

Advance Praise for *Global California: Rising to the Cosmopolitan Challenge*

From California

“I highly recommend *Global California* as a blueprint for thought and action by business, civic and community leaders throughout our state.”

-Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles

“Charts a way forward for cooperation between state and local officials, business and civic leaders, Congress and the new Administration. A timely and important book.”

-Rep. Howard Berman, Chair of Committee on Foreign Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives

“Anyone interested in how California works in the global environment and how to help it work better must read this book. Informative, creative, and compelling, *Global California* gives us food for thought and ideas for action.”

-George P. Shultz, Former Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury

From the Western States and beyond

“Policy-makers and opinion-shapers throughout the American West and beyond will find much of interest and importance in this engaging and innovative book.”

-Bill Richardson, Governor of New Mexico

“*Global California* is a ground-breaking book, a key resource for policy makers and for all who want to understand global trends and how to address them proactively.”

-Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of Utah

“An eye opener... Should embolden Californians, and other centers of economic and political power like Texas, to be more active players.”

-Richard W. Fisher, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas

“Carefully researched, well-written and compelling, *Global California* is a must-read for policymakers nationwide. There are lessons here for every state in the union.”

-Carla A. Hills, Chair and CEO, Hills and Company
Former U.S. Trade Representative

From academia

“Written with clarity, precision and enormous erudition, this is an impressive work of scholarship that is openly a manifesto, a program and a call for action... From the perspective of its usefulness as a clarion call to California, it is perhaps the best book I have read in three decades.”

-Kevin Starr, University of Southern California
Former State Librarian of California

“This original and fascinating book shows how to strengthen California's capacity to think globally and act locally.”

-Joseph S. Nye, Jr., University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard University

International Perspectives

“For a long time, California appeared to be on the wrong side of the country. Now it is both on the right side of the country and of history. The center of gravity of the world economy is shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Global California explains well how California is well-situated to play a leading role in the 21st century. A timely, innovative and comprehensive volume.”

-Kishore Mahbubani, Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,
National University of Singapore, and author of the recently published
"The New Asian Hemisphere: the Irresistible Shift of Global Power to the East"

“If California were an independent nation its weight in the world would make it a substantial power with major foreign policy interests and capabilities. But California’s importance and influence are routinely obscured from a distance because it is subsumed within the United States. This pioneering study serves to uncover the Golden State's true significance and distinctiveness.”

-Laurence Whitehead
Official fellow in politics at Nuffield College at the University of Oxford
and editor of the Oxford Studies in Democratisation series

“Policy makers, scholars and engaged citizens around the world should read this book to understand how the United States can chart its way into an uncertain global future. The forces that will most shape that future—climate change, migration, trade and outsourcing, the rise of India and China, interdependence with Mexico—uniquely affect California, and California has exceptional influence on them as well. An invaluable work.”

-Mira Kamdar
Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute
Author, *Planet India*