



**BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
2013-2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**SUMMARY  
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<b>**AB 19</b> Internet Voting Pilot Program	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Ting
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/20/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Establishes an Internet Voting Pilot Program under which a county may offer Internet voting as an additional method of voting in a local election held within the county, provided specified conditions apply. Requires the Secretary of State to certify such system before it may be used by a county. Provides that if a county conducts such program, it would be required to evaluate the program and the county's experience with the voting system and to report thereon.

<b>*AB 131</b> Voter Registration: Affidavits: Rebuttable Presumptions	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Williams
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time. To third reading.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that in the event that the county official receives an affidavit of registration, executed under penalty of perjury, that does not include the affiant's place of birth, his or her affidavit of registration shall not be deemed incomplete.

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<b>AB 141</b> Elections: Write-In Candidates	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gorell
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/17/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	1/24/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office receive votes at the direct primary election equal in number to at least 1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled in order for his or her name to be placed on the general election ballot as a candidate for that office.

<b>**AB 149</b> Registering to Vote: Inmates and Persons Formerly Incarcerated	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Weber
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/18/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/19/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Public Safety.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires each county jail and state prison to provide an affidavit of registration and the most recent version of the Secretary of State's voting rights guide for incarcerated person to each inmate. Requires county jails and state prisons to obtain affidavits of registration forms from county elections officials and the voting rights guide from the Secretary of State.

<b>AB 193</b> Municipal Ballot Measures: Arguments	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Logue
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/28/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	02/14/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/14/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the city elections official, for a measure placed on the ballot by the legislative body, to give preference and priority to the argument of a member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body only if the argument is consistent with the position taken by the legislative body on the measure.

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<b>*AB 214</b> Voting: State of Emergency	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Skinner, Ammiano, Brown, Stone, and Ting
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/31/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/04/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 From Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Do pass as amended to Committee on Appropriations.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to establish procedures and publish guidelines for voting; in the event of a natural disaster or other state of emergency. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Legislature on the readiness of the state to hold elections during or following a natural disaster or other state of emergency. Becomes inoperative on December 31, 2018.

<b>*AB 254</b> Registrar of Voters: County of Modoc	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Dahle
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/06/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/03/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Local Government.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Extends authority to the County of Modoc to authorize a board of supervisors to appoint a registrar of voters to discharge all duties vested by law in the county elections official which relate to, and are part of, the election procedure.

<b>*AB 269</b> Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Grove and Eggman
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/07/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/14/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Oppose unless amended
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a vote by mail ballot of a military or overseas voter is timely cast if it is postmarked by the United State Postal Service or the Military Postal Service Agency on or before election day and received by the voter's elections official no later than 10 days after election day.

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<b>AB 301</b> Affidavits of Registration: Cancellation	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wagner
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/12/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/11/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the clerk of the superior clerk of each county to furnish to the chief elections official of the county, a statement that includes the name, address and date of birth of each person who has, since the clerk's last statement, declared in response to a jury summons from the superior court that he or she is not qualified to serve as a juror because he or she is not a citizen of the United States. Requires the elections official to cancel the affidavit of registration of each person listed in a statement, as specified.

<b>*AB 331</b> Consolidation of Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Garcia
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/13/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Specifies that whenever an election called by a district, city, or other political subdivision is consolidated with a county or statewide election, the consolidated election shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable procedures and practices of the county in which the election is consolidated, as determined by the county elections official.

<b>*AB 408</b> Municipal Utility Districts: Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bonta
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/17/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Local Government.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires if, in a district, as specified, no one or only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for a particular ward by 5 p.m. on the 83 <sup>rd</sup> day prior to the day fixed for the general election, the county elections official shall submit a certificate of these facts to the district board and inform the board that it may adopt a specified course of action.

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<b>*AB 472</b> Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Patterson
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/19/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 To Assembly Committees on E. & R. and Veterans Affairs.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Oppose unless amended
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that military or overseas voters vote by mail ballots be postmarked on or before election day and received by their elections officials not later than 10 days after election day. Specifies that a military or overseas voter should return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission only if doing so is necessary for the ballot to be timely cast.

