

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

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# AB 882 Voter Registration and Recall Elections

| AUTHOR:         | Gordon  |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/22/2013  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/05/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 586, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | No Position   |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides that if the county elections official receives an affidavit of voter registration that does not include all required information, the elections official may send any other document, as determined by the elections official, on which the affiant may provide the missing information if the county elections official is not able to collect the missing information by telephone. 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 1311 Recall Elections and Voter Registration

| AUTHOR:         | Bradford   |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/22/2013   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/18/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 591, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | To be discussed  |
| SUMMARY:        | Prohibits a person, including a conservatee, from being disqualified from voting on the basis that the person signs the affidavit of voter registration with a mark or a cross, signs the affidavit of voter registration with a signature stamp, or completes the affidavit of voter registration with the assistance of another person. 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 election shall not proceed and a vacancy in the office that is subject of the recall election shall be filed as otherwise provided by |

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| AB 1311 continued: | law. Deletes the requirement that a person appointed to fill the vacancy<br>holds office only until a successor is selected and instead would prohibit a<br>person who was subject to a recall petition from being appointed to fill the<br>vacancy in the office that he or she vacated or to fill any other vacancy in<br>office on the same governing board for the duration of the term of office of |
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|                    | the vacated seat.  |

AB 1440 Elections: District Boundaries: Public Hearing

| AUTHOR:         | Campos   |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 01/06/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/07/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 873, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch  |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires the governing body to hold at least one public hearing on a proposal to adjust the boundaries of a division prior to a public hearing at which the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat the proposal. Requires a political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a district-based election, as defined, to hold at least 2 public hearings on a proposal to establish the district boundaries of the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat the proposal. Buddivision prior to a public hearing at which the governing body of the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat the proposal. Make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. |

# AB 1446 Voter Registration: Personal Information

| AUTHOR:         | Mullin   |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 01/06/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 03/25/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 593, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support  |
| SUMMARY:        | Amends provisions of existing law regarding voter registration to include<br>compliance with rules governing the distribution of voter registration cards,<br>the confidentiality of the voter's signature on an registration card, the<br>distribution of voter registration cards at high schools and public institutions<br>of higher education, providing a link from the county's website to the<br>Secretary of State's website for registration purposes, and compliance of<br>rules by persons paid to help a person register to vote. |

# AB 1589 Military or Overseas Voters: Electronic Ballots

| AUTHOR:         | Frazier  |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/03/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/27/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 649, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch  |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides that the application for a ballot shall be considered a standing request for electronic delivery of a ballot for all elections conducted in the jurisdiction in which the military or overseas voter is eligible to vote and require the elections official to provide for electronic delivery of the ballot. |

### <u>AB 1596</u>

Elections: Vote By Mail Ballot Applications

| AUTHOR:         | Garcia  |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/04/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 596, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support   |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires a printed vote by mail application that allows a voter to submit the   |
|                 | application by mail to inform the voter of the address for the elections<br>official and specify that address the only appropriate destination address for<br>the application, as specified. Provides that it not be construed as prohibiting<br>an individual, organization, or group that distributes applications for vote by<br>mail voter ballots from collecting or receiving applications from voters by<br>means other than having applications mailed directly to the address of the<br>distributing individual, organization, or group. |

### \*\*\*<u>AB 1666</u>

Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Bribery Fines

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| AUTHOR:         | Garcia   |
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/12/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/13/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 881, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | To be discussed  |
| SUMMARY:        | Increases the restitution fines to twice the original amount and prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay for the restitution fines. Provides that by introducing a new prohibition, the violation of which would be a misdemeanor, the bill would create a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 89513 of the Government Code, proposed by AB 1692 and SB 831, that would become operative only if this bill and either or both of those bills are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.            |

### AB 1673 Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions

| AUTHOR:         | Garcia  |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/12/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/13/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 882, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | No Position   |
| SUMMARY:        | Revises the definition of contribution+ to include a payment made by a lobbyist or a cohabitant of a lobbyist for costs related to a fundraising event held at the home of the lobbyist, as specified. Provides that these payments are attributable to the lobbyist for purposes of the prohibition against a lobbyist making a contribution to specified candidates and elected officers. Also revises the definition of contribution+to include a payment made by a lobbying firm for costs related to a fundraising event held at the office of the lobbying firm. Specifies that a violation of the actor provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. |

