



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

**SUMMARY
July 15, 2016**

<u>AB 278</u> Municipal Elections	
AUTHOR:	Hernandez
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2015
AMENDED:	06/20/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 In Senate Committee on Governance & Finance. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Deletes the requirement that the ordinance state the number of legislative districts describes the boundaries, and number, of each legislative district and would instead require the legislative body to prepare a proposed map describing the boundaries and numbers of the legislative districts after the ordinance is passed or enacted, as specified. Requires a legislative body changing from a from district method of election to a by district method of election, or adjusting the district boundaries, to hold public hearings on the change, as specified. Makes numerous technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. Requires the districts to comply with applicable provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965. Extends existing law that authorizes the legislative body of a city, as specified, to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without submitting the ordinance for voter approval, regardless of its population.
<u>AB 350</u> District-Based Municipal Elections: Preapproval Hearings	
AUTHOR:	Alejo
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2015
AMENDED:	06/01/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires a political subdivision that changes to, or establishes, district-based elections to hold public hearings before and after drawing a preliminary map or maps of the proposed district boundaries, as specified.

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<u>AB 609</u> Members of the Legislature: Residency	
AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
AMENDED:	07/13/2015
STATUS:	08/27/2015 Held in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Permits a candidate for Member of the Legislature to file a statement with the Secretary of State in which the candidate voluntarily agrees that, if elected, he or she will continue to reside within the district from which he or she was elected during his or her term of office. Authorizes the Secretary of State to post on his or her Internet Web site voluntary statements of continuing residency filed with the secretary, as described.

<u>AB 884</u> Legislature: Legislative Proceeding: Audiovisual Recordings	
AUTHOR:	Gordon
INTRODUCED:	02/26/2015
AMENDED:	06/30/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 In Senate Committee on Appropriations. Read third time and amended. To second reading.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Repeals existing law that prohibits a television signal generated by the Assembly from being used for any political or commercial purpose, including, but not limited to, any campaign for elective public office or any campaign supporting or opposing a ballot proposition submitted to the electors and provides that a person or organization who violates this prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor. Provides that the information Legislative Counsel makes available to the public pursuant to existing law is within the public domain and the State of California retains no copyright or other proprietary interest in that information. Urgency.

<u>AB 1494</u> Voting: Marked Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Levine (Coauthor) Gallagher
INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
AMENDED:	06/15/2016
STATUS:	06/15/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Clarifies that a voter may voluntarily disclose how he or she voted if that voluntary act does not violate any other law.

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<u>AB 1707</u> Public Records: Response to Request	
AUTHOR:	Linder
INTRODUCED:	01/25/2016
AMENDED:	03/28/2016
STATUS:	03/29/2016 From Assembly Committee on Judiciary. Do pass to Committee on Local Government.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires that a response to a written request for public records that includes a denial of the request to be in writing. Requires the written response demonstrating that the record in question is exempt under an express provision of the act also to identify the type or types of record withheld and the specific exemption that justifies withholding that type of record.

<u>AB 1869</u> Theft: Firearms	
AUTHOR:	Melendez
INTRODUCED:	02/10/2016
STATUS:	06/27/2016 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Calls a special election to be consolidated with the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the provisions of the bill that amend the initiative statute to the electors for their approval at the November 8, 2016, consolidated election. Urgency.

<u>AB 1921</u> Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2016
AMENDED:	04/11/2016
STATUS:	06/23/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time. To Third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the designation of any person to return a vote by mail ballot. Prohibits a person designated to return a vote by mail ballot from receiving any form of compensation, as defined, based on the number of ballots that the person has returned and prohibits an individual, group, or organization from providing compensation on this basis. States that any person in charge of a vote by mail ballot who knowingly and willingly engages in criminal acts related to that ballot is subject to the appropriate punishment pursuant to existing law.

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<u>AB 1970</u> Elections: Vote by Mail and Provisional Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Low
INTRODUCED:	02/16/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations establishing guidelines for county elections officials relating to the processing of vote by mail and provisional ballots.

