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Making California's Governments Work

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Committee on Local Government Reform

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1. Proactively and productively engage the public
2. Reduce the amount of government
3. Realign service delivery along rational lines
4. Promote accountability and responsibility of government
 - > Develop and implement a strategic plan
 - > Strengthen constitutional home rule protection for local government
 - > Restore majority rule
 - > Provide greater flexibility in local administration and the use of local revenues
 - > Evaluate program effectiveness of regulatory agencies
 - > Revise reorganizational laws
 - > Reform land use policies to facilitate development
 - > Modify constitutional restrictions that create inequity, preclude accountability and block effective management of the public's resources
 - > Reform special district enterprise funding
 - > Review county roles and responsibilities
5. Work within available resources
 - > Maintain current funding levels
 - > Maximize pursuit of federal reimbursement of federal mandates
 - > Make mandate reimbursement laws meaningful
6. Provide incentives for balanced development
 - > Reduce the reliance of cities on sales tax revenues
 - > Restore the property tax share taken from cities and utilize some portion of increased personal income tax to establish incentives for further job creation.
7. Modify the revenue structure to reflect changes in the State's basic economy
 - > Broaden the sales tax base to include services
8. Strive for understandability
 - > LCC should coordinate with CSAC, School Boards Assn, etc.