### \*\*\* AB 1692 Political Reform Act of 1974

| AUTHOR:         | Garcia   |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/13/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/13/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 884, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | To be discussed  |
| SUMMARY:        | Authorizes certain candidates and elective officers to establish a separate legal defense fund campaign account to defray attorney¢ fees and other related legal costs incurred in the defense of the candidate or elective officer, as specified. Defines the phrase % attorney¢ fees and other related legal costs + Provides that all contributions deposited into a campaign account are deemed to be held in trust for expenses associated with the election of the candidate or for expenses associated with holding offices. Provides that expenditure to seek or hold office is within the lawful execution of this trust if it is reasonably related to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose. Prohibits an expenditure of campaign funds for a fine, penalty, judgment, or settlement relating to an expenditure of campaign funds that resulted in a personal benefit to the candidate or officer if it is determined that the expenditure was not reasonably related to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose, as specified. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 89513 of the Government Code, proposed by AB 1666 and SB 831, that would become operative only if this bill and either or both of those bills are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

## AB 1752 Redistricting: Incumbent Designation

| AUTHOR:         | Fong   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/14/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 05/13/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 887, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | No Position  |
| SUMMARY:        | Changes the order of which candidate shall be deemed the incumbent at the first election following decennial redistricting. Makes a conforming |
|                 | change to reflect the redistricting process.   |

AB 1768 Declaration of Candidacy: Residence Address

| AUTHOR:         | Fong   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/14/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 05/23/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 07/16/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 130, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support  |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides elections officials with the discretion to allow a candidate for judicial office to withhold his or her residence address from a declaration of candidacy. Provides elections officials with the discretion to allow a candidate for any office whose voter registration information is confidential, as specified, to withhold his or her residence address from a declaration of candidacy. |

AB 1817 Voter Registration: High School Pupils

| AUTHOR:         | Gomez  |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/18/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 06/18/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 07/16/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 131, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch  |
| SUMMARY:        | Designates the last two full weeks in April and in September to be high<br>school voter education weeks,+during which time persons authorized by the<br>county elections official are allowed to register to vote students and school<br>personnel on high school campuses in areas designated by the<br>administrator of the high school, or his or her designee. Permits the<br>administrator of a high school, or his or her designee to appoint one or<br>more pupils who are enrolled at that high school to be voter outreach<br>coordinators. Permits a voter outreach coordinator to coordinate voter<br>registration activities on the high school campus that would encourage<br>eligible persons to apply to register to vote by submitting an affidavit of<br>registration. Permits the voter outreach coordinator, with the approval of<br>the administrator or his or her designee, to coordinate other election-related |

# AB 1873 Special Mail Ballot Elections: San Diego County

| AUTHOR:         | Gonzalez  |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/19/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/22/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 598, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support if amended  |
| SUMMARY:        | Authorizes San Diego County, until January 1, 2020, to conduct as a pilot program, an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy under specified conditions. Authorizes the county to process vote by mail ballot return envelopes beginning 29 days before the election, and authorizes the county to process vote by mail ballots on the 10 <sup>th</sup> business day before the election, as specified. Specifies the intent of the Legislature that voter education and outreach efforts be conducted in order to assist voters accustomed to voting at the polls if an all-mailed ballot election is conducted, as specified. Requires the county to submit a report to the Legislature and to the Secretary of State that includes specified statistics related to any all-mailed ballot election conducted under the pilot program, as specified. |

## AB 2028 All-Mailed Ballot Elections: San Mateo County

| AUTHOR:         | Mullin   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/20/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 04/28/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 08/15/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 209, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support if amended   |
| SUMMARY:        | Authorizes San Mateo County to conduct all-mailed ballot elections<br>pursuant to existing provisions that requires the county to report to the<br>Legislature and the Secretary of State, as specified. Requires that ballot<br>dropoff locations be fixed in a manner so that the number of residents for<br>each ballot dropoff location does not exceed 100,000 on the 88th day prior<br>to the day of election if it would result in more dropoff locations, as<br>specified. |

