



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

**SUMMARY
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**AB 19 Internet Voting Pilot Program	
AUTHOR:	Ting
INTRODUCED:	12/03/2012
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Establishes an Internet Voting Pilot Program under which a county may offer Internet voting as an additional method of voting in a local election held within the county, provided specified conditions apply. Requires, before a county may conduct a pilot program, the county must test the program, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to certify and Internet voting system before it may be used by a county in conducting a pilot program. Requires in order to certify the Internet voting system, the Secretary of State must conduct a top-to-bottom review of the system and report on the system's accuracy, security, integrity, efficacy, and accessibility. Provides that if a county conducts a pilot program, the county must evaluate the program and the county's experience with the voting system and to report thereon to the Legislature and the Secretary of State.

*AB 131 Voter Registration: Affidavits: Rebuttable Presumptions	
AUTHOR:	Williams
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	04/18/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that in the event that the county elections official receives an affidavit of registration, executed under penalty of perjury, that does not include the affiant's place of birth, his or her affidavit of registration shall not be deemed incomplete.

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AB 141 Elections: Write-In Candidates	
AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	01/17/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Requires that a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office receive votes at the direct 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 in order for his or her name to be placed on the general election ballot as a candidate for that office.

*AB 149 Voting Rights: Inmates and Persons Formerly Incarcerated	
AUTHOR:	Weber
INTRODUCED:	01/18/2013
AMENDED:	04/10/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, county jails, and county probation departments to provide specified voting rights information to persons under their jurisdictions.

**AB 193 Local Ballot Measures: Arguments	
AUTHOR:	Logue
INTRODUCED:	01/28/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending (04/16/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires the county or city elections official to extend the deadline for submission of arguments relating to a ballot measure by one calendar day if an argument in favor of or against a measure is not submitted by the deadline fixed by the official. Requires the county or city elections official to immediately issue a press release requesting that arguments for or against the measure, or both, as applicable, be submitted by the extended deadline.

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*AB 214 Voting: State of Emergency	
AUTHOR:	Skinner, Ammiano, Brown, Stone, and Ting
INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
AMENDED:	04/02/2013
STATUS:	04/25/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending (04/02/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to establish, in consultation with county elections officials, procedures and publish guidelines for voting; in the event of a natural disaster or other state of emergency, by December 31, 2014. Requires the Secretary of State to publish those procedures and guidelines on his or her Internet Web site, and report to the Legislature on the readiness of the state to hold elections during or following a natural disaster or other state of emergency, as specified.

*AB 254 Registrar of Voters: County of Modoc	
AUTHOR:	Dahle
INTRODUCED:	02/06/2013
STATUS:	05/15/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Governance and Finance.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Extends authority to the County of Modoc to authorize a board of supervisors to appoint a registrar of voters to discharge all duties vested by law in the county elections official which relate to, and are part of, the election procedure.

*AB 269 Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters	
AUTHOR:	Grove and Patterson
INTRODUCED:	02/07/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	04/30/2013 From Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
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 voter's elections official no later than three days after election day.

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*AB 301 Affidavits of Registration: Cancellation	
AUTHOR:	Wagner
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2013
AMENDED:	03/11/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on Judiciary: Failed passage.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	Requires the clerk of the superior court of each county to furnish to the chief elections official of the county, a statement that includes the name, address and date of birth of each person who has, since the clerk's last statement, declared in response to a jury summons from the superior court that he or she is not qualified to serve as a juror because he or she is not a citizen of the United States. Requires the elections official to cancel the affidavit of registration of each person listed in a statement, as specified.

**AB 331 Consolidation of Elections	
AUTHOR:	Garcia
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Specifies that whenever an election is consolidated with a special election, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election to be regulated and done, in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the special election. Requires the resolution to acknowledge that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

*AB 408 Municipal Utility Districts: Elections	
AUTHOR:	Bonta
INTRODUCED:	02/15/2013
AMENDED:	04/15/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending (04/15/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires if, in a district, as specified, no one or only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for a particular ward by 5 p.m. on the 83 rd day prior to the day fixed for the general election, the county elections official shall submit a certificate of these facts to the district board and inform the board that it may adopt a specified course of action.

