



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

**SUMMARY
March 14, 2014**

<u>AB 269</u> 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 voters elections official no later than three days after election day.

<u>AB 280</u> Voting Rights	
AUTHOR:	Alejo
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2013
AMENDED:	09/06/2013
STATUS:	09/09/2013 Re-referred to Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Establishes a state preclearance system applicable only to the counties of Kings, Monterey, and Yuba, if a county enacts or seeks to administer a voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or a standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting that is different from that in force or effect on June 25, 2013, the county elections official would be required to submit the qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure to the Attorney General for approval. Requires the Attorney General to approve the qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure only if it neither has the purpose nor will have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color. Provides that the qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice, or procedure shall not take effect or be administered in the county until the county receives the approval of the Attorney General.

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<u>AB 877</u> Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems	
AUTHOR:	Bocanegra
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	01/06/2014
STATUS:	02/06/2014 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Revises the definition of voter verified paper audit trail+ to mean a component of a direct recording electronic voting system that prints a 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.

<u>AB 882</u> 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.

<u>AB 938</u> 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:	Provides that any person who was placed on probation, as specified, is excluded from the court clerk's reports. Require that the statement also include the last four digits of the person's social security number, if available. Specifies that the county elections official is required to cancel the affidavit of 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 1117

Initiative Petitions: Electronic Access

AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	06/24/2013
STATUS:	08/30/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.
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 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 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. Deletes the requirement that a person appointed to fill the vacancy holds office only until a successor is selected and instead would prohibit a person who was subject to a recall petition from being appointed to fill the vacancy in the office that he or she vacated or to fill any other vacancy in office on the same governing board for the duration of the term of office of the vacated seat.

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<p>*AB 1440 Elections: Rights of Voters: Public Hearing</p>	
AUTHOR:	Campos
INTRODUCED:	01/06/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires a political subdivision to hold at least one public hearing on a proposal to change from an at-large method of election to a district-based election prior to a public hearing at which the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat the proposal.

<p>*AB 1442 Information Practices Act of 1977: Local Government</p>	
AUTHOR:	Gatto
INTRODUCED:	01/06/2014
STATUS:	03/25/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Expands the definition of %agency+ to include local governmental entities. Requires an agency to destroy personal information maintained in accordance with the act when the agency determines the personal information is no longer relevant and necessary to accomplish its purpose.

<p>*AB 1446 Designation of Voter Registration Agencies</p>	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	01/06/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the Secretary of State to designate voter registration agencies pursuant to the federal National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

<p>*AB 1589 Military or Overseas Voters: Electronic Ballots</p>	
AUTHOR:	Frazier
INTRODUCED:	02/03/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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.

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<u>AB 1596</u> Elections: Vote By Mail Ballot Applications	
AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/04/2014
STATUS:	02/14/2014 To Assembly Committee on E & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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 official and specify that address the only appropriate destination address for the application, as specified. Provides that it not be construed as prohibiting an individual, organization, or group that distributes applications for vote by mail voter ballots from collecting or receiving applications from voters by means other than having applications mailed directly to the address of the distributing individual, organization, or group.

<u>AB 1655</u> Local Government: Counties: Board of Supervisors	
AUTHOR:	Achadjian
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2014
STATUS:	02/11/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions that requires each county to have a board of supervisors consisting of 5 members and requires that no more than 3 members be elected at the same general election.

<u>**AB 1673</u> Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions	
AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2014
AMENDED:	03/10/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Revises the definition of contribution to exclude a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or lobbyist employer from the exemption authorizing a payment of \$500 or less by the occupant of a home for costs related to a meeting or fundraising event at the home, thereby making those payments by a lobbyist, firm, or lobbyist employer a contribution for purposes of the act. Specifies that a violation of the act's provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor.

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***[AB 1692](#)**

Political Reform Act of 1974

AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes certain candidates and elective officers to establish a separate legal defense fund campaign account to defray attorneys' fees and other related legal costs incurred in the defense of the candidate or elective officer, as specified. Defines the phrase "attorneys' 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 expenditure of campaign funds of more than \$200 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.

