



California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA

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Treasurer Fiona Ma Offers Free Resources to Veterans

SAN FRANCISCO – California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, along with the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission and the Marines' Memorial Association and Foundation, will host a free veterans resource seminar on Thursday, October 31, in San Francisco. The seminar will cover a range of topics including access to affordable housing, entrepreneurship training, and other business programs specifically for veterans.

"Veterans are the heart of America's spirit but they often get lost in the return to civilian life," said Treasurer Ma. "The Treasurer's Office is focused on helping veterans thrive upon their return to their communities by introducing them to vital resources."

WHAT: Free Resource Seminar

WHO: State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA

San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission

Marines' Memorial Association and Foundation

WHEN: Thursday, October 31, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel Commandants Room, 609 Sutter Street, 10 floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2019vetsbw>

LIVESTREAM: <https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaSTO/>

Fiona Ma is California's 34th State Treasurer. She was elected on November 6, 2018 with more votes (7,825,587) than any other candidate for treasurer in the state's history. She is the first woman of color and the first woman Certified Public Accountant (CPA) elected to the position. The State Treasurer's Office was created in the California Constitution in 1849. It provides financing for schools, roads, housing, recycling and waste management, hospitals, public facilities, and other crucial infrastructure projects that better the lives of residents. California is the world's fifth-largest economy and Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker. Her office processes more than \$2 trillion in payments within a typical year. She provides

transparency and oversight for the government's investment portfolio and accounts, as well as for the state's surplus funds. Treasurer Ma oversees an investment portfolio of more than \$90 billion, more than \$23 billion of which are local government funds. She serves as agent for sale for all State bonds, and is trustee on outstanding debt that is also estimated to be more than \$90 billion.

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