<u>AB 2010</u> Voter's Pamphlet: Electronic Candidate Statement	
AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas
INTRODUCED:	02/16/2016
AMENDED:	05/25/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 Passed Senate. To Assembly for concurrence.
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of concern
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the governing body of a local agency to permit a candidate for nonpartisan elective office in the local agency to prepare a written statement for electronic distribution if the elections official who is conducting the election permits electronic distribution of a candidate's statement. Requires the statement to be posted on the Internet Web site of the elections official, permit the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibit the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters. Requires the elections official to provide a Spanish translation to those candidates who wish to have one. Requires the notice in the heading of the first page of the voter's pamphlet, in certain circumstances, to specify that additional statements are available on the Internet Web site of the elections official. Deletes the requirement that the notice appear in heavy-faced gothic type.

<u>AB 2021</u> Election Process: International Election Observers	
AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas
INTRODUCED:	02/16/2016
AMENDED:	03/15/2016
STATUS:	06/13/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Allows an international election observer to be provided uniform and nondiscriminatory access to all stages of the election process that are open to the public. Prohibits such observer from interfering with a voter in the preparation or casting of a voter's ballot, with a precinct board member of an elections official in the performance of his or her duties, or with the orderly conduct of an election.

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<u>AB 2045</u> Initiative Petitions	
AUTHOR:	Harper
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires each section of a petition to be filed with the elections official of the county or city in which the petition was circulated and requires elected officials to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and transmit that information to the Secretary of State.

<u>AB 2065</u> Voter Registration: New Motor Voter Program	
AUTHOR:	Harper and Gallagher
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	03/18/2016
STATUS:	03/30/2016 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to electronically provide records of a person to the Secretary of State pursuant to the New Motor Voter Program only if the person has submitted proof that he or she is a citizen of the United States. Requires that a person affirmatively agree to become registered to vote during a transaction with the department in order for his or her records to constitute a completed affidavit of registration.

<u>AB 2067</u> Voter Registration: New Motor Voter Program	
AUTHOR:	Harper
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	03/17/2016
STATUS:	03/30/2016 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to electronically provide records of a person to the Secretary of State only if the person has submitted proof that he or she is a citizen of the United States.

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<u>AB 2071</u> Vote by Mail Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Harper
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	06/30/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Defines "bona fide private mail delivery company" for purposes of ballots delivered after election day, as described.

<u>AB 2089</u> Vote by Mail Ballots: Voter Notification	
AUTHOR:	Quirk
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	06/09/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires a county elections official, within 30 days after completion of the official canvass, to notify a voter if his or her vote by mail ballot was not counted, including the reason it was not counted.

<u>AB 2113</u> Counties: Officers: Qualifications for Office	
AUTHOR:	Bigelow
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
STATUS:	04/20/2016 In Assembly Committee on Local Government.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides that a person is not eligible to hold an elected county or district office unless he or she is a registered voter of the county or district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the appointment to an elective office.

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<u>AB 2152</u> Elections: Ballots: Ballot Order	
AUTHOR:	Gray
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	03/07/2016
STATUS:	05/31/2016 Failed to pass Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Authorizes for the November, 2016 statewide general election only, a county board of supervisors to direct the county elections official to place a local measure related to local transportation finance above State measures.

<u>AB 2220</u> Elections in Cities: By or From District	
AUTHOR:	Cooper (Coauthor) Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2016
AMENDED:	05/19/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 In Senate Committee on Governance & Finance. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Amends existing law which authorizes the legislative body of a city with a certain population to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval.

<u>*AB 2252</u> Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Systems	
AUTHOR:	Ting
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2016
AMENDED:	04/20/2016
STATUS:	07/11/2016 To Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of Concern
SUMMARY:	Renames a "ballot marking system" as a "remote accessible vote by mail system." Defines a "remote accessible vote by mail system" as a mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic system and its software that is used for the sole purpose of marking an electronic vote by mail ballot remotely, outside a polling location, for a voter with disabilities or a military or overseas voter who would then be required to print the paper cast vote record to be submitted to the elections official. Makes conforming changes.