***[AB 1728](#)**

Political Reform Act of 1974

AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Revises the definition of "agency" to include a local government agency formed pursuant to provisions of the Water Code. Revises the definition of "license, permit, or other entitlement for use" with respect to proceedings before a local government agency formed pursuant to the Water Code to apply to all contracts that are not competitively bid. Provides that the financial interests of a person who compensates a participant to actively support or oppose a particular decision in a proceeding on his or her behalf is deemed to be a financial interest of the participant.

[AB 1752](#)

Redistricting: Incumbent Designation

AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Changes the order of which candidate shall be deemed the incumbent at the first election following decennial redistricting. Makes a conforming

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AB 1752 continued:	change to reflect the redistricting process.
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*AB 1768 Declaration of Candidacy: Residence Address	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Exempts a candidate for any office whose voter registration information is confidential from the requirement to state a residence address on a declaration of candidacy, as specified.

AB 1817 Voter Registration: Deputy Registrars of Voters: High School Pupils	
AUTHOR:	Gomez
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Permits the governing board of a school district to authorize a high school pupil 16 years of age or older to become a deputy registrar of voters and to registrar to vote qualified pupils on his or her high school campus.

*AB 1836 Vote By Mail Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Jones
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
AMENDED:	03/11/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the elections official to provide each polling place with a blank roster for recording specified information from persons returning a vote by mail ballot, including the name and residence address of the person authorized by the voter to return the voter's vote by mail ballot. Requires that the identification envelope contain the address of the person authorized by the voter to return the vote by mail ballot. Requires the person authorized to return the voter's vote by mail ballot to present proof of his or her identity and residency, as specified. Requires the elections official or precinct board member to contact the voter to verify that the person is authorized to return the voter's vote by mail ballot If the person is unable to present proof of identification or residency. Prohibits a voter's vote by mail ballot from being counted unless the person returning the ballot presents proof of his or her identity and residency or the elections official or precinct board member verifies that the person is authorized by the voter to return the ballot.

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<u>AB 1873</u> Mail Ballot Elections	
AUTHOR:	Gonzalez
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a board of supervisors of a county to conduct a special election or special consolidated election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy wholly by mail under specified conditions. Removes the requirement that an all-mail ballot election be conducted only in a city with a population of 100,000 or less. Deletes the provision prohibiting a consolidated election from being conducted wholly by mail, and would instead provide that in order to conduct an all-mail ballot election in a consolidated election in which boundaries overlap, all jurisdictions of the overlapping boundaries would be required to agree to conduct the election as an all-mail ballot election. Authorizes a municipal election, as specified, to be conducted as an all-mail ballot election.

<u>AB 2003</u> Ballot Materials and Translations	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	03/03/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Specifies that the elections official is allowed to select an accredited translator registered with the American Translators Association to provide the translation.

<u>AB 2028</u> All-Mailed Ballot Elections: Counties	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	03/03/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a special election to be conducted in a county, including a charter county or charter city and county, wholly by mail, if specified conditions are satisfied.

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<u>AB 2093</u> Petitions: Filings	
AUTHOR:	Grove
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	02/20/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions that specifies procedures for collecting signatures on a petition for an initiative, referendum, or recall, and for filing the petition and signatures with elections officials.

<u>*AB 2177</u> Early Voting	
AUTHOR:	Brown
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to provide guidance to local election officials in performing tasks for the purpose of promoting and expanding the practice of early voting consistent with specified statutory authority. Defines early voting as 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 for each Saturday on which early voting is offered, provided that each location shall be open to voters for a minimum of 4 hours on each designated Saturday. Specifies that the provisions regarding Saturday voting would not apply to elections conducted wholly by mail or to precincts in which each voter is furnished with a vote by mail ballot, as specified.

