



Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
Former Lieutenant Governor of California
Former Mayor of San Francisco

Governor Newsom is widely recognized for his willingness to lead – repeatedly developing, advocating, and implementing innovative and groundbreaking solutions to some of our most challenging issues. On a wide range of topics including same-sex marriage, gun safety, marijuana, the death penalty, universal health care, access to preschool, technology, criminal justice reform, and the minimum wage, Newsom stuck his neck out and did the right thing, which often led to sweeping changes when his policies were ultimately accepted, embraced, and replicated across the state and nation. Newsom’s top priorities for his administration are tackling our state’s affordability crisis, creating inclusive economic growth and opportunity for every child, and standing up for California values — from civil rights, to immigration, environmental protection, access to quality schools at all levels, and justice.

As then Mayor of San Francisco, Governor Newsom supported the creation of SFCAHT in 2009 and launched its first annual awareness campaign at a special inaugural press conference on January 11, 2010 at San Francisco City Hall.