

**Californians for Retirement Security**  
**Pension in the News: Dec. 12, 2011**

*Here is a sampling of today's news from blogs and media outlets about pension matters in California.*

**Associated Press: Public retirement ages come under greater scrutiny**

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2011/12/10/public\\_retirement\\_ages\\_come\\_under\\_greater\\_scrutiny/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2011/12/10/public_retirement_ages_come_under_greater_scrutiny/)

**My Mother Lode: Will California Pass Pension Reforms?**

<http://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/1408745/Will-California-Pass-Pension-Reforms.html>

**Los Angeles Times: California doesn't need another tax hike [Most commented]**

<http://opinion.latimes.com/opinionla/2011/12/gov-jerry-brown-increase-taxes.html>

**Desert Sun: Editorial: Gov. Jerry Brown looking for magic spell to fix California budget**

<http://www.mydesert.com/article/20111211/OPINION01/112100343/Looking-magic-spell?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Frontpage|p>

**Marin Independent Journal: Editorial: Supervisors need to admit county has a pension crisis**

[http://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci\\_19512860](http://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci_19512860)

**Marin Independent Journal: Dick Spotswood: Supervisors back governor, giving pension reformers a victory**

[http://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci\\_19513037](http://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci_19513037)

**Calpensions.com: Bid to trim pension fails, \$7.7 million settlement**

<http://calpensions.com/2011/12/12/bid-to-trim-pension-fails-7-7-million->

[settlement/](#)

**Governing: R.I. Pension Vote Shows Changing Political Times**

<http://www.governing.com/blogs/politics/RI-Pension-Vote-Shows-Changing-Political-Times.html>

**National Center for Policy Analysis: America's Public Sector Union Dilemma**

[http://www.ncpa.org/sub/dpd/index.php?Article\\_ID=21397&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=DPD](http://www.ncpa.org/sub/dpd/index.php?Article_ID=21397&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DPD)

**aiCIO: State's Switch From Traditional Pension to 401(k)? Not So Fast**

[http://www.aicio.com/channel/REGULATION,\\_LEGAL/State%E2%80%99s\\_Switch\\_From\\_Traditional\\_Pension\\_to\\_401%28k%29\\_Not\\_So\\_Fast\\_.html](http://www.aicio.com/channel/REGULATION,_LEGAL/State%E2%80%99s_Switch_From_Traditional_Pension_to_401%28k%29_Not_So_Fast_.html)

**New York Post: Public employees living large while public pensions burn**

[http://www.nypost.com/p/blogs/capitol/public\\_employees\\_living\\_large\\_while\\_kx2uVjWrm4MGAXcXNxN1kK](http://www.nypost.com/p/blogs/capitol/public_employees_living_large_while_kx2uVjWrm4MGAXcXNxN1kK)