County of Santa Clara
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

DATE: January 7, 2020, Regular Meeting
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
        County Government Center – 70 W. Hedding Street, 1st Floor
        San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a Request to Speak Form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Commission.
The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action or response is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda.

**Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion**

3. Approve minutes of the December 3, 2019 Regular Meeting.

4. Consider recommendations relating to the Office of the Registrar of Voters procurement process.
   a. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for voting systems.
   b. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for electronic polling books.
   c. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for ballot on demand printing system.

5. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to State certification requirements for equipment to include detection and correction of single-event errors. (ID# 99831)

6. Receive report from Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to voter data including the number of registered voters per party preference in Santa Clara County.

7. Consider recommendations relating to voter party preference issues. (ID# 99888)

   Possible action:
   a. Discuss recent Sacramento Bee article relating to unexpected changes to voter registrations when voters update their address with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
   b. Discuss and approve a recommendation that the Office of the Registrar of Voters permit voters to query their current party registration online and update their party preference, if needed.

8. Discuss possible collaboration with the City and County of San Francisco relating to an open source voting system, including the possible adoption of a resolution endorsing the concept of an open source voting system, and approve recommendations, if any.

9. Discuss Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (FY 2021) and Accomplishments for FY 2020, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2020, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee. (ID# 99887)
Standing Reports

10. Discuss City of Sunnyvale consideration of district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

11. Discuss potential changes to City of Santa Clara district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

12. Receive verbal committee reports:
   a. Voter Outreach Committee. (Edwards)
   b. Technology Trends Committee. (Chessin)

13. Receive Office of the Registrar of Voters reports:
   b. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to ROV staff attendance at elections officials' conferences and/or information received.
   c. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Legislative Tracking File 2019-2020 Session and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99912)
   d. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Campaign Finance Disclosure Filings and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99884)
   e. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to other ROV items of interest to the Commission.


Future Agenda Items

15. Discuss previously proposed future agenda items.
   a. Recommendation for an Independent Redistricting Commission. (February 2020)
   c. Recommendation for elimination of automatic recount policy. (April 2020)

16. Propose future agenda items.

Announcements

17. Announcements and correspondence:
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
   b. Commissioners' announcements.
c. Chairperson Training is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

d. There is currently one vacancy on the Commission, appointed by Supervisorial District Two. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc.

e. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

**Adjourn**

18. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.
DATE: December 3, 2019, Regular Meeting
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
County Government Center – 70 W. Hedding Street, 1st Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

MINUTES

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Chairperson Dunkerley called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. A quorum was present.

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<td>Swanee Edwards</td>
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<td>Chris Roat</td>
<td>Commissioner, Seat No. 7</td>
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2. Public Comment.

No public comments were received.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

3. Approve minutes of the November 5, 2019 Special Meeting.

3 RESULT: APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER: Craig Dunkerley, Chairperson, Seat No. 3
SECONDER: Swanee Edwards, Commissioner, Seat No. 6
AYES: Dunkerley, Chessin, Edwards, Roat
ABSENT: Hertan, Lomio

4. Held from November 7, 2019 (Item No. 7): Consider recommendations relating to Board Policy 3.69 relating to Commission meeting frequency. (ID# 99103)

Possible action:

a. Discuss and approve forwarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to amend Board Policy 3.69.
b. Discuss and approve forwarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to establish a new policy relating to Commission meeting frequency pursuant to Board Policy 1.2, process to Add, Amend, or Delete a Board Policy.

Taken out of order after Item No. 5a.

Chairperson Dunkerley suggested not taking action on this item and revisiting it in September 2020. Discussion ensued relating to the date that would work best to revisit.

On order of Chairperson Dunkerley, there being no objection, the item was held to August 4, 2020.

4 RESULT:  HELD [NO VOTE]  Next: 8/4/2020 6:00 PM

5. Consider recommendations relating to the Office of the Registrar of Voters procurement process.

a. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for voting systems.

Taken out of order after Item No. 3.

Matt Moreles, Assistant Registrar of Voters, reported that the majority of hardware has been received and noted that several units did not pass the acceptance test and were returned for repair and/or replacement. He further advised of the successful completion of a recent mock election, and noted that staff training is complete. Finally, Mr. Moreles reported that outreach activities are underway, including system demonstrations, and that the next phase includes building the ballot in production for the March 2020 election.

