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SUMMARY
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AB 19
Internet Voting Pilot Program

AUTHOR:	Ting
INTRODUCED:	12/03/2012
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/24/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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, before a county may conduct a pilot program, the county must test the program, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to certify and Internet voting system before it may be used by a county in conducting a pilot program. Requires in order to certify the Internet voting system, the Secretary of State must conduct a top-to-bottom review of the system and report on the system's accuracy, security, integrity, efficacy, and accessibility. Provides that if a county conducts a pilot program, the county must evaluate the program and the county's experience with the voting system and to report thereon to the Legislature and the Secretary of State.

*AB 131
Voter Registration: Affidavits: Rebuttable Presumptions

AUTHOR:	Williams
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	07/10/2013 Enrolled.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that in the event that the county elections 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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***AB 141
Elections: Write-In Candidates

AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	01/17/2013
AMENDED:	05/08/2013
STATUS:	06/06/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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 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. Becomes operative only if ACA 9 of the 2013-14 Regular Session is approved by the voters.

*AB 149
Voting Rights: County Probation Departments

AUTHOR:	Weber
INTRODUCED:	01/18/2013
AMENDED:	05/24/2013
STATUS:	08/12/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires each county probation department to either establish and maintain on the county probation department's Internet Web site a hyperlink to the Secretary of State's voting rights guide for incarcerated persons or post a notice with the Internet Web site address that contains the Secretary of State's voting rights guide for incarcerated persons in each probation office where probationers are seen.

AB 193
Local Ballot Measures: Arguments

AUTHOR:	Logue
INTRODUCED:	01/28/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/24/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Requires the county or city elections official to extend the deadline for submission of arguments relating to a ballot measure by one calendar day if an argument in favor of or against a measure is not submitted by the deadline fixed by the official. Requires the county or city elections official to immediately issue a press release requesting that arguments for or against the measure, or both, as applicable, be submitted by the extended deadline.

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AB 214
Voting: State of Emergency

AUTHOR:	Skinner, Ammiano, Bloom, Brown, Stone, Ting, and Corbett
INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
AMENDED:	05/28/2013
STATUS:	06/24/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to establish, in consultation with county elections officials, procedures and publish guidelines for voting; in the event of a natural disaster or other state of emergency, by December 31, 2014. Requires the Secretary of State to publish those procedures and guidelines on his or her Internet Web site, and report to the Legislature on the readiness of the state to hold elections during or following a natural disaster or other state of emergency, as specified.

AB 254
Registrar of Voters: County of Modoc

AUTHOR:	Dahle
INTRODUCED:	02/06/2013
STATUS:	06/24/2013 Signed by the Governor, Chapter 12, 2013 Statutes.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	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.

AB 269
Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters

AUTHOR:	Grove and Patterson
INTRODUCED:	02/07/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	06/13/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose, unless amended
SUMMARY:	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 three days after election day.

AB 301
Affidavits of Registration: Cancellation

AUTHOR:	Wagner
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2013
AMENDED:	03/11/2013
STATUS:	05/22/2013 Failed to pass Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	Requires the clerk of the superior court 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.

*AB 331
Consolidation of Elections

AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	07/10/2013 Enrolled.
CACEO POSITION:	Support Los Angeles County sponsored
SUMMARY:	Specifies that whenever an election is consolidated with a special election, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election to be regulated and done, in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the special election. Requires the resolution to acknowledge that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

**AB 354
Local Ballot Measures: Impartial Analysis

AUTHOR:	Dahle
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
AMENDED:	07/09/2013
STATUS:	07/09/2013 In Senate. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires the impartial analysis for a county, city, or district ballot measure to include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the county board of supervisors, city governing body, or district governing body, respectively. Requires the impartial analysis for a school district ballot measure to include a statement indicating that the measure was placed on the ballot by the governing board of the school district.