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AB 472 Vote By Mail Ballots: Military or Overseas Voters	
AUTHOR:	Patterson
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2013
STATUS:	03/19/2013 To Assembly Committees on E. & R. and Veterans Affairs.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose unless amended
SUMMARY:	Requires that military or overseas voters vote by mail ballots be postmarked on or before election day and received by their elections officials not later than 10 days after election day. Specifies that a military or overseas voter should return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission only if doing so is necessary for the ballot to be timely cast.

AB 476 Primary Election: Ballot Contents	
AUTHOR:	Jones-Sawyer
INTRODUCED:	02/19/2013
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing provisions that require that the law provide for the content that is to be printed on the a partisan election ballot to be used in a direct primary election.

AB 530 Vote By Mail Ballots: Telephone Applications	
AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a local elections official to offer a voter the ability to apply for a vote by mail ballot by telephone. Requires the applicant to provide to the elections official personal identifying information that matches the information contained on the applicant's affidavit of registration. Provides that the applicant's signature shall not be required.

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*AB 700 Pupil Instruction: Social Sciences: Voter Education	
AUTHOR:	Gomez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 From Assembly Committee on Education: Do pass as amended to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires instruction in the social sciences in grade 8 and in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and the one-semester course in American government and civics that is required for high school graduation, to include a voter education component providing instruction in how to register and cast votes in local, state and federal elections, and how to use the voter information pamphlet and other materials to become an informed voter.

*AB 813 Election Results	
AUTHOR:	Melendez
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 From Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch (04/16/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires the certified statement of the results of the election and the certified statement of the vote to be posted on the Internet Web sites of the local elections official and the Secretary of State in a downloadable spreadsheet format that may include, but is not limited to, a comma-separated values file or a tab-separated values file and that is compatible with a spreadsheet software application that is widely used at the time of the posting. Requires that the certified statement of the election results to be posted and maintained on the elections official's Internet Web site for a period of at least 10 years following the election. Provides that these provisions only apply to an elections official who uses a computer system that has the capability of producing the election results in a downloadable spreadsheet format without requiring modification of the computer system.

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**AB 817 Election Officials	
AUTHOR:	Bonta
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/29/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes an elections official to appoint a person who is a lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is otherwise eligible to register to vote, except for his or her lack of United States citizenship, to serve as a precinct board member. Provides that the elections official may appoint not more than five nonvoters per precinct to serve as precinct board member.

*AB 829 Election Management Systems	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
STATUS:	04/25/2013 In Assembly. Read third time. Passed Assembly. To Senate.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires that, no later than January 31, 2014, and annually thereafter, the vendor of an election management system to cause an exact copy of the source code for each component of the election management system, including complete build and configuration instructions and related documents for compiling the source code into object code, to be deposited into an approved escrow facility. The vendor shall place in escrow source codes for each version of the election management system in use in a county in the state. Provides to the Secretary of State reasonable access to the materials placed in escrow. Authorizes injunctive relief to implement these requirements. Provides that venue for the proceeding would be exclusively in Sacramento County.

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AB 843 Voter Registration: Identification Requirements	
AUTHOR:	Logue
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	03/21/2013 In Assembly. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Requires that a registrant provide proof of residency in order for a conditional voter registration to be deemed effective. Requires that if a conditional voter registration is not deemed effective, the elections official to process the affidavit of registration pursuant to existing law, provided that all other eligibility requirements are met, provides that the registration be deemed effective in forthcoming elections. Prescribes the procedures allowing for a specified provisional ballot to be counted.