5.a RESULT:  RECEIVED

b. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for electronic polling books.

Taken out of order after Item No. 4.

Mr. Moreles reported that implementation of the Know Ink electronic polling books is on schedule and that software development is near completion, pending necessary refinements discovered during testing. He further reported that delivery of all units is expected over the next three weeks, that training is complete, that acceptance testing is pending, and that implementation is on target for the March 2020 election.

5.b RESULT:  RECEIVED

c. Receive verbal report relating to the procurement process for ballot on demand printing system.

Mr. Moreles reported that he expects delivery of most units before the end of December 2019, that initial systems were accepted, and that staff training was
recently completed. Discussion ensued relating to the value of procurement updates.

5.c RESULT: RECEIVED

6. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to State certification requirements for equipment to include detection and correction of single-event errors. (ID# 99890)

Mr. Moreles reported that the Office of the Secretary of State directed him to Section 5.2.8 of the Voting System Standards relating to error checking, which is available on the Secretary of State website.

Chairperson Dunkerley requested that this item be placed on the January 2020 agenda.

6 RESULT: RECEIVED

Standing Reports

7. Discuss City of Sunnyvale consideration of district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

Commissioner Chessin reported that at the November 12, 2019 Sunnyvale City Council meeting, the Council adopted a final districting map and a resolution to call a special election to amend the charter. He further noted that on December 3, 2019, the Council will consider adoption of the redistricting ordinance.

Commissioner Chessin requested that this item be placed on the January 2020 agenda.

7 RESULT: RECEIVED

8. Discuss potential changes to City of Santa Clara district elections, and approve recommendations, if any. (Chessin)

Commissioner Chessin reported that at its November 19, 2019 meeting, Santa Clara City Council adopted a resolution for a ballot measure in the March 2020 election that would result in an amendment to the City charter to include language relating to district elections, and noted that currently the district elections are court ordered. He further provided information relating to the procedures that follow the November 2020 election, November 2022 election, and the November 2024 election to carry out the planning of district elections. Commissioner Chessin further advised of possible legal consequences, pending voter approval of the charter amendment.

Commissioner Chessin requested that this item be kept on future agendas through March 2020.

8 RESULT: RECEIVED
9. Receive verbal committee reports:

a. Voter Outreach Committee. (Edwards)

Commissioner Edwards reported that at the December Committee meeting, the Committee discussed concerns that people living in rural communities will go to their old polling places and may not read the information in the mailer. She further advised of her interest in working with the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) to provide Voter's Choice Act (VCA) outreach in rural areas and Commissioner Roat's plans to use social media to provide VCA outreach. Finally, Commissioner Edwards advised of plans to collaborate with organizations such as League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club to encourage residents to vote.

Discussion ensued relating to ROV's Voter Outreach Coalition which collaborates with organizations to provide voter outreach.

9.a RESULT: RECEIVED

b. Technology Trends Committee. (Chessin) (ID# 99668)

Commissioner Chessin reported that at the recent Committee meeting, discussion occurred relating to the possibility of San Francisco's use of optical character recognition in their ranked-choice voting elections, the possibility of receiving a report relating to House of Representatives Bill (H.R.) 4000, Maptitude, types of redistricting, and the possibility of eliminating the automatic recount policy once risk-limiting audits are implemented. He further noted that the next meeting will include discussion relating to a Stanford University Cyber Policy Center paper, "Securing American Elections."

9.b RESULT: RECEIVED

10. Receive Office of the Registrar of Voters reports:


Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters, stated that ROV did not have any items on the November 14, 2019 Finance and Government Operations Committee meeting.

10.a RESULT: RECEIVED

b. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to ROV staff attendance at elections officials' conferences and/or information received.

Virginia Bloom, Assistant Registrar of Voters, reported that a few managers are currently in attendance at the California Professional Election Administrator
Credential program and that the New Law Conference will begin on December 4, 2019.

10.b RESULT: RECEIVED

c. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to the tracking of elections bills.

Commissioner Chessin reported that H.R. 4000, Fair Representation Act, is currently in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. He further noted that H.R. 4464, Ranked-Choice Voting Act, is currently in the House Committee on House Administration.