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*AB 408
Municipal Utility Districts: Elections

AUTHOR:	Bonta
INTRODUCED:	02/15/2013
AMENDED:	04/15/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 To enrollment.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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 83rd 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.

AB 472
Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters

AUTHOR:	Patterson
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2013
STATUS:	03/19/2013 To Assembly Committees on E. & R. and Veterans Affairs.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose unless amended
SUMMARY:	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.

AB 476
Primary Election: Ballot Contents

AUTHOR:	Jones-Sawyer
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2013
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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.

*AB 530
Vote By Mail Ballots: Telephone Applications

AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	05/29/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a local elections official to offer a voter the ability to apply for a vote by mail voter's 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. Prohibits a person from applying for a vote by mail voter's ballot by telephone using the name of, or on behalf of, another person.

AB 700
Pupil Instruction: Voter Education

AUTHOR:	Gomez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	05/24/2013
STATUS:	07/02/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the history-social science framework is revised, to ensure that voter education information is included in the American government and civics curriculum at the high school level, including, but not limited to, information on the importance of registering to vote in local, state, and federal elections, and where and how to access the voter information pamphlet and other materials to become an informed voter. Provides that it shall not be construed as requiring the commission to meet specifically for purposes of implementing the changes made by the bill, and would require that any revisions to the history-social science framework made pursuant to the bill be implemented in accordance with the commission's regular adoption schedule.

*AB 813
Election Results

AUTHOR:	Melendez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 To enrollment.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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-

AB 813 continued:	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. Requires that the certified statement of the election results to be posted and maintained on the elections official's Internet Web site for a period of at least 10 years following the election. Provides that these provisions only apply to an elections official who uses a computer system that has the capability of producing the election results in a downloadable spreadsheet format without requiring modification of the computer system.

*AB 817
Elections Officials

AUTHOR:	Bonta
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	06/25/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To Assembly for concurrence.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes an elections official to appoint a person who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, as specified, and who is otherwise eligible to register to vote, except for his or her lack of United States citizenship, to serve 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. Provides that a nonvoter appointed to serve as a precinct board member is prohibited from serving as or performing the duties of the inspector of a precinct board, or from being used by the precinct board to tally votes.

AB 829
Election Management Systems

AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
STATUS:	06/25/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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 instructions 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.

AB 843
Voter Registration: Identification Requirements

AUTHOR:	Logue
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	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.

*AB 857
Initiatives: Petition Circulators

AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	06/26/2013
STATUS:	08/12/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations,
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of concern
SUMMARY:	Deletes provisions providing that a person who is a voter or is qualified to vote in the state is authorized to solicit signatures on an initiative or referendum petition. Requires that person to declare he or she is a voter or is qualified to register to vote in the state. Requires the declaration of a person soliciting signatures who is not a resident of the state to include a statement of consent to jurisdiction of the state and service of process, as specified, Extends the time a local elections official is required to determine the total number of signatures affixed to a petition to 10 days. Extends the time a local elections official is required to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition to 35 days after receiving notice from the Secretary of State that the petition has received the signatures needed to declare the petition sufficient. Additionally extends the time an elections official is required to verify the signatures on a petition to 35 days.

AB 877
Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems

AUTHOR:	Bocanegra
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/07/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Revise the definition of "voter verified paper audit trail" to instead mean a component of a direct recording electronic voting system that prints a

AB 877 continued:	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.

AB 882
Recall Elections: State Officers: Signature Verification

AUTHOR:	Gordon
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	06/27/2013 In Senate. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

AB 891
Voter Registration: Requirements

AUTHOR:	Jones
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions that require that the affidavit of registration shall *comply with all of the* 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.

AB 938
Voting: Felons

AUTHOR:	Weber
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/25/2013
STATUS:	07/02/2013 In Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose unless amended
SUMMARY:	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, date of birth, and, if available, the last four digits of the social security number of each person who has been convicted of a felony since the clerk's last report, not including any person who was placed on probation, as specified, from the court clerk's reports. Requires the county elections official to cancel the affidavit of a registration of a person imprisoned or on parole for a felony conviction whose name, address, date of birth, and the last four digits of his or her social security number, if available, are the same as reported on the court clerk's statement.