*AB 857 Initiatives: Petition Circulators	
AUTHOR:	Fong
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch (04/16/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Deletes provisions providing that a person who is a voter or is qualified to vote in the state is authorized to solicit signatures on an initiative or referendum petition. Requires that person to declare he or she is a voter or is qualified to register to vote in the state. Prohibits any form of payment for soliciting signatures and, a person from receiving same, unless certain conditions are met, including disclosures. Provides for disqualification of petitions. Provides that the provisions of this act take effect January 1, 2014, and apply to any initiative or referendum petition for which the Attorney General issued a circulating title and summary on or after October 2, 2013.

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AB 877 Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems	
AUTHOR:	Bocanegra
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/07/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Revise the definition of "voter verified paper audit trail" to instead 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.

*AB 882 Recall Elections: State Officers: Signature Verification	
AUTHOR:	Gordon
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/25/2013 In Assembly. Read third time. Passed Assembly. To Senate.
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.

AB 891 Voter Registration Requirements	
AUTHOR:	Jones
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions that require that the affidavit of registration shall <i>comply with all of the</i> set forth the procedures for registering to vote and processing voter registration information and requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations that prescribe the form of the voter's affidavit.

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**AB 938 Voting: Felons: Parolees	
AUTHOR:	Weber
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/22/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that a person is excluded from voter eligibility if he or she is in state or federal prison or on state or federal parole or federal supervised release for the conviction of a felony. Specifies that a state or federal parole does not include a person on postrelease community supervision or mandatory supervision. Requires the clerk of the superior court of each county, to provide to the chief elections official of the county, not less frequently than the first day of April and the first day September of each year, a statement showing the name, address, date of birth, and, if available, the last four digits of the social security number of each person who has been convicted of a felony and sentenced to state or federal prison since the clerk's last report. Requires the county elections official, during the first week of April and the first week of September in each year, to cancel the affidavit of a registration of each person who is currently imprisoned or on state or federal parole for a felony conviction and is listed clerk's statement, as specified.

*AB 1033 Corruption of Voters	
AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Expands existing provisions that prohibit a person or controlled committee from directly or through any other person or controlled committee pay, from paying, lending, or contributing, or offering or promising to pay, lend, or contribute, or offer or promise to pay, lend, or contribute, any money or other valuable consideration to or for any voter, to also include inducing or rewarding a voter for the act of voting at an election. Specifies that these provisions, as expanded, do not prohibit a person from offering or accepting transportation to or from a polling place or other location where a ballot may be cast.

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AB 1038 Voter Registration: Paid Registration Activities	
AUTHOR:	Pan, Medina, Correa, Roth, and Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/18/2013 In Assembly. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Prohibits a person from offering to pay or paying money or other valuable consideration to another person, either directly or indirectly, to assist another person to register to vote under a certain political party by receiving the completed affidavit of registration. Provides that a violation of this prohibition would be a misdemeanor.

*AB 1075 Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices	
AUTHOR:	Olsen
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Provides that a candidate for a voter-nominated office that is a state elective office who receives at least 60 percent of the votes cast for that office at a primary election that is not a special election to fill a vacancy in that office, he or she shall be declared elected and no general election shall be held for that office. Provides that these provisions do not apply to a primary election for a voter-nominated office that is a state elective office if the candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast for the state elective office is declared elected. Provides that if a candidate for a nonpartisan office at a primary election receives a majority of all votes cast for that office, the candidate shall be elected to that office, and the office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

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*AB 1117 Initiative Petitions: Electronic Access	
AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to make available the petition for an initiative or referendum measure that is currently in circulation in a format that can be downloaded from the official Internet Website of the Secretary of State and printed so a voter may sign the petition and submit it by mail. Requires the Secretary of State to provide the mailing address where a signed petition can be sent and to make that mailing address available to the public on the Secretary of State's official Internet Web site.

*AB 1122 Voter Registration Department of Motor Vehicles	
AUTHOR:	Levine
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/29/2013 From Assembly Committee on Transportation: Do pass to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires that the Department of Motor Vehicles, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to take additional steps to fully implement and further comply with a specified provision of the federal National Voter Registration Act.

