



**BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
2015-2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**SUMMARY  
March 13, 2015**

<b><u>AB 44</u></b> Elections: Statewide Recounts	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/01/2014
<b>STATUS:</b>	01/22/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to order an automatic manual recount of all votes cast for statewide office, the office of the President of the U.S., or a state ballot measure if the difference in the number of votes received is less than or equal to 0.1 percent.

<b><u>AB 182</u></b> California Voting Rights Act of 2001	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Alejo
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/26/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/02/2015 To Assembly Committees on E. & R. and Judiciary.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides parallel provisions that prohibit the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election. Requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that such an election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.

<b>**AB 245</b> Elections: Penal Provisions	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lackey
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/12/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/12/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Increases the maximum fine for violation of existing law that prohibits the hiring of or arranging for a person in possession of a firearm, uniformed peace officer, private guard, or security personnel to be stationed or posted at a polling place without written authorization of the appropriate elections official, as described.

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<b>*<a href="#">AB 254</a></b> Election Dates	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hernandez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/09/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/25/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E.&R..
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Eliminates the established election dates in March and April.

<b>*<a href="#">AB 277</a></b> California Voting Rights Act of 2001	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hernandez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/11/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/25/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends the California Voting Rights Act of 2001's definition of "political subdivision" to expressly include a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county. Specifies that it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this bill to codify the holding of the state courts regarding the applicability of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 to charter cities.

<b>*<a href="#">AB 278</a></b> District-Based Municipal Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hernandez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/11/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/25/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the legislative body of a city with a population of 100,000 or more to adopt an ordinance, without submitting the ordinance to the voters of the city for approval, for the election of members of the legislative body by district. Requires that the boundary lines of each district be adjusted in accordance with specified provisions of law.

<b>*<a href="#">AB 363</a></b> Closing of the Polls	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Steinorth
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/17/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/25/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes a county elections official to account for ballots at the central counting place, to direct the precinct board to seal the ballots and to record

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AB 363 (continued)	certain information prior to the closing of the polls and to direct other elections officials to remove the sealed ballots prior to the closing of the polls and to deliver them to a receiving center or central counting place.
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<a href="#"><b>*AB 372</b></a> Elections: Write-In Candidates	
AUTHOR:	Bigelow
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2015
STATUS:	03/25/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires write-in candidates for a voter-nominated office who advance to the general election to pay the prescribed filing fee in order to appear on the general election ballot.

<a href="#"><b>AB 391</b></a> Voter Registration: Conditional Registration	
AUTHOR:	Gallagher
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2015
STATUS:	03/05/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires that a registrant provide proof of residence in order for a conditional voter registration to be deemed effective. Provides that if a conditional voter registration is not deemed effective, requires the elections official to process the affidavit of registration, and if all other eligibility requirements are met, requires the registration to be effective in forthcoming elections.

<a href="#"><b>*AB 400</b></a> Department of Transportation: Changeable Message Signs	
AUTHOR:	Alejo
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2015
STATUS:	03/23/2015 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Transportation
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Transportation, by June 30, 2016, to update its internal policies to allow displays of safety, transportation-related and voting-relating messages on changeable message signs.

<a href="#"><b>AB 477</b></a> Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/23/2015

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<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b> AB 477 (continued)	Prohibits the elections official from rejecting a vote by mail ballot, if an elections official determines that a voter has failed to sign the identification envelope, if the voter completes and submits a vote by mail ballot affidavit before 5 p.m. on the day before the election. Requires the elections official, to compare the voter's signature on the affidavit, and if the signatures compare to attach the affidavit to the identification envelope and deposit the ballot, still in the identification envelope, in a ballot container in his or her office. Requires that the identification envelope to not be opened and the ballot to not be counted if the elections official determines that the signatures do not compare. Requires the Secretary of State to include the vote by mail ballot affidavit and instructions on completing the affidavit, and certain contact information for all elections officials, on his or her Internet Web site. Requires an elections official to include the vote by mail ballot affidavit and instructions, and certain contact information, on his or her Internet Web site.

<b><a href="#">AB 479</a></b> Elections: County Central Committees	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Harper
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/23/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/23/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical nonsubstantive change to existing law that authorizes a county central committee to be elected in each county at every presidential primary election.

<b><a href="#">AB 547</a></b> Elections: Special Elections: Vacancies	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gonzalez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/23/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/23/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that provides for the calling of a special election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy, and requires that the special election occur within a specified number of days, not to exceed 180 days, following the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor.

<b><a href="#">AB 554</a></b> Elections: Precinct Board Members	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/23/2015

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<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b> AB 554 (continued)	Authorizes an elections official to appoint a pupil who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, as defined in federal law, to serve as a precinct board member.

<a href="#">*AB 562</a> Elections: Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Holden
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/24/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/09/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to be listed on the ballot under the heading, STATE. Removes other instructions relating to the placement of this office on the ballot.

