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## **Gina Rodriquez Joins the California Taxpayers Association as Vice President of State Tax Policy**

SACRAMENTO – California Taxpayers Association President Teresa Casazza today announced that CalTax has hired tax policy expert Gina Rodriquez for the newly created position of vice president of state tax policy.

“Gina has more than 30 years of experience with California tax issues, and has played a key role in legislative development, taxpayer advocacy, and analysis of legislative and regulatory proposals,” Casazza said. “Gina is a great addition to the CalTax team, and she strengthens our position as the go-to organization for expertise on tax issues.”

Rodriquez has been the Sacramento editor for Spidell Publishing Inc. since 1991, writing extensively on state tax policy, advocating for sound tax policies and conducting seminars for tax practitioners. She has worked for many years with the Franchise Tax Board, Board of Equalization, Employment Development Department and other state agencies on issues relating to California tax policy, with a special emphasis on income, franchise, sales, use and employment taxes and government efficiency.

Her experience also includes teaching courses on federal income taxation and working as a tax administrator at the FTB.

Rodriquez, who will lead CalTax’s legislative advocacy team, begins work at the association on February 1.

*The [California Taxpayers Association](#) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 1926 to protect taxpayers from unnecessary taxes and to promote government efficiency.*

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