<b>AB 476</b> Primary Election: Ballot Contents	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones-Sawyer
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/19/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing provisions that require that the law provide for the content that is to be printed on the a partisan election ballot to be used in a direct primary election.

<b>AB 530</b> Vote By Mail Ballots: Telephone Applications	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Quirk-Silva
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes a local elections official to offer a voter the ability to apply for a vote by mail ballot by telephone. Requires the applicant to provide to the elections official personal identifying information that matches the information contained on the applicant's affidavit of registration. Provides that the applicant's signature shall not be required.

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<b>*AB 813</b> Election Results	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Melendez
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/14/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the certified statement of the results of the election and the certified statement of the vote to be posted on the Internet Web sites of the local elections official and the Secretary of State in a downloadable spreadsheet format that may include, but is not limited to, a comma-separated values file or a tab-separated values file and that is compatible with a spreadsheet software application that is widely used at the time of the posting.

<b>AB 817</b> Election Officials	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bonta
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/04/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes an elections official to appoint a person who is a lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is otherwise eligible to register to vote, except for his or her lack of U.S. citizenship, to serve as a deputy registrar of voters or as a precinct board member. Provides that the elections official may appoint not more than five nonvoters per precinct to serve as precinct board member.

<b>*AB 829</b> Election Management Systems	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Fong
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that, no later than January 31, 2014, and annually thereafter, the vendor of an election management system to cause an exact copy of the source code for each component of the election management system, including complete build and configuration instruction and related documents for compiling the source code into object code, to be deposited into an approved escrow facility. The vendor shall place in escrow source codes for each version of the election management system in use in a county in the state. Provides to the Secretary of State reasonable access to the materials placed in escrow. Authorizes injunctive relief to implement these requirements. Provides that venue for the proceeding would be exclusively in Sacramento County.

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<b>**AB 843</b> Voter Registration: Identification Requirements	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Logue
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a registrant provide proof of residency in order for a conditional voter registration to be deemed effective. Requires that if a conditional voter registration is not deemed effective, the elections official to process the affidavit of registration pursuant to existing law, provided that all other eligibility requirements are met, provides that the registration be deemed effective in forthcoming elections. Prescribes the procedures allowing for a specified provisional ballot to be counted.

<b>**AB 857</b> Initiatives: Petition Circulators	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Fong
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a person declare under penalty of perjury that he or she is a voter or is qualified to register to vote in the state. Requires at least 20 percent of the signatures on a petition for an initiative measure, and at least 20 percent of the signatures used to verify the qualification of an initiative measure, to be collected and submitted by persons who qualify as a person who does not receive money or other valuable consideration for the specific purpose of obtaining signatures of electors. Requires an elections official who determines the total number of signatures affixed to a petition and an elections official or registrar of voters who verifies signatures on petitions to also determine the total number of signatures collected and submitted by persons who qualify as a person who does not receive money or other valuable consideration for the specific purpose of obtaining signatures of electors, as specified. Makes findings and declarations of the Legislature in support of specified policies.

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<b>AB 877</b> Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bocanegra
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/07/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Revise 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.

<b>*AB 882</b> Recall Elections: State Officers: Signature Verification	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gordon
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that if 500 or more signatures on a recall petition are submitted to the elections official, the election official may verify, using a random sampling technique, either 3 percent of the signatures submitted or 500 signatures, whichever is greater.

<b>AB 891</b> Voter Registration Requirements	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions that require that the affidavit of registration shall <i>comply with all of the</i> set forth the 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.