<u>AB 2206</u> Local Government: Public Safety Officials	
AUTHOR:	Gomez
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Assembly Committee on Local Government.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to establish a program that requires the names of certain public safety officials to be redacted from any

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AB 2206 continued:	property record of principal residence that is disclosed to the public by that county, except as specified. Authorizes a county to charge a fee for participation in the program. Establishes requirements that would apply to the sale of aggregate data. Requires a county that establishes a program pursuant to this act to also ensure that the property record of a public safety official is redacted, as defined, in a specified manner when a search is conducted by index by name of the public safety official.
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*AB 2219 Initiative and Referendum Petitions: Verification	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the elections official or registrar of voters during the examination of signatures to submit one or more reports to the Secretary of State showing the number of signatures that have been verified as of that date. Requires the maintenance of a list indicating the number of verified signatures based on the most recent reports. Requires the county or city and county elections official or register of voters to transmit the petition to the Secretary.

AB 2233 Primary Elections: Party Eligibility	
AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions that specify conditions under which a party is qualified to participate in a primary election.

AB 2243 Elections: Voting Rights: Incarcerated Persons	
AUTHOR:	Weber
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Assembly Committee on Public Safety.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to either establish and maintain on the department's Internet Web site a hyperlink to the Internet Web site at which the Secretary of State's voting rights guide for incarcerated persons may be found or post in each parole office a notice that contains the Internet Web site address at which the voting rights guide may be found.

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*AB 2273 Payment of Elections Expenses	
AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed Los Angeles County sponsored
SUMMARY:	Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2013, and for each year thereafter, 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, shall be paid by the state. Requires the state to pay only those additional expenses directly related to an election proclaimed by the Governor to a fill a vacancy in an office if the election is consolidated with a statewide or local election.

AB 2277 Legislative Counsel: Legislative Session Information	
AUTHOR:	Mansoor
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Assembly Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires that the vote information identify the party preference designation of each Member of the Legislature associated with a vote. Requires the Legislative Counsel to make available a list, for each Member, of the votes cast by the Member on every bill introduced in the current legislative session. Requires that this information be organized and made available for download in a specified format that would allow the public to search and aggregate the data.

AB 2338 Initiatives: Writ of Mandate	
AUTHOR:	Wagner
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides that if a local initiative measure has been certified by an elections official as having qualified for the ballot, prohibit a public agency from bringing suit seeking a declaration of rights related to the construction or validity of the initiative measure until after the election for which the initiative measure qualified has been held. Requires that, if the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the initiative measure will be voted upon seeks to challenge the qualification or validity of the initiative measure, it shall do so by seeking the above-described writ of mandate or injunction during the 10-

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AB 2338 continued:	calendar-day public examination period in order to prohibit the initiative measure from being placed on the ballot. Requires that a peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the initiative measure does not qualify or is not valid for placement on the ballot, and that issuance of the writ of mandate or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law.
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*AB 2351 Political Party Qualification	
AUTHOR:	Gordon
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/10/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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 entire vote of the state for that office, as specified.

*AB 2369 Elections: Voter Requested Recounts	
AUTHOR:	Hagman
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/10/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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 candidate-controlled campaign committee that is represented by the voter filing the request to seek a recount. Specifies that the money deposited with the elections official be from the voter's own personal funds or from the funds of the candidate-controlled campaign committee of the candidate on whose behalf the recount is being requested.

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<p>*AB 2394 Elections: Secretary of State</p>	
AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State, instead of the Attorney General, to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for all measures submitted to the voters of the state and the circulating title and summary for initiative and referendum measures. Provides that the office of the Secretary of State is also a nonpartisan office and would remove it from the list of voter-nominated offices. Becomes operative upon the approval by the voters of ACA ____ of the 2013-14 Regular Session.

<p>AB 2407 Elections: Expenses</p>	
AUTHOR:	Morrell
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to provision of law that provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred in the preparation for and conduct of elections are to be paid from the county treasuries, except as specified.

<p>*AB 2439 Secretary of State: Initiative Information</p>	
AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary to post on the Secretary's Internet Web site, and to include in any publication describing the initiative process, information describing these services provided by the Secretary and the Legislative Counsel to the proponents of an initiative measure.

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*AB 2530 Ballot Processing	
AUTHOR:	Rodriguez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	04/01/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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.

AB 2550 Local Referendum	
AUTHOR:	Hernandez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires an election for a county or municipal referendum that qualifies, as specified, to be held at the jurisdiction's next regular election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election or at a special election called for that purpose not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election.