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***[AB 2265](#)**

County Ballot Measures: Impartial Analysis

AUTHOR:	Stone
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2016
STATUS:	07/11/2016 To Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the county counsel to prepare a summary of the impartial analysis in a format that answers the questions "What does a yes vote mean?" and "What does a no vote mean?" for the measure. Prohibits the summary from exceeding 75 words for each question and would authorize the summary information to be included in the voter information portion of the sample ballot.

[AB 2284](#)

Special Elections to Fill Vacancies

AUTHOR:	Patterson
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2016
AMENDED:	04/06/2016
STATUS:	05/16/2016 Failed to pass Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Prohibits a State Senator or Member of the Assembly who decides to resign from office before the expiration of his or her term from subsequently using campaign funds held in trust for any purpose other than paying outstanding campaign debts or reasonable expenses. Amends the list of specified purposes allowable for the use of surplus campaign funds to include the payment of expenses to hold a special election to fill the vacancy created by the Member's resignation. Requires the former Member to pay from his or her surplus campaign funds such election-related expenses, to the extent he or she has funds available to do so. Provides that once election-related expenses are paid, the use of excess surplus funds to certain purposes would be limited. Makes a member who, after deciding to resign, uses campaign funds for purposes other than those authorized in that circumstance personally liable for expenses to hold a special election.

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AB 2389 Special Districts: District-Based Elections	
AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2016
AMENDED:	05/09/2016
STATUS:	06/30/2016 In Senate Committee on Governance & Finance. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a governing body of a special district, as defined, to require, by resolution, that the members of its governing body be elected using district-based elections without being required to submit the resolution to the voters for approval. Requires the resolution to include a declaration that the change in the method of election is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001.

AB 2433 Voter Registration Database: Electronic Registration Information Center	
AUTHOR:	Allen
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	04/14/2016
STATUS:	05/27/2016 Held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the Secretary of State to apply for membership with the Electronic Registration Information Center and, if that application is approved, authorizes the Secretary of State to execute a membership agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center on behalf of the state. Requires the secretary to ensure that any confidential information or data provided by another state remains confidential while in his or her possession, and would authorize the secretary to transmit confidential information or data pursuant to that agreement. Authorizes the Secretary of State to adopt regulations necessary to implement these provisions.

AB 2455 Electronic Voter Registration: Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions	
AUTHOR:	Chiu and Bonta (Coauthor) Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	06/16/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
	Requires the California State University and the California Community Colleges to implement a process and the infrastructure to allow a person who enrolls online at the institution to submit an affidavit of voter registration electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State by July 1, 2018. Encourages the University of California to coordinate with the Secretary of State.

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AB 2466 Voting: Felons	
AUTHOR:	Weber and Mitchell (Coauthor) Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	05/03/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Defines, for purposes of determining who is entitled to register to vote, imprisoned as currently serving a state or federal prison sentence. Defines paroles as a term of supervision by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Clarifies that conviction does not include a juvenile adjudication. Provides for required information to be provided in a program to encourage the registration of electors. Requires the furnishing of the names of incarcerated individuals.

AB 2517 Voting Age: School District Governing Board	
AUTHOR:	Thurmond and Chiu
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	04/06/2016
STATUS:	04/27/2016 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Heard, remains in Committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of concern
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a city or city and county to propose an amendment to its charter that would allow a person who is at least 16 years of age at the time of the next election to vote in a school district governing board election, as specified, in which he or she would be qualified to vote based on residence. Authorizes, in the event that a city or city and county amends its charter as described, a person who is at least 16 years of age at the time of the next election, and who is otherwise qualified, to register to vote for the limited purpose of voting in a school district governing board election. Requires, if a city or city and county amends its charter, the city or city and county to enter into an agreement, as specified, with the county elections official providing for payment by the city, city or county, or school district of all costs necessary to implement the charter amendment or, alternatively, require that the city, city or county, or school district perform any or all duties necessary to implement the charter amendment, unless prohibited by law. Provides that a charter amendment adopted pursuant to these provisions with an effective date on or after January 1, 2017, is valid regardless of the date the charter amendment was approved. Provides that specified provisions shall become operative only if the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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<u>AB 2523</u> Local Elective Offices: Contributions Limitations	
AUTHOR:	Mullin (Coauthor) Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	06/14/2016
STATUS:	08/01/2016 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Relates to local elective offices and contribution limitations. Prohibits a person from making, and a candidate for local elective office from accepting, a contribution totaling more than the limitations on contributions for elective state office, commencing January 1, 2018. Authorizes a county, city, special district, or school district to impose a limitation that is different from the limitation imposed by this Act. Requires enforcement standards. Makes a violation of the contribution limitation a misdemeanor subject to penalties.