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<b>AB 938</b> Voting: Felons: Parolees	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Weber
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/07/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a person is excluded from voter eligibility if he or she is in state prison or on state parole for the conviction of a felony. Specifies that a state parole does not include a person on post release community supervision or mandatory supervision. Requires the clerk of the superior court of each county, to provide to the chief elections official of the county, not less frequently than the first day of April and the first day September of each year, a statement showing the name, address, and date of birth of each person who has been convicted of a felony and sentenced to state prison since the clerk's last report. Requires the county elections official, during the first week of April and the first week of September in each year, to cancel the affidavit of a registration of each person who is currently imprisoned or on state parole for a felony conviction whose name, address, and date of birth are the same as reported on the court clerk's statement.

<b>*AB 1033</b> Corruption of Voters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Donnelly
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a person, a political party, or a controlled committee shall not directly or through any other person or controlled committee pay, lend, or contribute, or offer or promise to pay, lend, or contribute, any money or other valuable consideration to or for any voter. Specifies that these provisions do not prohibit a person from offering or accepting transportation to or from a polling place or other location where a ballot may be cast.

<b>*AB 1038</b> Voter Registration: Paid Registration Activities	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Pan, Medina, Correa, Roth, and Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Prohibits a person from offering to pay or paying money or other valuable consideration to another person, either directly or indirectly, to assist another person to register to vote under a certain political party by receiving the completed affidavit of registration. Provides that a violation of this prohibition would be a misdemeanor.

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<b>AB 1075</b> Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Olsen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/07/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a candidate for a voter-nominated office that is a state elective office who receives at least 60 percent of the votes cast for that office at a primary election that is not a special election to fill a vacancy in that office, he or she shall be declared elected and no general election shall be held for that office. Provides that these provisions do not apply to a primary election for a voter-nominated office that is a state elective office if the candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast for the state elective office is declared elected.

<b>**AB 1117</b> Initiative Petitions: Electronic Access	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Donnelly
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to make available the petition for an initiative or referendum measure that is currently in circulation in a format that can be downloaded from the official Internet Website of the Secretary of State and printed so a voter may sign the petition and submit it by mail. Requires the Secretary of State to provide the mailing address where a signed petition can be sent and to make that mailing address available to the public on the Secretary of State's official Internet Web site.

<b>*AB 1122</b> Voter Registration Department of Motor Vehicles	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Levine
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that the Department of Motor Vehicles, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to take additional steps to fully implement and further comply with a specified provision of the federal National Voter Registration Act.

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<b>*AB 1135</b> Vote by Mail: Military or Overseas Voters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the county elections official to place a notice in any office within the county where applications are taken for federal passports, where military enlistments are received, or where county or municipal fines can be paid to inform potential military or overseas voters of their right to a vote by mail voter's ballot and where registration materials and application forms can be obtained.

<b>*AB 1157</b> Elections: Voting Procedures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that the vote by mail ballot identification envelope include the last 4 digits of the voter's California Driver's license or identification card number or, if the voter has neither, the last 4 digits of the voter's social security number and a security flap or sleeve to conceal the voter's identification information during mailing. Requires the elections official to verify the signature and numeric identifying information from the California driver's license or California identification card or social security number issued to the voter submitting the vote by mail ballot before the vote may be counted. Requires the fee for an original or replacement identification card to be waived for a person who requests the identification card for purposes of satisfying the requirement.

<b>**AB 1170</b> Voters: Registration Cancellation	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Donnelly
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires a county elections official to cancel the voter registration of a voter who fails to respond to an address verification mailing sent in response to change-of-address data received from the U.S. Postal Service, a consumer credit reporting agency, or its licensees and who does not offer to vote or vote at any election between the date of the mailing and two federal general elections after the date of that mailing.

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<b>**AB 1311</b> Recall Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bradford
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that when a vacancy occurs, the elections official for each county in which a section of the recall petition has been filed is required to immediately verify the signatures on the petition submitted to the elections official as of the date of the vacancy. Provides that if the elections official verifies that a sufficient number of signatures were filed as of the date of the vacancy, the recall election shall not proceed. Provides that if the elections official verifies that an insufficient number of signatures, or no signatures, were filed as of the date of the vacancy, the recall election shall not proceed and a vacancy in the office that is subject of the recall election shall be filed as otherwise provided by law.

