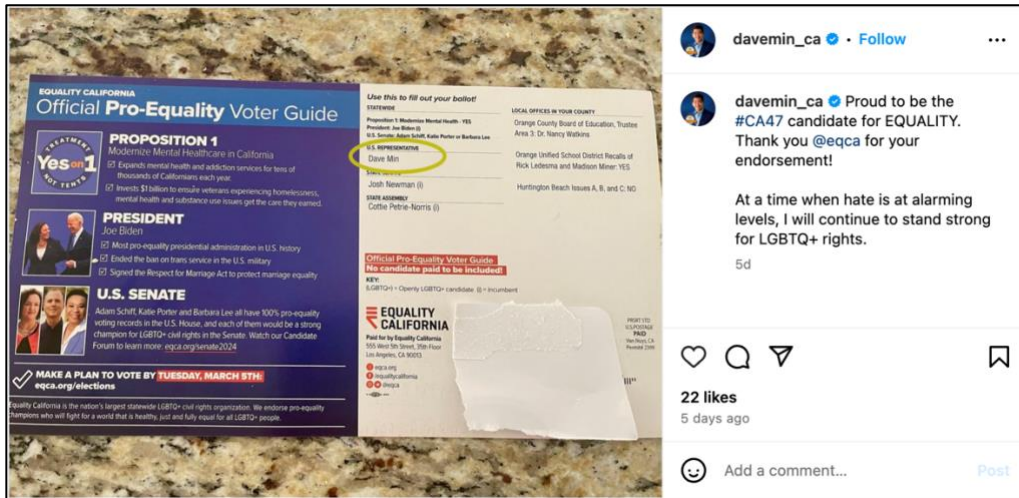


EQUALITY CALIFORNIA

Dave Min is endorsed by, and publicly embraces, the policies of a zealous left-wing organization that advocates extreme criminal leniency. This group advocates policies such as ending bail, lowering penalties for sex offenders, and policies that have led to smash-and-grab robberies at department and convenience stores across California.

In 2024, Dave Min Said He Was “Proud To Be The #CA47 Candidate For EQUALITY. Thank You @eqca For Your Endorsement.”



(Instagram, 3/1/24)

For The 2022 State Legislature, Min Received A 100 Percent Rating From Equality California. (Equality California via [Issuu](#), 2/1/23)

In 2018, Equality California Endorsed Dave Min. “Equality California, the nation’s largest statewide LGBTQ civil rights organization, announced its endorsement of Democratic candidate Dave Min, who is challenging Republican incumbent Representative Mimi Walters for California’s 45th Congressional District.” (Equality California, “Equality California Endorses Dave Min For Congress In CA-45,” [Press Release](#), 4/24/18)

Proposition 25: Cash Bail

In 2020, Equality California Supported A Failed Ballot Measure To End The State’s Cash Bail System

Equality California Supports Eliminating Cash Bail Via Proposition 25. “We are proud to support @YesOnProp25! A Yes vote on Proposition 25 will help to end discrimination in our justice system by getting rid of money bail. Vote #YESonProp25 on Nov 3! Check out our full list of endorsements: <http://eqca.org/elections>” (Equality California, [Twitter](#), 10/31/20)



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- Proposition 25 Was A Ballot Measure That Would Have Abolished California’s Cash Bail System.** “A ballot measure that would have abolished California’s cash bail system was rejected by the state’s voters in Tuesday’s election. Proposition 25 would have replaced the use of money bail as a condition for getting out of jail while awaiting trial with a system allowing release by judges based on a determination of public safety or a defendant’s flight risk.” (Patrick McCreedy, “Prop. 25, Which Would Have Abolished California’s Cash Bail System, Is Rejected By Voters,” [Los Angeles Times](#), 11/3/20)

A 2020 Study By The University Of Utah Found That Under Cook County, Illinois’ Increase Of Pretrial Release Without Cash Bail, The Number Of Pretrial Releasees Charged With Committing New Violent Crimes Increased By An Estimated 33 Percent.

