



The Junior League invites you to the **Next 10 California Budget Challenge 2011!**

When: Thursday, April 14 @ 6:30pm

Where: Claremont Middle School - 5750 College Avenue,
Oakland (adjacent to the Rockridge BART station)

What: Try your hand at solving California's budget woes with a personal handheld device – YOU appropriate funds for education, corrections, social services and more!

Opening comments by Oakland School Board Vice President and "Yes on Measure B" Co-Chair Jody London

League Members are invited to Zachary's Chicago Pizza for a dinner/social after the event!

Guests are welcome.

RSVP with # of attendees: christine.gerchow@gmail.com





1. What is the California Budget Challenge?

The California Budget Challenge is a nonpartisan online game that lets you decide how much to spend on schools, prisons, the environment, and other state programs – and how to pay for them.

2. Where have Budget Challenges occurred?

Next 10 has been traveling the state conducting highly interactive presentations using the California Budget Challenge -- allowing participants to vote on policy options that affect the budget in real-time with instant-response clickers.

Next 10 is nonpartisan and facilitates presentations across the state with both sides of the aisle. Recently Next 10 was asked by Assembly Speaker John Perez to facilitate public budget forums across the state.

3. What will I get to do as a Budget Challenge participant?

- Build a state budget based on your values and vision for the state's future
- Learn about some of the topical policy choices legislators face
- Take action and email the governor and your representatives about the policy choices you are making
- Understand about how the budget is built, who is involved, and important background information
- See the choices other people are making on each policy choice

4. Where can I get more information?

For more information visit <http://next10.org/index.html>

More Information:

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