AB 2551 Local Initiatives	
AUTHOR:	Wilk
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that allows a proposed ordinance to be submitted to the legislative body of the city by a petition filed with the elections official of the legislative body, as provided, after being signed by not less than a specified number of voters.

*AB 2562 Elections: Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/13/2014 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Corrects erroneous cross references to the code section that defines the

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AB 2562 continued:	terms direct recording electronic voting system+ and paper record copy+ for purposes of these provisions.
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<u>AB 2631</u> Elections: Voting Machines	
AUTHOR:	Dababneh
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Modifies and updates the definition of voting machine + to mean any electronic device into which a voter may enter his or her votes, and which, by means of electronic tabulation and generation of specified printouts and records, furnishes a total of the number of votes cast for each candidate or measure. Makes conforming changes and repeals obsolete provisions of existing law. Modifies and repeals certain precinct board requirements and procedures relating to the reading, posting, and inspection of the statement of return of votes cast for the precinct.

<u>AB 2715</u> District Based Municipal Elections	
AUTHOR:	Hernandez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	02/21/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires a district-based election to be imposed for the election of the members of the governing body of a city with a population of 100,000 or more as determined by the most recent federal decennial census. Authorizes a city to petition the superior court for an order permitting the city to impose an at-large method of election for the members of the governing body. Permits the court to grant the order if it determines that imposing an at-large method of election would not violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001. Provides that a voter may file an action against a city that has been granted an order permitting the city to impose an at-large method of election alleging that the city violated the act.

<u>ACA 7</u> 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:	Authorizes 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

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ACA 7 continued:	and in any intervening primary or special election that occurs after the person registers to vote.
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<u>ACA 10</u> 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.

<u>ACA 12</u> Elections: Secretary of State	
AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	03/05/2014
STATUS:	03/05/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides that the office of the Secretary of State is also a nonpartisan office. Requires that an initiative or referendum petition be submitted to the Secretary of State instead of the Attorney General, and would transfer from the Attorney General to the Secretary of State the duty of preparing the title and summary for an initiative or referendum petition that is to be circulated. Requires that, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, that the Secretary of State prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the ballot pamphlet.

<u>SB 29</u> Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements	
AUTHOR:	Correa, Steinberg, Fong, and Lowenthal
INTRODUCED:	12/03/2012
AMENDED:	06/27/2013
STATUS:	08/30/2013 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

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SB 29 continued:	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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<u>SB 113</u> Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Jackson
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
AMENDED:	01/06/2014
STATUS:	01/28/2014 In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To Assembly.
CACEO POSITION:	No Position
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 the voter notification to that voter not more than 60 days prior to the effective date of that affidavit of registration. Makes conforming changes to the voter notification format.

<u>SB 240</u> Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Boxes	
AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2013
AMENDED:	01/27/2014
STATUS:	01/30/2014 In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To Assembly.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch, Letter of Concern
SUMMARY:	Permits 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, as defined. Requires the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations establishing security measures and procedures that a county elections official would be required to comply with if the county elections official establishes one or more vote by mail ballot drop-off locations and vote by mail ballot drop boxes, as defined.

<u>SB 361</u> Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	08/26/2013
STATUS:	08/30/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure that any electronic system, as specified, under which a person may electronically submit on

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SB 361 continued:	<p>the Internet Web site of the Department of Motor Vehicles an application for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or state identification card, or a change of address form, shall offer the person the opportunity to submit an electronic affidavit of voter registration, or to electronically update his or her voter registration information, on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to work jointly with the Secretary of State to ensure that the system provides all required notices and, for each applicant who indicates that he or she would like to apply to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information and consents to the use of his or her motor vehicle records for voter registration purposes, electronically transmits to the Secretary of State the information provided on the person's driver's license or state identification card application, or change of address form, as applicable, in a manner that does not require the person to duplicate or reenter the information. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Legislature, as specified. Specifies that certain provisions of this bill shall become operative one year after the implementation of Vote Cal.</p>
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<p>***SB 942 Special Elections</p>	
AUTHOR:	Vidak
INTRODUCED:	02/04/2014
STATUS:	03/18/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed.
SUMMARY:	Provides that all expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before December 31, 2014, 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, shall be paid by the state (Urgency).