### <u>AB 2093</u>

| Petitions: Filings |   |
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| AUTHOR:            | Grove   |
| INTRODUCED:        | 02/20/2014  |
| AMENDED:           | 05/13/2014  |
| STATUS:            | 07/09/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 106, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION:    | Support and recommend amend   |
| SUMMARY:           | Specifies that, if the final day to file an initiative or referendum petition falls<br>on a holiday, as defined, the petition may be filed with the county elections<br>official on the next business day. Specifies that this act shall not be<br>construed to affect any matter pending in the courts of this state on the date<br>this act is enacted. |

## \*\*\* AB 2219 Initiative and Referendum Petitions: Verification

| AUTHOR:         | Fong   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/20/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/11/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/27/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 681, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support if amended   |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires the elections official or registrar of voters during the examination<br>of signatures to submit one or more reports to the Secretary of State<br>showing the number of signatures that have been verified as of that date.<br>Requires the maintenance of a list indicating the number of verified<br>signatures based on the most recent reports. Requires the county or city<br>and county elections official or register of voters to transmit the petition to<br>the Secretary. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 9031 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 1253 that would become operative only if SB 1253 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

## AB 2233 Primary Elections: Petitions: Signatures

| AUTHOR:         | Donnelly   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 05/13/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 08/22/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 270, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | No position  |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires the elections official to reduce the number of signatures required<br>on a petition in lieu of a filing fee for a special election that is held to fill a<br>vacancy by the same proportion as the reduction in time for the candidate<br>to collect signatures if the number of days for a candidate to collect the<br>signatures is less than the number of days that a candidate would have to |

|  |  | collect signatures on a petition at a regular election for the same office.<br>Provides that the elections official is not permitted to reduce the number of<br>signatures to less than 100 for a special election to fill a vacancy in the<br>office of Representative in Congress, state Senate, or Member of the<br>Assembly |
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AB 2243 Elections: Voting Rights: Incarcerated Persons

| AUTHOR:         | Weber  |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 899, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch  |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to either<br>establish and maintain on the departments Internet Web site a hyperlink to<br>the Internet Web site at which the Secretary of States voting rights guide<br>for incarcerated persons may be found or post in each parole office a notice<br>that contains the Internet Web site address at which the voting rights guide<br>may be found. |

\*\*\*<u>AB 2351</u> Political Party Qualification

| AUTHOR:                       | Gordon  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:                   | 02/21/2014  |
| AMENDED:                      | 08/21/2014  |
| STATUS:                       | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chaptered 903, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION:               | Watch   |
| AB 2351 continued<br>SUMMARY: | Provides that a party is qualified to participate in a primary election if, at the last preceding gubernatorial primary election, the sum of the votes cast for all of the candidates for an office voted on throughout the state who disclosed a preference for that party on the ballot was at least 2 percent of the entire vote of the state for that office, as specified. Revises the provisions for a political party that did not qualify to participate in the presidential primary election, but seeks qualification to participate in a presidential primary election is qualified if, at the last preceding gubernatorial primary election, the sum of the votes casts for all of the candidates for an office voted on throughout the state who disclosed a preference for that party on the ballot was at least 2 percent of the candidates for an office voted on throughout the state who disclosed a preference for that party on the ballot was at least 2 percent of the entire vote of the state for that office, as specified. |
| NOTE:                         | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Sections 5100 and 5151 of the Elections Code, as proposed by SB 1043, to be operative only if SB 1043 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

### AB 2369 Elections: Voter-Requested Recounts

| AUTHOR:         | Hagman   |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 06/19/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 904, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch  |
| SUMMARY:        | Modifies and applies existing law that establishes procedures by which a voter may request a recount of the votes cast in an election following completion of the official canvass, to the campaign committee that is represented by the voter filing the request to seek a recount. |

### <u>AB 2439</u> Secretary of State: Initiative Information

### **AUTHOR:** Donnelly **INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2014 AMENDED: 04/08/2014 STATUS: 07/21/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 168, 2014 Statutes. **CACEO POSITION:** Watch SUMMARY: Requires the Secretary to post on the Secretary s Internet Web site, and to include in a specified pamphlet prepared by the Secretary relating to the initiative process, information describing these services provided by the Secretary and the Legislative Counsel to the proponents of an initiative measure. Provides that violations of the act are punishable as a misdemeanor.