***AB 1135 Vote by Mail Ballots: Signature Verification	
AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/25/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Support (04/01/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Provides that the county elections official, upon receipt of a vote by mail ballot, shall compare the signature on the identification envelope, with the signature appearing on any supporting document that contains the voter's signature and is part of the voter's registration record. Provides that a county elections official is also permitted to compare the signature on the oath of voter declaration, as specified. Becomes operative only if ACA 10 of the 2013-14 Regular Session is approved by the voters.

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***AB 1157**

Elections: Voting Procedures

AUTHOR:	Jones
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Reconsideration granted.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires that the vote by mail ballot identification envelope include the last 4 digits of the voter's California Driver's license or identification card number or, if the voter has neither, the last 4 digits of the voter's social security number and a security flap or sleeve to conceal the voter's identification information during mailing. Requires the elections official to verify the signature and numeric identifying information from the California driver's license or California identification card or social security number issued to the voter submitting the vote by mail ballot before the vote may be counted. Requires the fee for an original or replacement identification card to be waived for a person who requests the identification card for purposes of satisfying the requirement.

***AB 1170**

Voters: Registration Cancellation

AUTHOR:	Donnelly
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Assembly Committee on E. & R.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	Requires a county elections official to cancel the voter registration of a voter who fails to respond to an address verification mailing sent in response to change-of-address data received from the U.S. Postal Service, a consumer credit reporting agency, or its licensees and who does not offer to vote or vote at any election between the date of the mailing and two federal general elections after the date of that mailing.

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AB 1311 Recall Elections	
AUTHOR:	Bradford
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
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.

*AB 1316 Election Ballots: Identical Candidate Names	
AUTHOR:	Harkey
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/16/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 From Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch (04/16/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires the elections official to assign a number to each candidate with a similar name to be printed on the ballot as a distinguishing mark. Requires that the distinguishing mark commence with the number "1" and continuing in numerical sequence until each candidate with a similar name has been assigned a distinguishing number. Requires the elections official to conduct a drawing of the numbers assigned to the candidates to determine the order on the ballot for the candidates with similar names.

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*AB 1417 Elections	
AUTHOR:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 From Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Revises existing provisions that require a county elections official to place a notice in any office within the county, as specified, to inform potential special absentee voters of their right to a vote by mail voter's ballot and where registration materials and application forms can be obtained, by replacing the references to a special absentee voter with a military or overseas voter. Requires the Secretary of State, not less than 73 days, and not more than 98 days, before a general election, to notify each candidate for a partisan office or voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designation, and party preferences of all other persons whose names are to appear on the ballot for the same office at the general election. Corrects erroneous statutory cross-references pertaining to vote by mail ballots cast by military or overseas voters. Repeals existing law that requires the county elections official to prepare a list of candidates for presidential delegates for each political party, submit a copy of the list to the chairperson of the county central committee of the political party, and post a copy of the list in the elections official's office. Authorizes the Secretary of State to employ technician firms to assist the secretary in examining voting systems.

*AB 1418 Political Reform Act of 1974: Omnibus Bill	
AUTHOR:	Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
STATUS:	05/01/2013 From Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires a campaign committee to include specified information in a description of its political activities. Requires a committee to provide a statement indicating the candidate's political party that he or she has indicated. Repeals the requirement that campaign statements be open for public inspection and reproduction prior to a statewide primary or general election at specified locations.

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**AB 1419 Presidential General Elections: Party Qualifications	
AUTHOR:	Committee on Elections and Redistricting
INTRODUCED:	03/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/30/2013
STATUS:	05/08/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Provides that a political body is qualified to participate in a Presidential primary election if it is able to satisfy specified voter-registration or petition signature requirements on or before the 102nd day or the 135 th day, as specified, preceding the general election. Requires each county elections official to send the Secretary of State an additional summary statement of the voters in the county not less than 102 days prior to the presidential general election, with respect to voters registered before the 123rd day before the presidential general election.