“Recently bail reform issues have been in the news across the country, as concerns about fair treatment of defendants and possible public safety risks from expanding pretrial release have collided. These issues involve important empirical questions, including whether releasing more defendants before trial leads to additional crimes. An opportunity to investigate this public safety issue has developed in Chicago, our nation’s third largest city. There, the Office of the Chief Judge of the Cook County Courts adopted new bail reform measures in September 2017 and reviewed them empirically in May 2019. ... Properly measured and estimated, after more generous release procedures were put in place, the number of released defendants charged with committing new crimes increased by 45%. And, more concerning, the number of pretrial releasees charged with committing new violent crimes increased by an estimated 33%.” (Paul G. Cassell And Richard Fowles, “Does Bail Reform Increase Crime? An Empirical Assessment Of The Public Safety Implications Of Bail Reform In Cook County,” University Of Utah, 2/19/20)

- Cook County’s Bail Reform Increased Pretrial Release Without Cash Bail And Increased The Affordability Of Cash Bail When Used As A Condition Of Release.** “While support for ending cash bail had been building for a while, some important steps happened in Cook County under their MacArthur SJC grant. The Cook County’s Office of the Chief Judge issued a general order in 2017, designed to increase pretrial release without cash bail and increase the affordability of cash bail when used as a condition of release. The chief judge received collaborative support and buy-in from other system and community stakeholders to implement these changes.” (Laurie R. Gaduque, “Illinois Bail Reform Makes Justice System More Equitable And Fair,” [MacArthur Foundation](#), 9/18/23)

Senate Bill 145: Changes To Sex Offender Registry

NOTE: Min was elected to the California State Legislature after this bill was passed.

Equality California Supported Senate Bill 145, Which Lowered The Penalties For Adults Who Have Sex With Same-Sex Minors; The Bill Enables A 24-Year-Old To Have Sexual Relations With A Minor As Young As 14 Without Having To Register As A Sex Offender

Equality California Sponsored Senate Bill 145. “SB 145 will address the state’s discriminatory practice of treating LGBTQ+ young people differently than their non-LGBTQ+ peers when engaging in voluntary sexual activity. Currently, for example, if an 18-year-old boy has voluntary sex with his 17-year-old girlfriend, he isn’t automatically required to register as a sex offender. But if an 18-year-old boy has voluntary sex with his 17-year-old boyfriend or an 18-year-old girl has voluntary sex with her 17-year-old girlfriend, they’re automatically required to register as sex offenders, no matter the circumstances. SB 145 only applies when a teenager age 14 or older has consensual sex with a partner who is within 10 years of age. Equality California is cosponsoring SB 145 along with Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey.” ([Equality California](#), Accessed 3/14/23)

LGBTQ+ Young People Nondiscrimination – SB 145 by Senator Scott Wiener and LA County District Attorney Jackie Lacey

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Status: Signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 11, 2020.

([Equality California](#), Accessed 3/14/23)



(Equality California, [Twitter](#), 9/11/20)

Senate Bill 145 Would Remove A Requirement For Offenders To Register As A Sex Offender After Committing Certain Sex Acts With Minors (Ages 14 – 17) Within A 10-Year Age Difference. “A California bill that would remove a requirement for offenders to register as a sex offender after committing certain sex acts with minors within a 10-year age difference is set to go to Gov. Gavin Newsom's desk after passing in both legislative houses. The bill, SB 145, applies in cases where the victim is between the ages of 14 and 17 and aims to lift an existing registration requirement for oral and anal sex. The state senate and assembly both voted to approve the bill on Tuesday despite Republican opposition in the Senate and bipartisan opposition in the assembly.” (Ronan Blitzer, “California Bill To Lower Penalties For Sexual Relations With Minor Heads To Newsom's Desk,” [Fox News](#), 9/3/20)

Senate Bill 145 Lowers The Penalties For Adults Who Have Sex With Same-Sex Minors. “California's Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom just signed Senate Bill 145, which lowers the penalties for adults who have sex with same-sex minors.” (Katy Grimes, “Gov. Newsom Signs Bill To Protect Sex Offenders Who Have Homosexual Sex With Minors,” [California Globe](#), 9/12/20)

Smash And Grab Policies

According To The Los Angeles Police Protective League, Los Angeles' Zero Cash Bail Policy Is To Blame For The Surge In Smash And Grab Robberies Across The City. “Los Angeles' controversial zero cash bail policy is to blame for the recent surge in smash and grab robberies across the city, according to the union representing LAPD officers. “The elimination of cash bail for these types of offenses is really an invitation to these kind of folks who are inclined to break the law and inclined to do it so brazenly, to push them over to say, 'hey, if I was to get caught, I'm going to be right back out again,” Los Angeles Police Protective League spokesperson Tom Saggau told Fox News Digital.” (Jamie Joseph “Zero Cash Bail To Blame For ‘Brazen’ Smash And Grab Robberies In LA, Police Union Says,” [KTTV](#), 8/15/23)

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