### \*\*\*<u>AB 2530</u> Ballot Processing

| AUTHOR:         | Rodriguez   |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/04/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 906, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch   |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides that if a vote by mail ballot, mail ballot precinct ballot, or provisional ballot is processed using signature verification technology that determines the signature do not compare, the elections official is required to visually examine and verify that the signatures do not compare before rejecting the ballot. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 15101 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 29, to be operative only if SB 29 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

\*\*\*Denotes an urgency or contingency bill

### AB 2551 Local Ballot Measures: Bond Issues

| AUTHOR:         | Wilk   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 05/23/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chaptered 908, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | No position  |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires, for all bond issues proposed by a county, city and county, city, district, or other political subdivision, or by any agency, department, or board, that the statement of specified tax rate data include the best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold. Provides that the estimate may include information about the assumptions used to determine the estimate. |

| *** <mark>AB 2562</mark><br>Elections |  |
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| AUTHOR:                               | Fong   |
| INTRODUCED:                           | 02/21/2014   |
| AMENDED:                              | 08/18/2014   |
| STATUS:                               | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 909, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION:                       | Support  |
| SUMMARY:                              | Clarifies the meaning of ‰egistered voters+ of the district for purposes of those provisions that requires a specified number of registered voters of the district to sign the petition for a special election to fill a vacancy. Requires the registration to be deemed effective upon receipt of the affidavit by the county elections official if the affidavit is submitted electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State on or before the 15th day prior to the election. Prohibits an elections official who is verifying signatures on a petition or paper from invalidating a signature for an incomplete or inaccurate apartment or unit number in the residence address. Repeals existing provisions that requires the county elections official to file a statement with the Secretary of State containing specified information for each election in the county held pursuant to the Uniform District Election Law and requires the county elections official to file the statement no later than December 31 immediately following a general district election. Corrects erroneous cross references to the code section that defines the terms % irect recording electronic voting system+ and % paper record copy+ for purposes of these provisions. |
| NOTE:                                 | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 2102 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 113 that would become operative only if SB 113 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

## AB 2631 Elections: Voting Machines

| AUTHOR:         | Dababneh   |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 06/17/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 911, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Oppose   |
| SUMMARY:        | Modifies and updates the definition of ‰oting machine+ to mean any<br>electronic device into which a voter may enter his or her votes, and which,<br>by means of electronic tabulation and generation of specified printouts and<br>records, furnishes a total of the number of votes cast for each candidate or<br>measure. Makes conforming changes and repeals obsolete provisions of<br>existing law. Modifies and repeals certain precinct board requirements and<br>procedures relating to the reading, posting, and inspection of the statement<br>of return of votes cast for the precinct. Requires that certain references to<br>the term ‰oting System+ be substituted with the term ‰irect recording<br>electronic voting system.+ Requires a precinct board counting votes at the<br>precinct by means of a voting machine to also complete a certificate of<br>performance and to post results of votes cast form, as specified. |

### \*\*\*<u>SB 29</u> Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements

| AUTHOR:         | Correa  |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 12/03/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/20/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 618, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support   |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides that any vote by mail ballot, including any vote by mail ballot cast<br>by a military or overseas voter, is timely cast if it is received by the voteros<br>elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private<br>mail delivery company no later than 3 days after election day, and either the<br>ballot is postmarked on or before election day or is time stamped or date<br>stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before election<br>day or, if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible<br>postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by<br>the elections official upon receipt and is signed and dated by the voter on or<br>before election day. Authorizes any jurisdiction having the necessary<br>computer capability to start processing vote by mail ballots 10 business<br>days prior to the election. Requires the elections official to submit the<br>certified statement of the results of the election to the governing body within<br>30 days of the election. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 15101 of the Elections Code proposed by AB 2530, to be operative only if AB 2530 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