<a href="#">*AB 683</a> Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Low
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/09/2015 To Assembly Committee on E.& R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Revises the definition of "voter verified paper audit trail" to instead mean a component of a direct recording electronic voting system that prints a synchronous paper record facsimile of each electronic ballot and allows each voter to confirm his or her selections before the voter casts his or her ballot.

<a href="#">*AB 786</a> National Voter Registration Act of 1993	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Levine
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/12/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R. and Transportation
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Prohibits a county from canceling the prior registration of a voter upon notification by the Department of Motor Vehicles that the voter had moved to a different county, except at the voter's request, until the voter is registered to vote in the county to which he or she has moved.

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<a href="#"><u>AB 809</u></a> Election Dates	
AUTHOR:	Obernolte
INTRODUCED:	02/26/2015
STATUS:	02/26/2015 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that generally requires that an election for a county, municipal, or district initiative measure that qualifies for the local ballot pursuant to specified procedures be held not less than 88 nor more than 103 days after the date of the order of election.

<a href="#"><u>AB 1020</u></a> Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas
INTRODUCED:	02/26/2015
STATUS:	02/26/2015 Introduced
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires that the former address be maintained with the voter record and the registration be updated.

<a href="#"><u>AB 1026</u></a> Secretary of State: Elections: Voter Turnout	
AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/26/2015
STATUS:	02/26/2015 Introduced
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to meet with local registrars of voters, community groups, and other persons as determined by the Secretary of State to develop strategies for improving California's voter turnout. Requires the Secretary of State to present findings to specified committees of the Legislature no later than July 1, 2016. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2017.

<a href="#"><u>AB 1143</u></a> Elections: Voter Registration Agencies	
AUTHOR:	Hadley
INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
STATUS:	02/27/2015 Introduced
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Franchise Tax Board to send a voter registration card to a taxpayer whose annual income tax return indicates a change of address

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AB 1143 (continued)	from the prior year.
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<b><u>AB 1263</u></b> Election Day Procedures: Privileges of Voters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law that allows a voter, without loss of pay, to take off enough working time that, when added to the voting time available outside of working hours, will enable the voter to vote if he or she does not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election, and provides that no more than two hours of the time taken off for voting shall be without loss of pay.

<b><u>AB 1271</u></b> Elections: Vote By Mail Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Grove
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a vote by mail ballot is timely cast if it is received by the voters' elections official via the United States Postal Service no later than 3 days after election day and the ballot is postmarked on or before election day.

<b><u>AB 1273</u></b> Election: Fraud	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Linder
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law which makes it a crime for a person to commit or aid in fraud regarding the casting of a ballot in an election.

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<b><u>AB 1296</u></b> Elections: Initiative and Referendum Measures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to initiative and referendum. Requires an elections official to immediately place an initiative measure on the election ballot for which it qualifies if the official finds the petition to be sufficient, and if more than one election date is legally possible, the official would be required to place the measure on the ballot for the earliest legally possible date. Provides that this procedure would apply to municipal, county, and district initiative measures, including city and city and county charter proposals, and to municipal referendum measures.

<b><u>AB 1301</u></b> Voting Rights Preclearance	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones-Sawyer
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Establishes a state preclearance system whereby if a political subdivision enacts or seeks to administer a voting-related law, regulation, or policy, as specified, that is different from that in force or effect on the date this act is enacted, the governing body of the political subdivision would be required to submit the law, regulation, or policy to the Secretary of State for approval. Requires the Secretary of State to approve the law, regulation, or policy only if specified conditions are met, and provides that the law, regulation, or policy shall not take effect or be administered in the political subdivision until the law, regulation, or policy is approved by the Secretary of State, except as specified.

<b><u>AB 1414</u></b> Voter Registration: Requirements	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Grove
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing laws that set forth procedures for registering to vote and processing voter registration information and requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations that prescribe the form of the voter's affidavit of registration.

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<b><u>AB 1443</u></b> Voting Rights: Language Assistance	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Garcia
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to notify a county elections official at least 24 months before the Secretary will begin making a determination whether it is appropriate to post election materials in Spanish or other languages.

<b><u>AB 1457</u></b> Petition Circulator: Certification	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Obernolte
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires a petition circulator, prior to soliciting signatures on an initiative petition, to execute and submit to the person, company official, or other organizational officer who is in charge of signature gathering a signed statement, and requires the person, company official, or other organizational officer who is in charge of signature gathering for the proposed initiative measure to keep the certification on file for not less than eight months after the certification of the results of the election for which the measure qualified, or if the measure, for any reason, is not submitted to the voters, eight months after the deadline for submission of the petition to the elections official.

<b><u>AB 1458</u></b> Secretary of State: Elections: Voter Turnout	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Obernolte
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law requiring a county elections official to conduct a preelection residency confirmation procedure and authorizes a county elections official to contract with a consumer credit reporting agency or its licensees to obtain use of change-of-address data in lieu of mailing a residency confirmation postcard pursuant to the preelection residency confirmation procedure.

