



**CARA 2015 Issue Priorities (as voted on in the 2014 Regional Conventions)**

**TOP TEN ISSUES RECEIVING MOST VOTES (in order by highest vote)**

1. Preserve and strengthen Social Security; stop efforts to cut or privatize (169)
2. Work to protect and expand Medicare and Medicaid; stop efforts to cut or privatize (129)
3. Support efforts to win universal single payer health care for all (115)
4. Advocate for increased funding for affordable housing (63)
5. Protect pensions and retirement benefits (52)
6. Fight to restore services and benefits in 2015 CA budget; work toward fair budget and taxes (48)
7. Support clean money campaign financing (31)
8. Advocate for expansion of food programs in CA (27)
9. Fight for increased funding for public transit, especially paratransit (19)
10. Advocate to strengthen and expand In Home support services (17)