## \*\*\*<u>SB 113</u> Elections: Voter Registration

| AUTHOR:         | Jackson  |
|-----------------|--|
| INTRODUCED:     | 01/15/2013   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/19/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 619, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Support  |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides that the minimum age for purposes of submitting an affidavit of registration is lowered to 16 years of age. Makes conforming changes to existing law. Requires that, if an affidavit of registration is submitted by a person who is at least 16 years of age and otherwise meets all voter eligibility requirements, the county elections official send a preregistration notice to that voter upon a determination that the affidavit of registration is properly executed and that the person otherwise satisfies all eligibility requirements to vote, except that he or she is under 18 years of age. Prescribes the format of the voter preregistration notice and makes conforming changes. Provides that a county elections official is not required to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any person under 18 years of age who has submitted a properly executed affidavit of registration and who will not be 18 years of age on or before the primary election. |
| NOTE:           | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 2102 of the Elections Code proposed by AB 2562 that would become operative only if AB 2562 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last.  |

| *** <mark>SB 844</mark>                 |  |
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| Elections: Ballot Measure Contributions |  |
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| AUTHOR:                                 | Pavley   |
| INTRODUCED:                             | 01/08/2014   |
| AMENDED:                                | 08/21/2014   |
| STATUS:                                 | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 920, 2014 Statutes.                   |
| CACEO POSITION:                         | To be discussed  |
| SUMMARY:                                | Requires the Secretary of State to create an Internet Web site, or use other |
|   | available technology, to consolidate information about each ballot measure   |
|   | in a manner that is easy for voters to access and understand. Requires that  |
|   | the Internet Web site include a summary of each ballot measure, the total    |

|       | in a manner that is easy for voters to access and understand. Requires that<br>the Internet Web site include a summary of each ballot measure, the total<br>amount of reported contributions made to support or oppose a ballot<br>measure, and a list of a committeeqs top 10 contributors, as specified.<br>Requires the state ballot pamphlet to include for each ballot measure a<br>printed statement that refers voters to the Secretary of Stateqs Internet Web<br>site for a list of committees primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot<br>measure, and information on how to access the committeeqs top 10<br>contributors. |
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| NOTE: | This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 9082.7 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 1253 that would become operative only if SB 1253 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2015, and this bill is chaptered last. The bill would, contingent  |

## <u>SB 867</u> State Reserve Fund Ballot Measure

| AUTHOR:          | Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review   |
|------------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:      | 01/09/2014  |
| AMENDED:         | 08/11/2014  |
| STATUS:          | 08/11/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 186, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION:  | To be discussed   |
| SB 867 continued | Provides that, the requirements regarding the numbering of statewide ballot   |
| SUMMARY:         | measures, Assembly Constitutional Amendment 1 of the 2013. 14 Second<br>Extraordinary Session to be designated as % Proposition 2+for purposes of<br>the ballot, the sample ballot, the state ballot pamphlet, and the local voter<br>pamphlet, and will be placed as the 2nd ballot measure on the November 4,<br>2014, statewide general election ballot. Provides that any reference in the<br>state ballot pamphlet or in a candidate statement to % Proposition 44+ will<br>be changed to % Proposition 2+ prior to final publication of the state ballot<br>pamphlet or the voter pamphlet that contains the candidate statement. |

# <u>SB 1063</u> Voter Registration: Juvenile Detention Facilities

| AUTHOR:         | Block   |
|-----------------|---|
| INTRODUCED:     | 02/18/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/14/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 09/26/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 624, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch   |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires state and local juvenile detention facilities to identify individuals<br>housed in those facilities who are of age to register to vote and not in<br>prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, to provide affidavits of<br>registration to eligible voters, to assist those individuals with the completion<br>of the affidavits of registration, and to assist individual in returning the<br>completed cards to the county elections official or to transmit completed<br>voter registration cards to the county elections official. |