<b>*AB 1316</b> Election Ballots: Identical Candidate Names	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Harkey
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/09/2013 Scheduled to heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the elections official to assign a number to each candidate with a similar name to be printed on the ballot as a distinguishing mark. Requires that the distinguishing mark commence with the number "1" and continuing in numerical sequence until each candidate with a similar name has been assigned a distinguishing number. Requires the elections official to conduct a drawing of the numbers assigned to the candidates to determine the order on the ballot for the candidates with similar names.

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<b>**AB 1417</b> Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	03/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Revises existing provisions that require a county elections official to place a notice in any office within the county, as specified, to inform potential special absentee voters of their right to a vote by mail voter's ballot and where registration materials and application forms can be obtained, by replacing the references to a special absentee voter with a military or overseas voter. Requires the Secretary of State, not less than 73 days, and not more than 98 days, before a general election, to notify each candidate for a partisan office or voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designation, and party preferences of all other persons whose names are to appear on the ballot for the same office at the general election. Correct erroneous statutory cross-references pertaining to vote by mail ballots cast by military or overseas voters. Repeal existing law that requires the county elections official to prepare a list of candidates for presidential delegates for each political party, submit a copy of the list to the chairperson of the county central committee of the political party, and post a copy of the list in the elections official's office. Authorizes the Secretary of State to employ technician firms to assist the secretary in examining voting systems.

<b>**AB 1418</b> Political Reform Act of 1974: Omnibus Bill	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	03/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires a campaign committee to include specified information in a description of its political activities. Requires a committee to provide a statement indicating the candidate's political party that he or she has indicated. Repeals the requirement that campaign statements be open for public inspection and reproduction prior to a statewide primary or general election at specified locations.

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<b>**AB 1419</b> Presidential General Elections: Party Qualifications	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	03/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a new political party is qualified to participate in a Presidential primary election if it is able to satisfy specified voter-registration or petition signature requirements on or before the 102nd day preceding the general election. Requires each county elections official to send the Secretary of State an additional summary statement of the voters in the county not less than 102 days prior to the presidential general election, with respect to voters registered before the 123rd day before the presidential general election.

<b>ACA 7</b> Elections: Voting Age	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Mullin, Ammiano, Fox, Gordon, and Leno
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/13/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident in this State, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election may register to vote and may vote in that general election and in any intervening primary or special election that occurs after the person registers to vote.

<b>ACA 9</b> Voter-Nominated Primary Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gorell
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a person whose name was written in upon the ballot for the voter-nominated primary election for a congressional or state elective office, and is one of the top two-getters, shall not appear as a candidate for that office in the ensuing general election unless he or she receives votes at the primary election equal in number to at least 1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled.

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<b>ACA 10</b> Voter-Nominated Primary Elections	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Olsen
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that if a candidate for a voter-nominated office that is a state elective office receives at least 60 percent of the votes cast for that office in a voter-nominated primary election that is not a special primary election called to fill a vacancy, that candidate shall be declared elected, and a general election shall not be held for that office.

<b>*SB 29</b> Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Correa, Fong, and Lowenthal
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/06/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that any vote by mail ballot is timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official no later than 3 days after election day, and either the ballot is postmarked on or before election day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before election day, if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope is signed and dated on or before election day. Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election to the governing body within 31 days of the election.

<b>*SB 44</b> State Internet Web Sites: <a href="#">Online Voter Registration</a>	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/12/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 From Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Do pass to Committee on Governmental Organization.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires each Internet Web site maintained by the state to include a hyperlink on the site's homepage to the online voter registration page of the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State.

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<b>*SB 111</b> Elections: Voter Signature	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Beall, Hancock, Leno, Ammiano, Brown, Chesbro, Fox, and Ting
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/06/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/02/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes a registered voter or any person who is eligible to vote, who qualifies as an authorized user, to use a signature stamp only after he or she first submits his or her affidavit of registration or a new affidavit of registration. Provides that a voter can use the signature stamp to sign the affidavit in the presence of a county elections official, or utilize a signature stamp that has been approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles and transmitted to the Secretary of State, as specified.