<u>AB 2628</u> Political Reform Act of 1974	
AUTHOR:	Levine and McGuire
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	04/19/2016
STATUS:	05/27/2016 Held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires each state agency and each local agency that maintains an Internet Web site to make publicly available on that Internet Web site the statements of economic interests filed by the specified public officials. Prohibits an elected or appointed officer of a state or local agency, while holding office and for a period of one year after leaving office, from engaging in specified conduct, including maintaining employment with, as specified, or being a compensated consultant of that agency or, for compensation, aiding, advising, consulting with, or assisting an entity with a permit, regulatory action, or enforcement action pending before the agency.

<u>AB 2686</u> Elections: All-Mailed Ballot Elections	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	06/16/2016
STATUS:	06/23/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes, until January 1, 2021, any county to conduct, as a pilot program, an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy only if 50 percent or more of the total number of voters within the county are permanent vote by

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AB 2686 (Continued) SUMMARY:	mail voters and the county board of supervisors adopts a resolution approving the county's participation in the pilot program. Imposes specific requirements for an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidation election to be conducted under the pilot program. Requires the county to submit a report to the Legislature and the Secretary of State that includes certain information regarding the success of the election, including any statistics on the cost to conduct the election. If a county conducts an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidation election.
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AB 2824 Elections: Precinct Reports	
AUTHOR:	Thurmond
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	05/04/2016
STATUS:	05/27/2016 Held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires a county with the technical capacity to do so to post the information contained in the statement of the results, as well as other available election data, on its Internet Web site beginning on election night and continuing as specified until the election results are certified. Requires the county to post this information in downloadable spreadsheet and Election Markup Language (EML) formats, as specified. Decreases to 22 months the amount of time the certified statement of election results must be posted and maintained on the elections official's Internet Web site. Requires a county elections official to propose a modification of its voting system to the Secretary of State by December 31, 2017, for approval if modification of that system would enable the county to post required information on its Internet Web site immediately following the election, as specified. Prohibits the Secretary of State from certifying or conditionally approving a voting system after December 31, 2017, that is not capable of generating information contained in the statement of the result in both downloadable spreadsheet and Election Markup Language (EML) formats and enabling data to be transferred from this system to an external digital medium, as specified.

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AB 2911 Voting: Voter Information Guides	
AUTHOR:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
INTRODUCED:	03/15/2016
STATUS:	06/13/2016 In Senate Committee on E. & C.A. Read second time. From Consent Calendar. To third reading
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Replaces existing terms related to voting that refer to ballot pamphlets, state ballot pamphlets, voter pamphlets, statewide voter pamphlets, and sample ballots with state voter information guide, county voter information guide, and voter information guide. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

ACA 2 Elections: Voting Age	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
STATUS:	06/03/2015 In Assembly. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any intervening primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.

ACA 7 Voting Age: School and Community College District Governing Board Elections	
AUTHOR:	Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2016
STATUS:	06/15/2016 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Heard, remains in Committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of concern
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a person who is at least 16 years of age and a resident of the state to vote in a school or community college district governing board election in which that person would be qualified to vote based on residence.

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<u>ACA 9</u> Legislature: Legislative Vacancies	
AUTHOR:	Gomez
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	04/21/2016
STATUS:	06/15/2016 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Governor to fill a vacancy in either house of the Legislature by making an appointment within 60 days of the date of the vacancy from a list of 3 names selected by certain entities. Requires persons nominated by the entities to have, at the time nominated and during the 12-month period immediately preceding, the same political party preference as the vacating Member had when he or she was last elected to the Legislature. Prohibits a Member of the Legislature who vacates his or her seat before the expiration of the term of office for other than personal medical reasons from lobbying, for compensation, before the Legislature until 12 months have passed from the date his or her term of office would have expired.

