



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

**VETOED LEGISLATION
October 16, 2015**

<u>AB 182</u> California Voting Rights Act of 2001	
AUTHOR:	Alejo
INTRODUCED:	01/26/2015
AMENDED:	06/22/2015
STATUS:	10/10/2015 Vetoed by the Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice. Requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.

<u>AB 254</u> Election Dates	
AUTHOR:	Hernandez
INTRODUCED:	02/09/2015
AMENDED:	06/01/2015
STATUS:	10/01/2015 Vetoed by the Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Eliminates the established election dates in March and April, commencing January 1, 2020.

<u>AB 562</u> Elections: Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Holden
INTRODUCED:	02/24/2015
AMENDED:	05/06/2015
STATUS:	10/10/2015 Vetoed by the Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to be listed on the ballot under the heading, STATEWIDE EDUCATION, and it would move the location of this office on the ballot, thus changing the order of precedence. Removes other instructions relating to the placement of this office on the ballot.

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AB 1301 Voting Rights Preclearance	
AUTHOR:	Jones-Sawyer and Alejo
INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
AMENDED:	05/12/2015
STATUS:	10/10/2015 Vetoed by Governor.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Establishes a state preclearance system whereby if a covered political subdivision enacts or seeks to administer a voting-related law, regulation, or policy, as specified, that is different from that in force or effect on the date this act is enacted, the governing body of the covered political subdivision would be required to submit the law, regulation, or policy to the Secretary of State for approval. Requires the Secretary of State to approve the law, regulation, or policy only if specified conditions are met, and provides that the law, regulation, or policy shall not take effect or be administered in the covered political subdivision until the law, regulation, or policy is approved by the Secretary of State except, as specified.

ASSEMBLY BILLS	4
SENATE BILLS	0
FEDERAL BILLS	0
TOTAL	4

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