<b>*SB 112</b> Voter Information: Public Examination	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Monning
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/07/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 In Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Not heard.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that voter registration card information be available to the public 100 years after the creation of the record. Provides that if records are contained in the great registers of voters and the bound register contains information covering more than one year, the records shall not be available to the public until the entire contents of the register have been recorded for at least 100 years.

<b>*SB 113</b> Elections: Voter Registration	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jackson, Calderon, and Price
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/02/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the local registrar of births and deaths to notify the county elections official of all deceased persons 15 years of age and over, as specified.

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**\*\*\*SB 148**

## Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Anderson
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/31/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/18/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 Re-referred to Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a candidate for State Senator or Member of the Assembly who receives at least a majority of the votes cast for that office in the primary election shall be declared elected to that office and that no general election would be held for that office. Specifies that these provisions become operative only if SCA _ of the 2013-14 Regular Session is approved by the voters.

**\*SB 213**

## Election Petitions: Circulators

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Galgiani
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/11/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/19/2013 From Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Do pass to Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a person shall not circulate a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition or nominating paper unless the person is 18 years of age or older and either a resident of the state or a nonresident who has met specified requirements.

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<b>SB 240</b> Polling Places: Higher Education Campuses	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee, Lieu, Gray, Pan
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/12/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/21/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Education
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch, Letter of Concern
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that for each statewide general election conducted by a county or a city and county, the county or city and county elections official shall establish at least one polling place within each campus of the California State University and the University of California within the jurisdiction of the county or city and county, and consider establishing at least one polling place within each community college within the jurisdiction of the county or city and county, and establish that polling place if the elections official determines a polling place at the college would be convenient for voters. Specifies that this section does not only apply to a county or city and county that has a population of fewer than 150,000 people. Provides that the California State University and the California Community Colleges and the University of California is requested to, provide access for use of their campuses as polling places. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to a campus of the University of California if the campus refuses a request for access of the campus as a polling place.

<b>**SB 267</b> Polling Places: Higher Education Campuses	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Pavley
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/13/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch, Letter of Concern
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the county or city and county elections official, for statewide general elections conducted by a county or a city and county, to establish precincts consisting solely of, and corresponding polling places within, each campus of a community college, the California State University, and the University of California, if the campus is within the county or city and county's jurisdiction, has at least 1,000 people live on the campus, and complies with accessibility requirements and guidelines for polling places established by the Secretary of State. Provides that the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and the University of California is requested to, provide access for use of their campuses as polling places. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to a campus of the University of California if the campus refuses a request for access of the campus as a polling place. Provides that an elections official may establish, as specified, multiple polling places within a campus to meet the unique population needs of each campus.

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<b>**SB 279</b> San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hancock
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/14/2013
<b>AMENDED:</b>	03/21/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/21/2013 In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that any measure proposed by the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority must be submitted to the voters of the district authority. Requires the authority to file with the board of supervisors of each affected county a resolution requesting consolidation. Requires election officials to use the same letter designation for the measure.

<b>*SB 311</b> Local Elections: Charters and Charter Proposals	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Padilla
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/17/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Governance and Finance.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a city or city and county charter, charter amendment, or charter proposal be submitted to the voters at least 95 to 88 days, as applicable, before a statewide general election.

<b>SB 360</b> Approval of Voting Systems	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Padilla
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/28/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Specifies that to request the Secretary of State to approve a voting system, a person, corporation, or county owning or being interested in the voting system or a part of the voting system must apply to the Secretary of State to examine the voting system and report on its accuracy and efficiency to fulfill its purpose. Provides that a county may develop, or contract with a vendor to develop, a direct recording electronic voting system before the voting system has received federal qualification, provided that the voting system receives federal qualification prior to any election at which it is to be first used.