<u>ACA 13</u> Presidential Elections	
AUTHOR:	Gray
INTRODUCED:	06/09/2016
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a presidential primary election at which every ballot contains the names of all candidates for the Office of the President of the United States recognized by the Secretary of State in accordance with applicable statutes, including candidates who are not seeking nomination of a political party for that office. Authorizes a voter to vote for any candidate without regard to the political party. Authorizing placing the candidate of choice on the ballot.

<u>*SB 49</u> Elections: Special Elections	
AUTHOR:	Runner
INTRODUCED:	12/19/2014
AMENDED:	06/23/2015
STATUS:	07/13/2016 To Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the Governor to declare a candidate for a legislative office elected if only one candidate for the legislative office qualifies to have his or her name printed on the special primary election ballot, and cancels the special primary election and special general election if the Governor declares such a candidate elected. Requires the Governor to rescind the proclamation calling for the special election if a special primary election or a

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SB 49 (Continued) SUMMARY:	special general election is canceled because a candidate has been declared elected, as specified. Clarifies that a candidate is declared elected by the Secretary of State. Urgency.
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SB 254 Campaign Finance: Voter Instruction	
AUTHOR:	Allen and Leno
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2015
AMENDED:	06/09/2016
STATUS:	06/09/2016 Signed by Governor, Chapter 20, 2016 Statutes.
CACEO POSITION:	Chaptered
SUMMARY:	Calls a special election to be consolidated with the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the voters at the November 8, 2016, consolidated election a voter instruction asking whether California's elected officials should use all of their constitutional authority, including proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution, to overturn Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010) 558 U.S. 310, and other applicable judicial precedents, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to communicate the results of this election to the Congress of the United States. Requires the Secretary of State, if prohibited by court order from submitting the voter instruction to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, as specified, to submit the voter instruction to the voters at the next occurring election. Urgency.

SB 450 Elections: Vote By Mail Voting and Mail Ballot Elections	
AUTHOR:	Allen and Hertzberg
INTRODUCED:	02/25/2015
AMENDED:	06/21/2016
STATUS:	06/29/2016 From Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a vote by mail voter who is unable to return his or her vote by mail ballot to designate any person to return the ballot. Authorizes, on or after January 1, 2018, specified counties, and on or after January 1, 2020, authorize any county except the County of Los Angeles, to conduct any election as an all-mailed ballot election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions related to ballot dropoff locations, vote centers, and plans for the administration of all-mailed ballot elections. Requires the Secretary of State, within 6 months of each all-mailed ballot election conducted by a county pursuant to these provisions, to report certain information to the Legislature regarding that election. Requires the county that conducted the all-mailed ballot election to submit to the Secretary of State the information needed for the Secretary of State to prepare the report. Authorizes, on or after January 1, 2020, the County of Los Angeles to conduct any election as a vote center election if certain conditions are

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SB 450 (Continued) SUMMARY:	satisfied, including conditions related to ballot dropoff location and vote centers. Authorizes, on or after January 1, 2020, the County of Los Angeles to conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election pursuant to specified provisions that apply to every county that chooses to conduct a special election as an all-mailed ballot election. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a taskforce that includes certain individuals to review all-mailed ballot elections conducted pursuant to these provisions and to provide comments and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months of each all-mailed ballot election or vote center election.
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<u>SB 920</u> Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Off Locations	
AUTHOR:	Anderson
INTRODUCED:	01/27/2016
STATUS:	02/04/2016 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law authorizing a vote by mail voter to return his or her voted vote by mail ballot to the elections official from whom it came at a vote by mail ballot drop-off location.

<u>SB 928</u> Homeless Individuals: Voter Registration, Identifiers	
AUTHOR:	Liu
INTRODUCED:	02/01/2016
STATUS:	02/18/2016 To Senate Committee on Transportation & Housing and E. & C.A.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires a homeless shelter that registers a person to vote to keep a record of the person it has registered to vote, including certain information about the person, and to transmit that information to certain government entities at least once per year. Authorizes an applicant who is a homeless individual to list the shelter, public space, cross street, or post office where he or she is living as his or her address on a driver's license or identification card.