ACA 7 Elections: Voting Age	
AUTHOR:	Mullin, Ammiano, Fox, Gordon, and Leno
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Provides that 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 and in any intervening primary or special election that occurs after the person registers to vote.

ACA 9 Voter-Nominated Primary Elections	
AUTHOR:	Gorell
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
STATUS:	05/07/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Assembly Committee on E. & R.
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-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.

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*ACA 10 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.

SB 29 Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements	
AUTHOR:	Correa, Fong, and Lowenthal
INTRODUCED:	12/03/2012
AMENDED:	03/06/2013
STATUS:	04/08/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that any vote by mail ballot 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. Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election to the governing body within 31 days of the election.

*SB 44 State Internet Web Sites: Online Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	12/12/2012
STATUS:	04/23/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires each Internet Web site maintained by the state to include a hyperlink on the site's homepage to the online voter registration page of the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State.

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*SB 111 Elections: Voter Signature	
AUTHOR:	Beall, Hancock, Leno, Ammiano, Brown, Chesbro, Fox, and Ting
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
AMENDED:	03/06/2013
STATUS:	04/18/2013 In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To Assembly.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Authorizes a registered voter or any person who is eligible to vote, who qualifies as an authorized user, to use a signature stamp only after he or she first submits his or her affidavit of registration or a new affidavit of registration. Provides that a voter can use the signature stamp to sign the affidavit in the presence of a county elections official, or utilize a signature stamp that has been approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles and transmitted to the Secretary of State, as specified.

*SB 112 Voter Information: Public Examination	
AUTHOR:	Monning
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
AMENDED:	04/04/2013
STATUS:	05/02/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires that voter registration card information be available to the public 100 years after the creation of the record. Provides that if records are contained in the great registers of voters and the bound register contains information covering more than one year, the records shall not be available to the public until the entire contents of the register have been recorded for at least 100 years.

SB 113 Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Jackson, Calderon, and Price
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	04/15/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Requires the local registrar of births and deaths to notify the county elections official of all deceased persons 15 years of age and over, as specified.

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***SB 148 Primary Elections: Voter-Nominated Offices	
AUTHOR:	Anderson
INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/01/2013 In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch (04/01/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Provides that a candidate for State Senator or Member of the Assembly who receives at least a majority of the votes cast for that office in the primary election shall be declared elected to that office and that no general election would be held for that office. Specifies that these provisions become operative only if SCA _ of the 2013-14 Regular Session is approved by the voters.

*SB 213 Election Petitions: Circulators	
AUTHOR:	Galgiani
INTRODUCED:	02/11/2013
STATUS:	04/29/2013 In Senate Committee on Appropriations: To Suspense File.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that a person shall not circulate a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition or nominating paper unless the person is 18 years of age or older and either a resident of the state or a nonresident who has met specified requirements.

*SB 240 Polling Places: Higher Education Campuses	
AUTHOR:	Yee, Lieu, Gray, Pan
INTRODUCED:	02/12/2013
AMENDED:	04/11/2013
STATUS:	04/16/2013 In Senate Committee on Education: Heard, remains in Committee.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch, Letter of Concern
SUMMARY:	Requires that for each statewide general election and each statewide primary election conducted by a county or a city and county, the county or city and county elections official shall establish at least one polling place within each campus of the California State University and the University of California within the jurisdiction of the county or city and county, and consider establishing at least one polling place within each community college within the jurisdiction of the county or city and county, and establish that polling place if the elections official determines a polling place at the college would be convenient for voters. Specifies that this section does not only apply to a county or city and county that has a population of fewer than 150,000 people. Provides that the California State University and the