10.c RESULT: RECEIVED

d. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Campaign Finance Disclosure Filings and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99531)

Ms. Bloom advised of four recently received reports and four fines collected. She further noted that the first pre-election report is due January 23, 2020, the semi-annual report is due January 31, 2020, and the second pre-election report is due February 20, 2020.

10.d RESULT: RECEIVED

e. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to other ROV items of interest to the Commission. (ID# 99908)

Ms. Bushey provided information relating to the progress of VCA implementation including submission of the election plan for approval by the Secretary of State, review of approximately 1,000 potential vote center sites, contract signing for vote centers, determination of ballot drop-off locations, planning of official workshops in January 2020, and outreach efforts.

Ms. Bushey provided a sample of the VCA mailer, which will be mailed out between December 9-13, 2019 to all registered voters in Santa Clara County, who number approximately 930,000. She further noted the production efforts for mailer including design, language translation, and its multi-use purpose.

In response to a suggestion by Commissioner Chessin to include the individual's party preference on the mailer, Ms. Bushey stated that it is too late to incorporate the change. Ms. Bushey further noted feedback received by the public relating to the December 3, 2019 ROV Press Release regarding the possible need for No Party Preference Voters to re-register with their preferred party. Commissioner Edwards volunteered to contact media outlets in South County to raise awareness of the press release.

Discussion ensued relating to ROV process for updating party preference, including possible tracking of the source of change. Commissioner Chessin requested that
ROV provide data relating to the number of voters per party each year to review trends. Mr. Moreles stated that he will clarify if the requested data is available. Discussion ensued relating to possible outcomes when voters receive an unexpected party preference ballot, and the possibility for ROV to provide online party preference verification for voters.

Ms. Bloom advised of planned public legislative affairs efforts on social media, television and bus ads encouraging voters to ensure they are registered to vote and that they receive the ballot they expect.

**10.e RESULT: RECEIVED**

11. **Receive report from Chairperson.**
   
   Taken out of order after Item No. 16.
   
   No report was received.

**Future Agenda Items**

12. **Discuss previously proposed future agenda items.**
   
   a. Open source voting system. (January 2020)
   
   b. Recommendation for an Independent Redistricting Commission. (February 2020)
   
   
   d. Recommendation for elimination of automatic recount policy. (April 2020)

13. **Propose future agenda items.**
   
   No additional future agenda items were proposed.

**Announcements**

14. **Announcements and correspondence:**
   
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
      
      Chairperson Dunkerley made no announcements.
   
   b. Commissioners' announcements.
      
      Commissioner Edwards announced that she was chosen by the Valley Water District as the 2019 Volunteer of the Year for District 1.
   
   c. There is currently one vacancy on the Commission, appointed by District Two. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc.
d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

Adjourn

15. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

Chairperson Dunkerley adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Added Item - For Discussion

16. Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters (ROV) relating to California State Audit of the County of Santa Clara ROV, Report No. 2017-107, and approve recommendations, if any. (ID# 99609)

Taken out of order after Item No. 10e.

Ms. Bloom advised that the written report is the most current report submitted to the California State Legislative Auditors from the 2017 State Legislative Audit, which originally included ten recommendations, and noted the current status indicates eight of the ten are completed. She further noted that the State acknowledged the completed recommendations, the partial implementation of the remaining recommendations, and that the audit is 95 percent complete.

In response to an inquiry by Commissioner Chessin, Ms. Bushey stated that the 2017 audit was prompted by an error in the 2016 election.

16 RESULT: RECEIVED

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Anton
Deputy Clerk
DATE: January 7, 2020
TO: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections
FROM: Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: Voting System Certification

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to State certification requirements for equipment to include detection and correction of single-event errors.

BACKGROUND
At the October 1, 2019, meeting, the Citizens’ Advisory Commission on Elections requested the Office of the Registrar of Voters to confirm with the California Secretary of State’s Office regarding whether the current certification process for voting systems considers whether the equipment can detect and correct single-event errors.

Deputy Secretary of State Susan Lapsley provided the following response:

California voting systems are tested for hardening against “bit flipping” errors. In addition, voting systems currently certified in California typically either utilize Error Correcting Code (ECC) memory, and/or have Extended Error Correction (EEC) memory protection. ECC and EEC memory provides protection against bit flipping errors, as well as memory that begins to fail and many other error conditions.

