



**VETOED BILLS**  
**2009-2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**AB 6**  
**SALDANA**  
**4/28/09**

**INITIATIVES: PAID CIRCULATORS**

Requires 1) a professional petition firm, as defined, that pays individuals to circulate petitions and gather signatures for state and local ballot measures to register annually with the Secretary of State (SOS) and pay a registration fee established by the SOS, 2) that money collected from the fees shall be used by the SOS to maintain a directory of professional petition firms on its Internet Web site and 3) that a member of the firm review and brief petition circulators on the law as a condition of hiring.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

Support

**AB 84**  
**HILL**  
**6/23/09**

**VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS: VOTER ACCESS SYSTEM**

Requires the local elections official to establish a free access system by which a vote by mail voter may find out whether his or her ballot was counted and if not, the reason why the ballot was not counted.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor

CACEO POSITION

Support

**AB 101**  
**ANDERSON**  
**9/01/09**

**VOTE BY MAIL IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE: INSTRUCTION NOTICE**

Requires that the vote by mail packet provided to each qualified applicant includes a notice on the identification envelope or in the instructions to the voter informing them that the ballot must actually be received by the elections officials before the polls close on election day in order for the ballot to be counted and that an envelope postmarked by the day of the election is not sufficient. However, the requirement shall apply only after the county has exhausted all identification envelopes that were in its possession prior to January 1, 2010.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

Support (1/8 Am)

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**AB 330**  
SALDANA  
6/16/09

**BALLOT TABULATION DEVICE TESTING: PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

Requires a county elections official to provide at least a five day public notice of the time and place of 1) the required test or series of tests of any ballot tabulating devices 2) preparation and operation of those devices and 3) programming and testing of such devices.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

Watch

NOTE

SOS Bill

**AB 436**  
SALDANA  
9/04/09

**STATE INITIATIVES: FEE INCREASE**

Beginning January 1, 2010 the new fee required to be submitted with the draft of an initiative measure shall be \$500 and shall be increased in \$500 increments every two years until 2016.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

**AB 686**  
RUSKIN  
2/26/09

**VOTING BOOTH: TIME LIMIT**

Repeals provisions that limit a voter to 5 minutes in a voting booth or compartment while marking his or her ballot. Allows a voter to remain in the voting booth no longer than 10 minutes. However if a voter informs a precinct board member that he/she requires additional time to mark their ballot, a longer period shall be allowed.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

Watch

NOTE

SOS Bill

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**AB 742**  
SALDANA  
5/12/09

**FELONY CONVICTION STATEMENTS**

Clarifies provisions relating to the cancellation of voter registration for a felony conviction. Specifies that the court clerk's statement must include only those convicted felons who have been sentenced to prison. Also specifies that the county elections official shall cancel the affidavit of registration of a person imprisoned or on parole for a felony conviction.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

Support

**AB 1068**  
SALDANA  
2/27/09

**PETITIONS: SIGNATURE GATHERING CONTRACTS**

Prohibits contracts for circulating petitions and gathering signatures for state measures that make payment contingent upon the measure qualifying for the ballot.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

**AB 1096**  
GALGANI  
7/23/09

**PRECINCT MAPS**

Provides that the elections official shall prepare precinct maps and may prepare exterior descriptions thereof. Includes all current precinct boundaries and the boundaries of any subprecincts if available and precinct consolidations in the list of information that shall be available at the request of any interested person. The precinct information shall be made available in both print and electronic formats.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

**AB 1228**  
YAMADA  
8/25/09

**ALL-MAILED BALLOT ELECTIONS: YOLO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES**

Authorizes a pilot program in Yolo and Santa Clara Counties that would allow elections other than statewide primary or general elections or special elections to fill a vacancy in a state office, the Legislature, or Congress to be conducted as all-mailed ballot elections under specified conditions. Effective until December 31, 2016.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**AB 1271**  
KREKORIAN  
4/28/09

**VOTE BY MAIL: DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES**

Authorizes any person to be designated in writing by a voter to receive, return or both receive and return the voter's vote by mail ballot. Prohibits an authorized representative from being a candidate or the spouse of a candidate, or a paid or volunteer worker of a committee, political party or organization as specified.

STATUS 10/11/09  
Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION  
Support

NOTE  
SOS Bill

**AB 1326**  
HUFFMAN  
9/03/09

**VOTER REGISTRATION: THIRD PARTY HANDLING**

Authorizes a qualified elector or the county elections official on behalf of the elector, if requested in writing by the elector, who is not registered but claims to have completed and deposited an affidavit of registration with a third party with the intent that it be timely delivered to the county elections official to bring action in the superior court.

STATUS 10/11/09  
Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION  
Support (Proposal #12)

**SB 34**  
CORBETT  
4/14/09

**PETITIONS: COMPENSATION FOR SIGNATURES**

Prescribes misdemeanor penalties on a person who pays or who receives money or any other thing of value based in the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum or recall petition.

STATUS 10/11/09  
Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION  
No position

**SB 172**  
FLOREZ  
7/14/09

**VOTER REGISTRATION: RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION**

Provides that a county elections official may cancel the voter registration of a voter who fails to respond to a confirmation mailing or an address verification mailing and who does not vote at any election between the date of the mailing and four presidential elections after the date of that mailing.

STATUS 10/11/09  
Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION  
Oppose

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**SB 288**  
YEE  
7/16/09

**ELECTIONS: NAMES OF CANDIDATES**

Requires that if a jurisdiction provides a translation of the candidates' alphabet-based names into a character-based language, such as Mandarin, Chinese, Cantonese, Japanese, or Korean, phonetic transliteration of the alphabet-based names of candidates be provided. Provides an exception for a candidate who has a character-based name by birth or has verifiably been known by a character-based name for at least two years may use that name instead of a phonetic transliteration. Requires that a process be established by which a candidate may appeal the translation of his or her alphabet-based name. Also provides that if a jurisdiction is unable to comply due to limitations of their existing voting system, any new voting system purchased by the jurisdiction after June 1, 2010, shall be able to accommodate the voting requirements.

STATUS 10/11/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

**SB 387**  
HANCOCK  
3/31/09

**BALLOTS: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Prohibits a voter from placing personal information upon a ballot that identifies the voter. Deletes the requirements that a ballot marked in a manner so as to identify the voter is void and instead requires a ballot that contains personal information to be segregated in a specified manner and requires that a duplicate ballot be prepared.

STATUS 8/6/09

Vetoed by Governor.

CACEO POSITION

No position

NOTE

SOS Bill

**BILL NO./  
AUTHOR**

**SUMMARY**

**SB 541  
PAVLEY  
9/03/09**

**ELECTIONS: BALLOT CARDS AND VOTING SYSTEMS**

Requires 1) the Secretary of State to adopt regulations governing the manufacture, finishing, quality standards and inventory control of ballot cards, 2) the biennial inspection of facilities that manufacture, finish and store ballot cards, 3) that a vendor of a voting system or part of a voting system include as part of its application for inspection to the Secretary of State, notification of known defects, faults, or failures and 4) that after receiving a vendor's written notification of a defect, fault, or failure, the SOS shall submit a report regarding the problem to the United States Election Assistance Commission. Also permits the SOS to seek relief, as specified, for a known but undisclosed defect, fault, or failure in an approved or conditionally approved voting system or part of the system.

**STATUS 10/11/09**

Vetoed by Governor.

**CACEO POSITION**

No position

**NOTE**

SOS Bill

Assembly	12
Senate	5
Total	17