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SB 240 continued:	California Community Colleges and the University of California is requested to, provide access for use of their campuses as polling places. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to a campus of the University of California if the campus refuses a request for access to the campus as a polling place.
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*SB 267 Polling Places: Higher Education Campuses	
AUTHOR:	Pavley
INTRODUCED:	02/13/2013
AMENDED:	03/21/2013
STATUS:	04/30/2013 From Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Do pass as amended to Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch, Letter of Concern
SUMMARY:	Requires the county or city and county elections official, for statewide general elections conducted by a county or a city and county, to establish precincts consisting solely of, and corresponding polling places within, each campus of a community college, the California State University, and the University of California, if the campus is within the county or city and county's jurisdiction, has at least 1,000 people live on the campus, and complies with accessibility requirements and guidelines for polling places established by the Secretary of State. Provides that the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and the University of California is requested to, provide access for use of their campuses as polling places. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to a campus of the University of California if the campus refuses a request for access to the campus as a polling place. Provides that an elections official may establish, as specified, multiple poling places within a campus to meet the unique population needs of each campus.

**SB 279 San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority	
AUTHOR:	Hancock
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2013
AMENDED:	04/23/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending (04/09/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Specifies that a measure proposed by the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority must be submitted to the voters of the authority in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to districts, as specified. Requires the authority to file with the board of supervisors of each affected count a resolution requesting consolidation. Requires the legal counsel for the authority to prepare, subject to review and revision by a specified county counsel, an impartial analysis of the measure. Requires the elections official of those affected counties to mutually agree to use the same letter designation for the measure.

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**SB 311 Local Elections: Charters and Charter Proposals	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/15/2013
AMENDED:	05/01/2013
STATUS:	05/02/2013 In Senate. Read second time. To third reading.
CACEO POSITION:	No position
SUMMARY:	Eliminates the option of submitting a city or city and county charter, charter amendment, or charter proposal to the voters at a statewide primary or regularly scheduled municipal election, except for city or city and county charter proposals to amend a charter that are proposed by voter petitions, as specified, that are required to be submitted to the voters at the next regularly scheduled general municipal election or at any established statewide general or statewide primary election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election. Requires a charter, charter amendment, or charter proposal not excepted to be submitted to the voters at a statewide general election, provided there are at least 95 or 88 days, as applicable, before the election.

*SB 360 Certification of Voting Systems	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/10/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Recast and revises existing provisions by changing the term "approval" to the term "certification". Authorizes the Secretary of State to certify, conditionally approve, as specified, or withhold approval of a voting system. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt and publish voting system standards, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to publish requirements for the approval of testing agencies, as defined, that are authorized to conduct the testing and examination of voting systems and to approve and publish a list of authorized testing agencies. Provides that the person, corporation, or public agency applying for certification of a voting system is responsible for all costs associated with the testing of the voting system. Authorizes a governing board to conduct a pilot program for the experimental use of voting systems, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt and publish regulations governing a pilot program. Requires no later than 9 months, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State to approve or reject the plan within 3 months of receipt of the plan. Requires upon completion of the pilot program, the governing board to notify the Secretary of State in writing of any defect, fault, or failure in the hardware, software, or firmware of the voting system. Removes the prohibition on the use of General Fund moneys for purposes related to a direct recording electronic voting system.

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*SB 361 Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/08/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	No position (04/08/2013 Am.)
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to provide on his or her Internet Web site the capability for a voter to check the status of the voter's registration, find the location of the voter's polling place, and check the status of a vote by mail ballot, as specified. Also requires the Secretary of State to establish a free access system on his or her Internet Web site that allows any voter who casts a provisional ballot to discover whether the voter's provisional ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted, as specified. Provides that the Secretary of State may enter into agreements with other states to share information or data pertaining to voters who have permanently moved to other states. Requires a voter registration agency, with each application for service or assistance and with each recertification, renewal, or change of address form relating to the service or assistance to provide the Secretary of State with information or data pertaining to an applicant's address for the purpose of maintaining accurate voter registration records. Becomes operative upon the implementation of the statewide voter registration database (VoteCal).

*SB 362 Voting Procedures: Natural Disasters	
AUTHOR:	Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2013
AMENDED:	04/08/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires a county elections official to, upon request, issue a vote by mail ballot to an emergency worker using a process to be determined by that elections official upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct. Provides that a vote by mail ballot cast be received by the elections official no later than three days after election day and postmarked on or before election day or time-stamped or date-stamped by a private mail delivery company on or before election day in order to be counted. Requires the elections official to process the ballot upon receipt of the returned ballot. Provides that a vote by mail ballot may be sent to the emergency worker via electronic mail or facsimile.