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<u>SB 946</u> Pupil Attendance: Service on Precinct Board	
AUTHOR:	Leyva
INTRODUCED:	02/03/2016
STATUS:	05/27/2016 Held in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Specifies that, for the purpose of computing average daily attendance for pupils in the independent study, a pupil serving as a member of a precinct board for an election shall not be required to participate in that activity for a specified time period, if specified requirements are met. Specifies that an absence for such reason shall not be considered an absence for purposes of generating State apportionment payments.

<u>SB 958</u> County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission	
AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/08/2016
AMENDED:	06/21/2016
STATUS:	06/29/2016 From Assembly Committee on Local Government. Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Establishes the Citizens Redistricting Commission in the County of Los Angeles, which would be charged with adjusting the boundary lines of the districts of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles. Provides that the commission would consist of 14 members who meet specified qualifications. Requires the commission to adjust the boundaries of the supervisorial districts in accordance with specified criteria and adopt a redistricting plan, which would become effective 30 days following its submission to the county elections official. Makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the unique circumstances facing the County of Los Angeles.

<u>SB 967</u> Special Elections	
AUTHOR:	Vidak
INTRODUCED:	02/08/2016
STATUS:	05/27/2016 Held in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires the state to pay expenses authorized and necessarily incurred 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 United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives.

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<u>SB 1094</u> Initiatives: Petition Circulators	
AUTHOR:	Hernandez
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	06/15/2016
STATUS:	06/29/2016 From Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Letter of concern
SUMMARY:	Requires a person who solicits signatures for a proposed initiative measure and does not receive money or other valuable consideration for the specific purpose of soliciting signatures of electors to make additional declarations. Extends the time a local election official is required to determine the total number of signatures affixed to a petition, and the time the official is required to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition after receiving notice from the Secretary of State.

<u>SB 1108</u> Elections: State and Local Reapportionment	
AUTHOR:	Allen
INTRODUCED:	02/17/2016
AMENDED:	06/08/2016
STATUS:	06/29/2016 From Assembly Committee on Local Government: Do pass.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a county or general law city to establish a commission, composed of residents of the county or city, to either change the boundaries of supervisorial districts or recommend to the governing body changes to the boundaries. Requires a commission that recommends changes to district boundaries to report to the governing body its findings on the need for changes to the boundaries. Prohibits family member appointments. Prohibits certain activities by members.

<u>SB 1288</u> Elections: Local Voting Methods	
AUTHOR:	Leno and Allen (Coauthor) Hancock
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2016
AMENDED:	06/29/2016
STATUS:	06/29/2016 Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Extends provisions to the nomination of officers for any jurisdiction not formed for municipal purposes, officers for general law cities, and school district officers. Provides exceptions. Authorizes a city, county, or local educational agency to conduct an election using ranked choice voting, in which voters rank the candidates for office in order of preference, as specified. Specifies the procedures for conducting an election using ranked

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SB 1288 (Continued) SUMMARY:	choice voting as it applies to both a single-winner election and a multiple-winner election.
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SCA 8 Counties: Board of Supervisors: Redistricting	
AUTHOR:	Mendoza
INTRODUCED:	05/11/2015
AMENDED:	03/30/2016
STATUS:	06/02/2016 In Senate Committee on Appropriations. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require the county charter, in a county with a specified population at a decennial United States census beginning with the 2020 United States census, to provide for a governing body consisting of a specified amount of members. Requires in such a county, the county charter to provide the expenditures for the governing body and its staff may not exceed a specified formula. Extends these requirements to a general law county with the same population factors.

HR 411 Streamlined and Improved Methods at Polling Locations and Early (SIMPLE) Voting Act of 2015	
AUTHOR:	Cohen
INTRODUCED:	01/20/2015
STATUS:	01/20/2015 To House Committee on House Administration
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to promote early voting in elections for federal office and to prevent unreasonable waiting times for voters at polling places used in such elections.

ASSEMBLY BILLS	35
SENATE BILLS	12
FEDERAL BILLS	1
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