

# Keep California Safe

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## **Court denies former Governor Brown's attempt to block "Keep California Safe" Initiative from voters**

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*"Keep California Safe" will appear on November 2020 ballot*

SACRAMENTO — Today the court struck the former Governor's unprecedented taxpayer funded legal challenge to the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2020 Initiative, citing the law that protects persons who exercise their First Amendment rights from frivolous lawsuits.

"We're not surprised by the court's decision," said Nina Salarno Besselman, proponent of the initiative, which was created to fix a series of flawed criminal justice policies implemented over the past decade.

"The 'Keeping California Safe' initiative obtained many more signatures than required to qualify it for the ballot, and voters deserve the right to vote for its common sense fixes, which include re-categorizing crimes such as rape of an unconscious person and human trafficking as violent," said Salarno Besselman.

For more information on the initiative, please visit [keepcaliforniasafe.org](http://keepcaliforniasafe.org).

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