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*SB 519 Special Elections	
AUTHOR:	Emmerson
INTRODUCED:	02/21/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after and before specified dates, 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 the United States Senator or Member of the United States Department of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.

**SB 553 Local Government: Assessment: Elections Procedures	
AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/23/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Requires, where a proposed fee or charge is submitted to the electorate for approval, a county elections shall conduct that election. Requires special procedures to be applied regarding the form and tabulation of ballots, if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by al vote of the subject property owners, as provided. Becomes operative on July 1, 2014

*SB 589 Vote by Mail Ballots: Sample Ballots	
AUTHOR:	Hill and Mullin
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	04/18/2013 In Senate. Read third time. Passed Senate. To Assembly.
CACEO POSITION:	Support if amended
SUMMARY:	Permits the county elections official to compare the signature on he identification envelope of a vote by mail ballot with the signature that appears on the voter's current or previous affidavit of registration with the elections official. Requires the elections official to establish a free access system by which a vote by mail voter may learn the status of his or her ballot. Requires the elections official to make the free access system available to a vote by mail voter for at least 30 days immediately following the completion of the official canvass. Permits the elections official to elect not to mail a sample ballot to a voter if specified conditions are satisfied. Permits the elections official to cause to be printed one less copy of the sample ballot for each voter to whom the elections official elects not to mail a sample ballot.

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**SB 637 Early Voting	
AUTHOR:	Yee
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/25/2013
STATUS:	05/02/2013 Re-referred to Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to assist local elections officials in performing specified tasks for the purpose of promoting and expanding the practice of early voting, as defined, consistent with specified statutory authority. Defines "early voting" to mean voting 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 the Secretary of State to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2015, regarding the assistance provided to local elections officials pursuant to the bill and the results achieved by local elections officials in promoting and expanding the practice of early voting. Specifies that the reporting requirement becomes inoperative on January 1, 2018. Require a local elections official, on a Saturday occurring at least 14 calendar days prior to an election administered by the elections official, to allow voters to vote by means of early voting at a location that is convenient, accessible, and complies with disability access requirements under federal and state law.

SB 638 Election Crimes: Misrepresentation by Candidates	
AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/11/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Provides that an individual who becomes, or induces another individual to become, a candidate for a local or state elective office under a name that is identical to, or very similar to, another candidate for that same office, with the sole intent of deliberately misleading voters who desire to vote for that other candidate, and otherwise would vote for that other candidate, but for confusion caused by the similarity in names, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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*SB 654 Ballot Measure Petitions: Translations	
AUTHOR:	Leno and Padilla
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
AMENDED:	04/01/2013
STATUS:	05/13/2013 Scheduled to be heard in Senate Committee on Appropriations.
CACEO POSITION:	Watch
SUMMARY:	Requires the proponents of an initiative or referendum measure, at the time of submitting the text of the proposed measure to the Attorney General, to submit a list of specified counties in which the initiative or referendum petition will be circulated. Requires such petition to have the translation attached for view by potential voters.

SB 712 Elections: Write-In Candidates	
AUTHOR:	Lara
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	03/11/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Support
SUMMARY:	Requires that a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office, in addition to being one of the top two vote-getters, receive votes at the direct primary election equal in number to at least one percentage of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled in order for his or her name to be placed on the general election ballot as a candidate for that office.

*SB 756 Conditional Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Galgiani
INTRODUCED:	02/22/2013
STATUS:	04/30/2013 In Senate Committee on E. & C. A.: Not heard.
CACEO POSITION:	Oppose
SUMMARY:	Specifies that a person would be permitted to register to vote after the 15 th day prior to an election or an election day, and cast a provisional ballot to be counted if the conditional voter registration is deemed effective. Becomes operative on January 1, 2014.

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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.

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