## State Ballot Pamphlet

| AUTHOR:         | Steinberg  |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/20/2014   |
| AMENDED:        | 08/11/2014   |
| STATUS:         | 08/11/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 187, 2014 Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | To be discussed  |
| SUMMARY:        | Provides, for purposes of the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, the Secretary of State provide the state ballot pamphlets to the county elections officials on the 43rd day before the election, and requires that the state ballot pamphlets be mailed to voters commencing on the 38th |

| SB 1195 continued: | day before the election. Requires that the Secretary of State furnish a copy<br>of the state ballot pamphlet to the Office of State Printing for preparation on<br>the 40th day before the date the Secretary of State is required to provide<br>the pamphlets to the county elections officials. Declares that it is to take |
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|                    | effect immediately as an urgency statute.(URGENCY)  |

| *** <u>SB 1253</u><br>Initiative Measures |   |
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| AUTHOR:                                   | Steinberg   |
| INTRODUCED:                               | 02/20/2014  |
| AMENDED:                                  | 08/21/2014  |
| STATUS:                                   | 09/27/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 697, 2014 Statutes.  |
| CACEO POSITION:                           | To be discussed   |
| SUMMARY:                                  | Requires the Attorney General, upon receipt of a request to prepare the circulating title and summary, to initiate a 30-day public review process for the proposed initiative measure. Requires that a fiscal estimate be prepared. Imposes specified requirements regarding ballot materials to be prepared by the Attorney General. Extends the date for filing a measure with the county elections official. Provides related requirements for the Secretary of State. Provides requirements for removal of an initiative.   |
| NOTE:                                     | This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 9031 of the Elections Code proposed by AB 2219 that would become operative if this bill and AB 2219 are both enacted and this bill is enacted last. The bill would also incorporate additional changes in Section 9082.7 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 844 that would become operative only if SB 844 and this bill are both enacted and this bill is enacted last. The bill would also incorporate additional changes to Section 18621 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 844 that would become operative only if SB 844 and this bill are both enacted and this bill is enacted last. The bill would also incorporate additional changes to Section 18621 of the Elections Code proposed by SB 1043 that would become operative if this bill and SB 1043 are both enacted and this bill is enacted last. |

# \*\*\*<u>SB 1272</u> Campaign Finance: Advisory Election

| AUTHOR:         | Lieu  |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014  |
| AMENDED:        | 06/26/2014  |
| STATUS:         | 07/22/2014 Became law without Governor signature, Chapter 175, 2014   |
|                 | Statutes.   |
| CACEO POSITION: | Watch   |
| SUMMARY:        | Requires that a special election is called to be consolidated with the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the voters at the November 4, 2014, consolidated election an advisory question asking whether the Congress of the United States should propose, and the California Legislature should ratify, an amendment or 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 |

## <u>SB 1441</u> Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions

| AUTHOR:         | Lara   |  |
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| INTRODUCED:     | 02/21/2014   |  |
| AMENDED:        | 08/14/2014   |  |
| STATUS:         | 09/30/2014 Signed by Governor, Chapter 930, 2014 Statutes.   |  |
| CACEO POSITION: | To be discussed  |  |
| SUMMARY:        | Prohibits a lobbyist from making, and an elected state officer or candidate<br>for elective state office from accepting, a contribution if the lobbyist is<br>registered to lobby the governmental agency for which the candidate is<br>seeking election or the governmental agency of the elected state officer.<br>Revise the definition of contribution+ to include a payment made by a<br>lobbyist or a cohabitant of a lobbyist for costs related to a fundraising event<br>held at the home of the lobbyist, as specified. Make these payments<br>attributable to the lobbyist for purposes of the prohibition against a lobbyist<br>making a contribution+to include a payment made by a lobbying firm<br>for costs related to a fundraising event held at the office of the lobbying firm.<br>Provides that a violation of the actor provisions is punishable as a<br>misdemeanor. |  |

| ASSEMBLY BILLS | 25 |
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| SENATE BILLS   | 9  |
| TOTAL          | 34 |