

# CALIFORNIA STATE OF MIND

## THE LEGACY OF PAT BROWN



This 2013 Emmy nominated documentary takes students on an exciting ride through history and politics.

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In the turbulent 1960s, an ordinary man rose to face extraordinary challenges and powerfully shaped the future of modern California. A dynamic American dream story unfolds in this new documentary on Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown — "the Godfather of Modern California." Told through the eyes of Brown's granddaughter, award winning filmmaker Sascha Rice, CALIFORNIA STATE OF MIND gives students an inside look at a California icon and a political family, called by some "the West Coast Kennedys." This premiere account of former Brown's life takes on startling new significance now that his son, Jerry Brown, is Governor of California – again. As the filmmaker investigates her grandfather's legacy, viewers are invited along to assess Brown's policies, look critically at issues of government, leadership, civil rights, growth, and the clash between environment and economic development. Brown's career intersects with such luminaries as JFK, Nixon, Reagan, Cesar Chavez, and Martin Luther King. Transporting archival footage is interwoven with revealing commentaries from former Governors Arnold Schwarzenegger, Pete Wilson, Gray Davis and current Governor Jerry Brown as well as Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Congresswoman Karen Bass, and Senator Dianne Feinstein. This exciting tale of the West is much more than an examination of the past; it's an entertaining biography and a provocative portrait of a man whose bi-partisan can-do optimism inspires students today. CALIFORNIA STATE OF MIND has screened at colleges and venues around the country including the National Archives in Washington DC, the Paley Center in New York and the United Nations Film Festival. [LEARN MORE AT MyCaliforniaNow.com](http://www.MyCaliforniaNow.com)

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*"The accompanying materials help students better understand the need for insightful and demonstrative leadership, civic engagement and vision in our government and leaders. The Pat Brown documentary has become a central focus of my State and Local Government class."*

**Linda Reed**  
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