

YOUR Vote Matters

BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: BFZ)

BlackRock has taken shareholder-friendly actions across its closed-end funds to narrow discounts, enhance distributions and deliver long-term value. But activist hedge fund Saba Capital Management L.P. (“Saba”) is threatening your investment by attempting to oust the expert management that BlackRock provides. Vote today, defend your fund—and your financial future—from falling into the wrong hands.

Real actions have real impact.

While 2022 was a challenging year, BlackRock has taken meaningful actions to drive significant performance improvements and substantial discount reductions.

	Discount to NAV Narrowing			Total Market Price Return	Fund v. Index Return
	12/31/22	5/20/24	% Improvement	12/31/22 – 5/20/24	12/31/22 – 5/20/24
ECAT	19.19%	8.14%	▲ 57.58%	▲ 32.78%	▲ 19.36%
BIGZ	22.79%	13.51%	▲ 40.72%	▲ 19.91%	▲ 1.16%
BCAT	17.73%	7.75%	▲ 56.29%	▲ 25.18%	▲ 11.75%
BMEZ	17.75%	12.67%	▲ 28.62%	▲ 10.28%	▲ 8.24%
BSTZ	19.92%	14.19%	▲ 28.77%	▲ 26.70%	▲ 0.80%
BFZ	14.72%	7.82%	▲ 46.88%	▲ 11.26%	▲ 7.28%
MHN	12.30%	10.44%	▲ 15.12%	▲ 7.85%	▲ 3.88%
MYN	13.27%	10.17%	▲ 23.36%	▲ 9.31%	▲ 5.33%
BNY	13.19%	9.86%	▲ 25.25%	▲ 9.37%	▲ 5.39%
MPA	14.52%	7.40%	▲ 49.04%	▲ 10.99%	▲ 7.02%

What you need to do:

Vote today.
Defend your fund,
save your income.

BlackRock is fighting for YOU. Vote **today** ONLY on the **WHITE** proxy card:

- “FOR” the BlackRock Board nominees
- “AGAINST” Saba’s proposal to terminate the investment management agreement with BlackRock

IMPORTANT: DO NOT RETURN ANY GOLD CARD YOU RECEIVE FROM SABA.

BlackRock

*Morningstar/BlackRock data as of 5/20/2024. Returns for time periods greater than 1 year are annualized.
*Benchmarks for the funds are as follows: BIGZ (Russell 2500 Growth Index); BMEZ (MSCI Custom ACWI SMID Growth HC Call Overwrite Index); BSTZ (MSCI Custom ACWI SMID Growth IT Call Overwrite Index); BNY/MHN/MYN/MPA/BFZ (Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index); BCAT/ECAT (50% MSCI ACWI Index + 50% Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index)

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We ask that all shareholders vote on the enclosed **WHITE** proxy card today to preserve YOUR Fund:

- ✓ “FOR” the BlackRock Board nominees
- ✗ “AGAINST” Saba’s proposal to terminate the investment management agreement with BlackRock

How do I vote?



Vote online

Using the website provided on YOUR enclosed **WHITE** proxy card and following the simple instructions



Vote by phone

By calling the toll-free number on YOUR enclosed **WHITE** proxy card and following the simple instructions



Vote by mail

By completing and returning YOUR enclosed **WHITE** card in the postage paid envelope provided

Please do NOT send back any proxy card you may receive from Saba

- ▶ If you have already sent back the proxy card received from Saba, you can still change your vote by promptly voting on the **WHITE** proxy card, which will replace the proxy card you previously completed.
- ▶ If you have any questions about the proposals to be voted, please feel free to contact Georgeson LLC (“Georgeson”), toll free at 1-866-529-0071.

Important information about the Fund

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