As you know, voting systems in California which are considered for certification are required to undergo substantial hardware testing, and this includes testing for transient electromagnetic radiation. CVSS section 4.4.6.1 lists the hardware testing which includes, but is not limited to:

a. Testing for power disturbance disruption,
b. Testing for electromagnetic radiation,
c. Testing for electrostatic disruption,
d. Testing for electromagnetic susceptibility,
e. Testing for electrical fast transient protection,
f. Testing for lightning surge protection,
g. Testing for conducted RF immunity, and
h. Testing for AC magnetic fields RF immunity.

In addition, voting system non-operational environmental hardware testing includes:

a. Bench handling which simulates stresses faced during maintenance and repair of voting machines and ballot counters,
b. Vibration testing which simulates stresses faced during transport of voting machines and ballot counters between storage locations and polling places,
c. High and low temperature which simulates stresses faced during storage of voting machines and ballot counters, and
d. Humidity testing which simulates stresses faced during storage of voting machines and ballot counters.

The current version of the California Voting System Standards is available at:

DATE: January 7, 2020

TO: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

FROM: Jean Anton, Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: Party Preference Issues

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Consider recommendations relating to voter party preference issues.

Possible action:

a. Discuss recent Sacramento Bee article relating to unexpected changes to voter registrations when voters update their address with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

b. Discuss and approve a recommendation that the Office of the Registrar of Voters permit voters to query their current party registration online and update their party preference, if needed.
DATE: January 7, 2020

TO: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

FROM: Jean Anton, Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: CACE Commission Work Plan FY 2021

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Discuss Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (FY 2021) and Accomplishments for FY 2020, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2020, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee.

BACKGROUND
Bylaws of the Santa Clara County Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections
Article III - Duties
The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters with respect to:

a. Promoting the integrity, efficiency and accuracy of voter registration and election processes.

b. Encouraging the widest possible citizen participation in elections, including attending to the particular needs of new citizens and ensuring bilingual needs are met.

c. Promoting voter education and outreach.

d. Providing appropriate and timely information and advice to the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters through the Finance and Government Operations Committee of matters related to (a) through (c).

e. Submitting an annual work plan to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee in May and final approval by the Board of Supervisors in June.

f. Submitting a separate periodic report to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee on or before June 30, 2010, and
every two years thereafter on or before June 30 pursuant to Chapter XII Section A6-152 of the Santa Clara County Ordinance Code.

g. Remaining abreast of continuous and progressive technological advancements relating to the voting process.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Work Plan Instructions (PDF)
- Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Work Plan (PDF)
Instructions for Completion of Annual Boards & Commissions Work Plans and Prior Year Accomplishments

A committee comprised of Board Policy Aides and the Office of the Clerk of the Board have developed a standard template for use by Boards and Commissions in completing their annual work plans. A significant change is that work plans will be based on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. The new work plans are to be completed by each Board and Commission and approved at a regular Board or Commission meeting no later than April 1 of each year. The Clerk’s Office will then transmit the work plans to the appropriate Board Committee for review in May of each year and to the Board of Supervisors for approval in June.

Please use the following instructions when completing the work plans:

**Cover Sheet (Page 1)**

This area should include the name of the Board or Commission, the timeframe covered by the work plan (i.e. Fiscal Year 2007 July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) members’ names, chair’s name, and vacancies as of April 1. Do not put commissioner addresses or phone numbers on the work plan. The Board offices have access to that information if necessary. This page will need to be updated each year.

**Mission Statement: (Page 2)**

This area of the work plan should clearly state the mission of the Board or Commission. This information may be extracted from the enabling legislation (i.e. Ordinance, Board action, Resolution) that formed the Board or Commission or may be a purpose statement approved by the Board or Commission and derived from the enabling legislation. This section may also contain the roles and responsibilities of the Board or Commission. This page may not need to be updated each year.

**Historical Background: (Page 2)**

This area should provide the reader with some historical information about the Board or Commission (i.e. when it was formed, issues of focus in years’ past, significant outcomes of work by the Board or Commission. NOTE: Accomplishments from the previous year should not be discussed here – there is another area on the work plan where this is done. This page may not need to be updated each year.
Fiscal Year Work Plan: (Page 3)

This area should provide the goals/objectives (no more than 5) of the work plan, the activities planned to accomplish the goals, the priority ranking of each goal and the timeline anticipated to accomplish the goal. This page will need to be updated each year.