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<b><u>AB 1461</u></b> Early Voting	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gonzalez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation allowing in-person voting at county offices before the day of the election.

<b><u>AB 1477</u></b> Elections: Vote By Mail Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Burke
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires that the vote by mail ballot be available to any registered voter and requires an application for a vote by mail voter's ballot to be made in writing to the elections official having jurisdiction over the election between the 29 <sup>th</sup> and the 7 <sup>th</sup> day before the election, and any applications received by the elections official before the 29 <sup>th</sup> day to be kept and processed during the application period.

<b><u>ACA 2</u></b> Elections: Voting Age	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/24/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/02/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any intervening primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.

<b><u>SB 129</u></b> Online Voter Registration	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Anderson
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/21/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/05/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that is operative when the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter

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SB 129 (continued)	registration database that complies with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 or executes a declaration stating that certain conditions have occurred.
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<b><u>SB 163</u></b> Elections: Vote by Mail Ballot	
AUTHOR:	Hertzberg
INTRODUCED:	02/04/2015
STATUS:	02/19/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires county elections officials to issue a vote by mail ballot to every registered voter in the county for statewide primary, special and general elections.

<b><u>SB 169</u></b> Elections: Polling Places	
AUTHOR:	Gaines
INTRODUCED:	02/05/2015
STATUS:	02/19/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that prohibits a place where the primary purpose of the establishment is the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages from being used as a polling place.

<b><u>SB 365</u></b> Vote By Mail Ballot Drop Boxes	
AUTHOR:	Pavley
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
STATUS:	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Permits a Vote by Mail voter to return his or her voted vote by mail ballot to the elections official from whom it came at a vote by mail ballot drop-off location. Requires the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations establishing best practices for security measures and procedures that a county elections official may use if the county elections official establishes one or more vote by mail ballot drop-off locations and vote by mail ballot drop boxes.

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<b><u>SB 366</u></b> Ballot Materials: Translations	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Nguyen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/24/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends an existing law which requires that each translation of a ballot measure and ballot instructions posted at a polling place be provided by a person selected by an elections official from the list of approved translators and interpreters and expands the group of acceptable translators for purposes of those provisions to include persons on the Judicial council's Master List, persons qualified by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and persons from certain accredited institution by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education, and members of certain professional organizations.

<b><u>SB 415</u></b> Local Election Dates	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hueso
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would prohibit a political subdivision from holding an election on a date other than the date of a statewide direct primary election or statewide general election if doing so would result in a significant decrease in voter turnout as compared to the voter turnout at a statewide election.

<b><u>SB 417</u></b> Elections: Election Day Procedures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Stone
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes the precinct board of a county with a geographic area of at least 2500 square miles to remove the ballot container or containers from the polling place while the polls remain open only to facilitate the early delivery of ballots to the receiving centers or central counting places. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations for the secure delivery and transfer of the ballots to the receiving center or central counting place.

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<b>SB 437</b> California Voting Rights Act of 2001	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Block
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that ensures that elections held in the state comply with the requirements of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 which prohibits the use of an at-large election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.

<b>SB 439</b> Conditional Voter Registration	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Allen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Allows a county elections official to offer conditional voter registration and provisional voting at satellite offices other than on election day.

<b>SB 450</b> Elections: Sample Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Allen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/25/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/05/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the application for a vote by mail ballot that is included with the sample ballot to include a space for the voter to apply for permanent vote by mail status.

<b>*SB 505</b> Provisional Voting	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mendoza
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/26/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/12/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that allows a voter to cast a provisional ballot, and existing law that requires that statutes relating to provisional voting be liberally construed in favor of the voter.

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<b><u>*SB 589</u></b> Conservatorships	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Block
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/26/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/12/2015 To Senate Committee on E. & C.A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Specifies that the court investigator is required to determine whether the proposed conservatee is not capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration with or without appropriate assistance.

<b><u>*SB 611</u></b> Initiative and Referendum Petitions: Circulation	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lara
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/12/2015 To Senate Committee on RULES
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that authorizes a person who is a registered voter or who is qualified to register to vote in this state to circulate an initiative or referendum petition anywhere within the state.

<b><u>SB 784</u></b> Provisional Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Allen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2015 Introduced
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical nonsubstantive change to existing law that provides that a voter is entitled to cast a provisional ballot if his or her qualification or entitlement to vote cannot be immediately established, and if a precinct board is unable to find a voter's name on the index of registration on the day of an elections, the precinct board is required to inform the voter that he or she may cast a provisional ballot and, if the voter elects to do so, furnish the voter with the provisional ballot.

<b><u>SCA 2</u></b> Elections: Initiative: Referendum: Recall	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Huff
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/29/2015
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/19/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	To be discussed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to the California Constitution that

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