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# News Release

**Vice Chairman Jerome E. Horton**

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## **Jerome E. Horton and KCCD Host Foreclosure Prevention Fair**

Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with the KCCD Housing Counseling Agency, today announced a free one-day foreclosure prevention fair in Walnut to be held Saturday, December 5.

“Our goal is to help all Californians hold on to their piece of the American Dream and minimize the financial pressures of these tough economic times”, said Horton.

Representatives from the State Board of Equalization (BOE), Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Consumer Affairs, and the LA County Tax Assessor’s Office will be available to assist attendees and to answer questions on a variety of helpful topics, including the foreclosure process, homeowners’ legal rights, property tax implications, and foreclosure scams. Attendees are encouraged to bring their latest mortgage statements.

**Event:** Home Preservation and Foreclosure Prevention Fair  
**Date:** Saturday, December 5, 2009  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Walnut Blessing Church  
20801 La Puente Road  
Walnut, CA 91789

Vice Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the 4th District Member of the BOE, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chair. Horton is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879, and the third African American constitutional officer in California’s history. Horton was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both the Assembly and the Senate in 2009. Horton previously served as an Assembly member from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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