<p>SB 963 Elections: Payment of Expenses.</p>	
AUTHOR:	Torres
INTRODUCED:	02/06/2014
STATUS:	03/18/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides that all expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2013, and for each year thereafter, 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, shall be paid by the state. Requires the state to pay only those additional expenses directly related to an election proclaimed by the Governor to a fill a vacancy in an office if the election is consolidated with a statewide or local election.

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<u>SB 1043</u> Elections: In-Lieu-Filing Fee and Political Party Qualification Petitions: Penal Provisions	
AUTHOR:	Torres
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Defines the term "politically party qualification petition" for these purposes to mean a petition circulated to qualify a political party in accordance with existing procedures. Provides that a person committing these specified activities in relation to the circulation, subscription, or signature of a political party qualification petition would be subject to the above penal provisions. Provides that a person committing these specified activities in relation to the submission of an in-lieu-filing fee petition would be subject to the penal provisions specified above.

<u>*SB 1061</u> Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Block
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
STATUS:	04/08/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides that all persons not already registered to vote who are qualified to be registered to vote and who complete an application for a new or renewed driver's license, instruction permit, junior permit, or identification card with the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be registered to vote, unless the person declines to be registered to vote. Provides that persons registered to vote under these provisions would be registered as having no party preference.

<u>SB 1062</u> Elections: Vote By Mail Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Block
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the elections official to, in addition to existing provisions, also deliver to each qualified applicant a return envelope with postage prepaid in which a vote by mail voter may return his or her ballot.

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<u>SB 1063</u> Voting Rights Guide: Incarcerated Persons	
AUTHOR:	Block
INTRODUCED:	02/18/2014
STATUS:	02/27/2014 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes nonsubstantive change to existing provisions that 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.

<u>*SB 1105</u> Voter Registration: Cal Grant Program Application	
AUTHOR:	Liu
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2014
STATUS:	04/02/2014 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Education.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the standardized student financial aid application, if the application is submitted online, to permit the applicant to apply to register to vote online by submitting an affidavit of registration electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State.

<u>SB 1253</u> Initiative Measures	
AUTHOR:	Steinberg
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
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.

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<u>SB 1272</u> Elections: Write-In Candidates	
AUTHOR:	Lieu
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law that provides procedures relating to the nomination of write-in candidates that requires statements and nomination papers be available on the 57th day prior to the election for which a candidate is filing as a write-in candidate and requires that those papers be delivered to the elections official no later than the 14th day prior to the election.

<u>SB 1309</u> Senate Vacancy	
AUTHOR:	Steinberg
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/06/2014 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that authorizes the Governor to appoint a person to fill a vacancy occurring during the term of a member of the United States Senate from the state.

<u>*SB 1365</u> California Voting Rights Act of 2001	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/13/2014 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
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 or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.

<u>*SB 1441</u> Political Reform Act of 1974: Gifts	
AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2014
STATUS:	03/13/2014 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that place limits on the value of gifts that may be received by elected state officers, elected officers and local government agencies, candidates for those offices,

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SB 1441 continued:	members of state board or commissions, and designated employees of state or local government agencies.
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SCA 11 Local Government: Special Taxes: Voter Approval	
AUTHOR:	Hancock
INTRODUCED:	01/25/2013
AMENDED:	05/21/2013
STATUS:	06/27/2013 Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Specifies the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55 percent of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements. Makes conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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.

SCA 16 Members of the Legislature: Vacancy	
AUTHOR:	Steinberg
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2014
STATUS:	02/20/2014 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Governor to fill a vacancy in either house of the Legislature by appointment within 21 days of the date of the vacancy, and would require that the appointee, at the time of the appointment and during the 12-month period immediately preceding the appointment, have the same political party preference as the vacating Member had when he or she was last elected to the Legislature. Allows the house to which the appointment is made to reject the appointment, by a majority vote, within 21 days of the appointment, in which case the Governor would be required to make another appointment. Provides that If an appointment is not rejected, the appointee would be eligible to take office the day after the end of the 21-day

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SCA 16 continued:	period and would serve for the remainder of the term of the vacating Member, except as specified.
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