

WEEKLY FLASH



Gov. Meets With New BAC Economic Institute

Just a few weeks after springing into existence at the start of 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger [met this Monday](#) with the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, an entity created by a recent strategic merger of the Bay Area Economic Forum with the Bay Area Council to create an unparalleled research and advocacy organization. About sixty members of the Council and the Economic Institute Board were on hand to discuss the state budget, the healthcare crisis, the push to enable public-private partnerships in California and other important issues with the Governor.

Official Bay Area Council Ballot Positions

[\(You can find more analysis here\)](#)

- Proposition 91 - Transportation Funding - No position
- Proposition 92 - Comm. College Funding - Oppose
- Proposition 93 - Term Limits - Support
- Propositions 94-97 - Indian Gaming Compacts - Support

Council to Sponsor Bay Area's "Just The Relay"

Just The Relay, also known as California's Longest Party, is a 199 mile footrace from Calistoga in Napa County, through the Bay Area to the beach in Santa Cruz and this year the Bay Area Council is sponsoring the event. The mostly corporate teams are comprised of 12 members, each running three legs in rotation. The 36 legs through 36 cities are 3 to 8.9 miles and rated from easy to very hard allowing runners to select legs that match their strengths. Runners of all abilities are challenged, contribute and have a great time. There is also a 128 miles team walking event from Marin to Santa Cruz. If your organization would like to field a team(s), details can be found at www.thereelay.com.

Article of the Week

This [LA Daily News article](#) covers the LA City Council's initial approval of a privately financed \$26B **Maglev train** from the Port to move people and goods.

Quote of the Week

"We're going to continue to fight..." [Governor Schwarzenegger](#) on healthcare reform.