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AB 1033
Corruption of Voters

AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	05/24/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Expands existing provisions that prohibit a person or controlled committee from directly or through any other person or controlled committee pay, from paying, lending, or contributing, or offering or promising to pay, lend, or contribute, or offer or promise to pay, lend, or contribute, any money or other valuable consideration to or for any voter, to also include inducing or rewarding a voter for the act of voting at an election. Specifies that these provisions, as expanded, 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.

AB 1075
Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices

AUTHOR:	Olsen
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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. Provides that if a candidate for a nonpartisan office at a primary election receives a majority of all votes cast for that office, the candidate shall be elected to that office, and the office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

*AB 1117
Initiative Petitions: Electronic Access

AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/24/2013
STATUS:	08/12/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to provide on his or her Internet Web site an electronic mail address at which the proponent of a proposed initiative or referendum measure may submit to the Secretary of State a copy of the petition for the proposed measure in portable document format. Requires the Secretary of State, within two business days of receiving a petition in this manner, to provide on his or her Internet Web site a hyperlink by which the petition is available to the public and can be downloaded and printed. Requires that a specified disclaimer be included on the Internet Web page that makes the petition available to the public.

AB 1122
Voter Registration: Department of Motor Vehicles

AUTHOR:	Levine
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	05/24/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

***AB 1135
Vote-by-Mail Ballots: Signature Verification

AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/25/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that the county elections official, upon receipt of a vote by mail ballot, shall compare the signature on the identification envelope with the signature appearing on a form issued by an elections official that contains the voter's signature, that is part of the voter's registration record, and that the elections official has determined compares with the signature on the voter's affidavit of registration or any previous affidavit of registration, as specified. Provides that a county elections official is also permitted to compare the signature on the oath of voter declaration with the signature appearing on the form issued by the elections official that contains the voter's signature

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AB 1157
Elections: Voting Procedures

AUTHOR:	Jones
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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.

AB 1170
Voters: Registration Cancellation

AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	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.

*AB 1311
Recall Elections

AUTHOR:	Bradford
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	07/11/2013 In Senate. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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

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AB 1311 continued:	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.

*AB 1316
Election Ballots: Identical Candidate Names

AUTHOR:	Harkey
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	07/10/2013 Enrolled.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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.

*AB 1417
Elections

AUTHOR:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Senate. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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. Corrects erroneous statutory cross-references pertaining to vote by mail ballots cast by military or overseas voters. Repeals 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.

*AB 1418
Political Reform Act of 1974: Omnibus Bill

AUTHOR:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Senate. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

*AB 1419
Presidential General Elections: Party Qualifications

AUTHOR:	Committee on Elections and Redistricting
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Senate. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Provides that a political body 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 or the 135th day, as specified, 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.

ACA 7
Elections: Voting Age

AUTHOR:	Mullin, Ammiano, Fox, Gordon, and Leno
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
STATUS:	05/24/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

ACA 9
Voter-Nominated Primary Elections

AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
STATUS:	05/31/2013 In Assembly. Reconsideration refused.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

ACA 10
Voter-Nominated Primary Elections

AUTHOR:	Olsen
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

*SB 29
Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements

AUTHOR:	Correa, Steinberg, Fong, and Lowenthal
INTRODUCED:	12/03/2012
AMENDED:	06/27/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that any vote by mail ballot, including any vote by mail ballot cast by a military or overseas voter, 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. Authorizes any jurisdiction having the necessary computer capability to start processing vote by mail ballots 10 business days prior to the election. Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election to the governing body within 30 days of the election.

