



# Peace and Freedom Party of California

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April 1, 2022

Honorable Assemblymember Philip Y. Ting  
State Capitol, Room 6026  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Subject: AB 1947 (Ting) Freedom from Hate Crimes Act - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Ting:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to support AB 1947, a bill that seeks to establish additional guidelines and specific policies for law enforcement agencies to properly identify, respond to, and report hate crimes.

AB 1947 would require every law enforcement agency to adopt policies that instruct officers on how to identify hate crimes, respond to them, and report them. They will also be required to submit their crime policies, materials, and training details to the Department of Justice to make sure that they are following AB 1947.

For over 50 years Peace and Freedom Party has worked with the Black Panther Party, Brown Berets, Gay Liberation Front, and other organizations to oppose police abuse. This bill will go a long way in establishing a uniform standard for law enforcement in California.

For these and other reasons Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 1947. For further clarification of our position on AB 1947 please contact me, John C. Reiger at [reigers@earthlink.org](mailto:reigers@earthlink.org), or our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at [CTWeberVoters@att.net](mailto:CTWeberVoters@att.net).

Peace and Freedom Party respectfully urges an AYE vote on AB 1947 (Ting).

Sincerely,

*John C. Reiger*

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