



Torrance Chamber Supports Proposition 22

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Policy (GAP) voting members voted to support Proposition 22 which will appear on the November ballot. The chamber, along with a diverse coalition and nearly 100,000 app-based drivers are fighting back by supporting Proposition 22, a ballot measure that would protect the ability of app-based drivers to work as independent contractors with control over where, when, how long and for whom they work.

Regulation is needed to provide drivers new benefits and protections like guaranteed minimum earnings and funding for health benefit, along with implements to strengthen new public safety protections such as recurring background checks and zero tolerance policies for alcohol and drug offenses. We need to preserve app-based rideshare and delivery services for millions of Californians

Prop 22 on California's November ballot is needed to save hundreds of thousands of jobs for app-based drivers, and app-based food delivery and rideshare services that millions now rely on. That's because drastic legislation passed by Sacramento politicians puts these services at risk of shut down.

More than 1 million Californians choose to work as independent contractors with app-based rideshare, food and grocery delivery platforms. In multiple surveys, more than 70% of drivers say they want to remain independent contractors.

But last year legislators passed drastic legislation that makes it illegal for Californians to work as independent contractors with app-based platforms - instead forcing drivers to be classified as employees. Drivers do not want this.

Studies show the result will be a drastic reduction in services, increased costs, the loss of hundreds of thousands of driver jobs, longer wait times, and even a permanent shutdown of services in many areas.

Proposition 22 is endorsed by over 50 organizations representing drivers, small businesses, social justice advocates, public safety leaders and others. Learn more and support Prop 22 at [YesOn22.com](https://www.yeson22.com).