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*SB 44
State Internet Web Sites: Online Voter Registration

AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	12/12/2012
STATUS:	07/03/2013 From Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Do pass.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

*SB 111
Elections: Voter Signature

AUTHOR:	Beall, Hancock, Leno, Ammiano, Brown, Chesbro, Fox, and Ting
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
AMENDED:	03/06/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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.

*SB 112
Voter Information: Public Examination

AUTHOR:	Monning
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
AMENDED:	06/03/2013
STATUS:	07/08/2013 To enrollment.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires that any voter registration card information that is in existence 100 years after the creation of the record be available to the public. 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.

SB 113
Elections: Voter Registration

AUTHOR:	Jackson, Calderon, and Price
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	05/23/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	No Position
SUMMARY:	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.

***SB 148
Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices

AUTHOR:	Anderson
INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/01/2013 In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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

AUTHOR:	Galgiani
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2013
AMENDED:	05/28/2013
STATUS:	06/27/2013 In Assembly. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Removes the prohibition that prohibits the circulation of initiative, referendum, and recall petitions and nomination papers by a person who is not a resident of the state. Makes conforming changes to various provisions of existing law.

* Denotes Status Update
**Denotes New/Amended Bill
***Denotes an urgency or contingency bill

SB 240
Polling Places: Higher Education Campuses

AUTHOR:	Yee, Lieu, Gray, Pan
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2013
AMENDED:	04/11/2013
STATUS:	04/16/2013 In Senate Committee on Education: Heard, remains in Committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch, Letter of Concern
SUMMARY:	Requires that for each statewide general election and each statewide primary 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 to the campus as a polling place.

***SB 279
San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

AUTHOR:	Hancock
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2013
AMENDED:	06/14/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Specifies that a measure proposed by the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority must be submitted to the voters of the authority in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to districts, as specified. Requires the authority to file with the board of supervisors of each affected county a resolution requesting consolidation. Requires the legal counsel for the authority to prepare, subject to review and revision by a specified county counsel, an impartial analysis of the measure. Requires the elections official of those affected counties to mutually agree to use the same letter designation for the measure (Urgency).

*SB 311
Local Elections: Charters and Charter Proposals

AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/15/2013
AMENDED:	07/02/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Assembly. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Eliminates the option of submitting a city or city and county charter or a proposal to amend or repeal a charter to the voters at a statewide primary or regularly scheduled municipal election, except for city or city and county charter proposals to amend or repeal a charter that are proposed by voter petitions, as specified, that are required to be submitted to the voters at the next regularly scheduled general municipal election or at any established statewide general or statewide primary election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election. Requires a charter, charter amendment, or charter proposal not excepted to be submitted to the voters at a statewide general election, provided there are at least 95 or 88 days, as applicable, before the election. Authorizes the governing body of a city or city and county to direct that a charter proposal that proposes to amend a charter, as specified, to comply with a court injunction or consent decree or with federal or state voting rights laws be submitted to the voters at the next regularly scheduled general municipal election or at any established statewide general or statewide primary election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election.

SB 360
Certification of Voting Systems

AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	06/17/2013
STATUS:	08/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Support Los Angeles County sponsored
SUMMARY:	Recast and revises existing provisions by changing the term "approval" to the term "certification". Authorizes the Secretary of State to certify, conditionally approve, as specified, or withhold approval of a voting system. Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Secretary of State certify all voting systems before they are used in future elections, adopt and publish testing standards, and encourage the development of voting systems that are easy to audit. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt and publish voting system standards and regulations, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to study the performance of the voting systems in use in the state.

SB 361
Elections: Voter Registration

AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	07/01/2013
STATUS:	08/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to jointly establish automated voter systems with the Department of Motor Vehicles, certain colleges and universities, and certain voter registration agencies, under which voter registration information is collected and electronically transmitted to the Secretary of State for the purpose of registering persons to vote or updating voters' registration information. Requires the Secretary of State to provide the capability for a voter to check online or through a toll-free telephonic system the status of the voter's registration, find the location of the voter's polling place, check the status of a vote by mail ballot, and check the status of a voter's provisional ballot on the Secretary of State's Internet Web site, as specified. Authorizes the Secretary of State to enter into agreements with other states to share voter information or data pertaining to voters who have permanently moved to other states. Becomes operative upon the implementation of the statewide voter registration database (VoteCal).