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<b>SB 361</b> Elections: Voter Registration	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Padilla
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/28/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to provide on his or her Internet Web site the capability for a voter to check the status of the voter's registration, find the location of the voter's polling place, and check the status of a vote by mail ballot as specified. Also requires the Secretary of State to establish a free access system on his or her Internet Web site that allows any voter who casts a provisional ballot to discover whether the voter's provisional ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted. Specified that these requirements shall not be satisfied by providing hyperlinks, or otherwise referring voters, to the free access systems established by county elections officials. Provides that the Secretary of State may enter into agreements with other states to share information or data pertaining to voters who have permanently moved to other states. Requires a voter registration agency, with each application for service or assistance and with each recertification, renewal, or change of address form relating to the service or assistance to provide the Secretary of State with information or data pertaining to an applicant's address for the purpose of maintaining accurate voter registration records.

<b>SB 362</b> Voting Procedures: Natural Disasters	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Padilla
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/28/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Governor and the Secretary of State to establish voting procedures and guidelines for voters affected by natural disasters.

<b>SB 401</b> Ballot Measure Petitions and Papers: Signatures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Rubio and Salas
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/20/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	02/28/2013 To Senate Committee on Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch, Letter of Concern
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires a person who assists the voter in printing the voter's name or place of residence on the petition or paper to sign and date the petition or paper below the signature of the voter.

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<b>*SB 553</b> Local Government: Assessment: Proposed Election Pro	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/17/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Governance and Finance.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by a vote of the property owners, as provided, that specified procedures be applied, except that ballots shall not be weighted. Additionally requires if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by the electorate, as provided, that the election be conducted by the county elections official or his or her designee.

<b>*SB 589</b> Vote by Mail Ballots	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hill and Mullin
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	04/02/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support if amended
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the elections official to establish a free access system that allows a vote by mail voter to find out whether his or her vote by mail ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why the ballot was not counted.

<b>SB 637</b> Secretary of State: Report: Voting Prior to Election Day	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on Rules
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to conduct a study regarding early voting options and report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2015, regarding the results of the study. Specifies that the study shall include methods of expanding and promoting early voting, establishing locations in addition to county registrar's offices for voters to complete early voting ballots, practices adopted by other states to provide voters with early voting options, and ensuring that early voting options that may be adopted by the state are compliant with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Provides that these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2016.

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**SB 638**

## Election Crimes: Misrepresentation by Candidates

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lara
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Rules.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that an individual who becomes, or induces another individual to become, a candidate for a local or state elective office under a name that is identical to, or very similar to, another candidate for that same office, with the sole intent of deliberately misleading voters who desire to vote for that other candidate, and otherwise would vote for that other candidate, but for confusion caused by the similarity in names, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SB 654**

## Ballot Measure Petitions: Translation

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Leno and Padilla
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on Rules
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Specifies the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring the circulating title and summary of a proposed initiative or referendum measure to be translated in a language other than English.

**SB 712**

## Elections: Write-In Candidates

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lara
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Support
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office, in addition to being one of the top two vote-getters, receive votes at the direct primary election equal in number to at least one percentage of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled in order for his or her name to be placed on the general election ballot as a candidate for that office.

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**SB 756**

## Conditional Voter Registration

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Galgiani
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Appropriations.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Oppose
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Specifies that a person would be permitted to register to vote after the 15 <sup>th</sup> day prior to an election or an election day, and cast a provisional ballot to be counted if the conditional voter registration is deemed effective will. Becomes operative on January 1, 2014.

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## Voter-Nominated Primary Elections

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lara
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/22/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	No position
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that, a person whose name was written in upon the ballot for the voter-nominated primary election for a congressional or state elective office, and is one of the top two vote-getters, shall not appear as a candidate for that office in the ensuing general election unless he or she receives votes at the primary election equal in number to at least 1 percent of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled.

<b>ASSEMBLY BILLS</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>

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