



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **57th Annual California Native American Day**

**September 27, 2023**--from 10 am to 2 pm Pacific Time.  
West Steps of the State Capitol.

This year's theme: **"Recognizing 100 Years of Citizenship and the Fight for the Right to Vote: 1924-2024"**

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Attending press should check in for credentials at Information Booth #27. Event agenda and map (both subject to change) available [here](#).

The 57th annual California Native American Day will celebrate the culture and contributions of original stewards of the land now known as California. This time-honored event brings together California Tribes, organizations, universities, and state agencies to honor and commemorate the valuable contributions made by California Native Americans throughout history and today.

Speakers include:

- Hon. Erica Pinto, Chair of Jamul Indian Village and the California Tribal Chairpersons' Association.
- Hon. Jesus Tarango, Chair of Wilton Rancheria and Chair of the Central California Tribal Chairpersons' Association.
- Assemblymember James Ramos, the first California Native American elected to the Legislature and author of historic legislation to protect and expand Native American rights.
- Dr. Mildred Garcia, CSU Chancellor
- Lindsey Sin, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Christina Snider-Ashtari, California Tribal Affairs Secretary.
- Raymond C. Hitchcock, Executive Secretary, California Native American Heritage Commission.

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