*SB 362
Voting Procedures: Natural Disasters

AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/08/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	Requires a county elections official to, upon request, issue a vote by mail ballot to an emergency worker using a process to be determined by that elections official upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct. Provides that a vote by mail ballot cast be received by the elections official no later than three days after election day and postmarked on or before election day or time-stamped or date-stamped by a private mail delivery company on or before election day in order to be counted. Requires the elections official to process the ballot upon receipt of the returned ballot. Provides that a vote by mail ballot may be sent to the emergency worker via electronic mail or facsimile.

SB 519
Special Elections

AUTHOR:	Emmerson
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	05/23/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Support, request amendment
SUMMARY:	Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after and before specified dates, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the Office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the Office of the United States Senator or Member of the United States Department of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.

SB 553
Local Government: Assessment: Elections Procedures

AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	05/24/2013
STATUS:	06/26/2013 From Assembly Committee on Local Government: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Requires, where a proposed fee or charge is submitted to the electorate for approval, a county elections shall conduct that election. Requires special procedures to be applied regarding the form and tabulation of ballots, if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by a vote of the subject property owners, as provided. Becomes operative on July 1, 2014.

SB 589
Vote by Mail Ballots: Sample Ballots

AUTHOR:	Hill and Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/04/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires the county elections official to establish a free access system by which a vote by mail voter may learn whether his or her ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted. Requires the elections official to make the free access system available to a vote by mail voter upon completion of the official canvass and for 30 days thereafter. Permits the elections official to elect not to mail a sample ballot to a voter if specified conditions are satisfied. Permits the elections official to cause to be printed one less copy of the sample ballot for each voter to whom the elections official elects not to mail a sample ballot.

***SB 637
Early Voting

AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/10/2013
STATUS:	07/02/2013 From Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to provide guidance to local elections officials in performing specified tasks for the purpose of promoting and expanding the practice of early voting, as defined, consistent with specified statutory authority. Defines "early voting" to mean voting a vote by mail ballot in person at the office of the elections official or another location designated by the elections official either before or on the day of the election. Requires an elections official, on at least one Saturday on or after the date the elections official first delivers ballots to vote by mail voters for a statewide election, or for any other election as determined by the elections official based on voter demand, to allow voters to vote in the election by means of early voting at the early voting location designated for this purpose, provided that the location is accessible, and complies with disability access requirements under federal and state law. Permits the elections official to determine the hours of operation for the designated early voting location or locations, as specified (Urgency).

SB 638
Election Crimes: Misrepresentation by Candidates

AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/11/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	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: Translations

AUTHOR:	Leno and Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/26/2013
STATUS:	07/03/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Attorney General to provide a notice to the proponents stating that, if the proponents intend to circulate the petition for the proposed initiative or referendum measure, the proponents shall submit a list of specified counties in which the petition will be circulated. Requires the proponents of a proposed initiative or referendum measure to submit a list of specified counties in which the petition will be circulated no later than 5 days after receipt of the circulating title and summary. Requires the Attorney General to, upon submission of the list, to prepare a translation of the circulating title and summary of the proposed initiative or referendum measure in a language other than English under certain circumstances. Requires the Attorney General to provide a copy of each translation to the proponents and the Secretary of State, as specified.

SB 712
Elections: Write-In Candidates

AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	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.

SB 756
Conditional Voter Registration

AUTHOR:	Galgiani
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/30/2013 In Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Specifies that a person would be permitted to register to vote after the 15th 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. Becomes operative on January 1, 2014.

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SCA 12
Voter-Nominated Primary Elections

AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	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.

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