

EATON VANCE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
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Form N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-09157

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number)

November 30

Date of Fiscal Year End

May 31, 2018

Date of Reporting Period

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders

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Municipal Income Trusts

Semiannual Report

May 31, 2018

California (CEV) Massachusetts (MMV) Michigan (EMI) New Jersey (EVJ)
New York (EYV) Ohio (EVO) Pennsylvania (EVP)

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Registration. Effective December 31, 2012, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) adopted certain regulatory changes that subject registered investment companies and advisers to regulation by the CFTC if a fund invests more than a prescribed level of its assets in certain CFTC-regulated instruments (including futures, certain options and swap agreements) or markets itself as providing investment exposure to such instruments. Each Fund has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act. Accordingly, neither the Funds nor the adviser with respect to the operation of the Funds is subject to CFTC regulation. Because of its management of other strategies, each Fund's adviser is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading advisor.

Fund shares are not insured by the FDIC and are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal invested.

Semiannual Report May 31, 2018

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Municipal Income Trusts

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California Municipal Income Trust

May 31, 2018

Performance^{1,2}

Portfolio Manager Craig R. Brandon, CFA

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/29/1999	0.74%	0.44%	4.72%	5.45%
Fund at Market Price		3.06	5.47	2.92	4.23
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index		0.71%	1.11%	2.92%	4.30%

% Premium/Discount to NAV³	15.72%
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Distributions⁴

Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.223
Distribution Rate at NAV	3.27%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV	6.37%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	3.88%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at Market Price	7.56%

% Total Leverage⁵

Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred (iMTP) Shares	30.77%
Residual Interest Bond (RIB) Financing	5.67

Fund Profile

Credit Quality (% of total investments)^{6,7}

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Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) or market price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested and include management fees and other expenses. Fund performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV due to factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for Fund shares, or changes in Fund distributions. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current Fund performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com.

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Massachusetts Municipal Income Trust

May 31, 2018

Performance^{1,2}**Portfolio Manager** Craig R. Brandon, CFA

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/29/1999	0.62%	0.71%	4.10%	5.85%
Fund at Market Price		3.20	4.69	2.42	4.39
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index		0.71%	1.11%	2.92%	4.30%

% Premium/Discount to NAV³

15.23%

Distributions⁴

Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.233
Distribution Rate at NAV	3.17%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV	5.64%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	3.73%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at Market Price	6.64%

% Total Leverage⁵

iMTP Shares	27.43%
RIB Financing	6.84

Fund Profile

Credit Quality (% of total investments)^{6,7}

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Michigan Municipal Income Trust

May 31, 2018

Performance^{1,2}

Portfolio Manager Cynthia J. Clemson

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/29/1999	0.99%	0.73%	5.37%	6.42%
Fund at Market Price		1.58	0.64	4.42	6.33
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index		0.71%	1.11%	2.92%	4.30%

% Premium/Discount to NAV³	
	11.96%

Distributions⁴	
Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.235
Distribution Rate at NAV	3.21%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV	5.66%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	3.64%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at Market Price	6.42%

% Total Leverage⁵	
iMTP Shares	35.48%
RIB Financing	2.53

Fund Profile

Credit Quality (% of total investments)^{6,7}

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New Jersey Municipal Income Trust

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Performance^{1,2}

Portfolio Manager Adam A. Weigold, CFA

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/29/1999	1.45%	1.87%	4.33%	5.52%
Fund at Market Price		1.57	3.43	1.92	4.75
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index		0.71%	1.11%	2.92%	4.30%

% Premium/Discount to NAV³	15.81%
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Distributions⁴	
Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.274
Distribution Rate at NAV	4.09%
Taxable-Equivalent Distribution Rate at NAV	