Prior Year Accomplishments: (Page 4)

This area should address the prior year work plan accomplishments including the goal/objective, activities that supported the successful completion of the goal and the status of the goal. The status column should inform the reader whether the goal was a) completed, b) not started and why, c) in process and expected completion date, or d) eliminated and why. This page will need to be updated each year.

Ongoing Projects: (Page 5)

This area provides the Board or Commission with an opportunity to inform the reader of ongoing projects that the Board or Commission is continuing to work on. This page may not need to be updated each year.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Citizens Advisory Commission on Elections
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 WORK PLAN

Members:

Michael Lomio, Chairperson
Craig Dunkerley, Vice Chairperson
Stephen Chessin
Swanee Edwards
Mullissa Willette
MISSION STATEMENT: The Santa Clara County Citizens Advisory Commission on Elections shall act in an advisory capacity to Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters to achieve and maintain excellence in the election process and to promote the integrity, efficiency and accuracy of the voting process while encouraging the widest possible citizen participation in elections, promoting voter education, outreach to voters, and keeping abreast of technology in the voting process.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: On December 16, 2008, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number NS 300.796 establishing the Citizen’s Advisory Commission on Elections to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters on the election processes in this County. Membership was fully approved by the Board on May 11, 2010, and the Commission held its first meeting on May 12, 2010.
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<td>2. Review and make recommendations that promote integrity, efficiency, and accuracy of voter registration and election procedures</td>
<td>· Monitor and assess current and proposed California and Federal laws and legislation related to elections and legislation · Examine voter rolls and any related reports · Observe, review, and assess the conduct of elections in SCC · Continue the work of the CACE <strong>Election Trends Subcommittee</strong> (a) Monitor the progress for online voter registration and mobile apps, and continue to monitor the Motor Voter registration process (b) Review and assess existing and proposed SCC ROV procedures, materials and equipment, inventory, expenditures and budget (c) Review procedures, materials, equipment and voting mechanisms used and under consideration in other jurisdictions</td>
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<td>3. Review and make recommendations that promote good customer and voter service</td>
<td>· Review voter and customer complaints and community feedback · Review elections fees and charges · Review all Vote by Mail efforts and impacts · Review and evaluate all post-election information gathered by SCC ROV · Study the feasibility of opening a satellite office in South County, during election years.</td>
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## PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018-2019

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  - voter registration  
  - voting  
  - voter outreach                                                                 | - Continue the work of the CACE **Voter Outreach Subcommittee**  
  - As appropriate, host or participate in public forums related to new or proposed procedures, materials, and equipment  
  - Work with the SCC ROV to expand outreach to educational institutions which encourages student and faculty participation of the election process  
  - Integrate new Voter Rights Laws  
  - Formed new Voter Outreach Sub-committee – the State and County had a record turnout for the Midterm Elections                                                                 | Continuing   |
| 2. Review and make recommendations that promote integrity, efficiency, and accuracy of voter registration and election procedures | - Continue the work of the CACE **Election Trends Subcommittee**  
  - Monitor the progress for online voter registration and mobile apps  
  - Review and assess existing and proposed SCC ROV procedures, materials and equipment, inventory, expenditures and budget  
  - Review procedures, materials, equipment and voting mechanisms used and under consideration in other jurisdictions  
  - Monitor and assess current and proposed California and Federal laws and legislation related to elections and legislation  
  - Examine voter rolls and any related reports  
  - Review and assess the conduct of elections in SCC  
  - Resolved a Citizen complaint regarding voting at the Cupertino Public Library  
  - Received feedback regarding issues at polling places from Commissioners that worked as Election Officers. Made recommendations to the ROV to promote a better and easier experience for voters at polling places | Continuing   |
| 3. Review and make recommendations that promote good customer and voter service | - Continue the work of the CACE **Customer Service and Fees Subcommittee**  
  - Review voter and customer complaints and input  
  - Review elections fees and charges  
  - Review all Vote by Mail efforts and impacts  
  - Review and evaluate all post-election information gathered by SCC ROV  
  - Attend a demonstration of RFP for Electronic Polling Book  
  - Attend a demonstration of polling equipment                                                                 | Continuing   |
ONGOING PROJECTS

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| Refine and improve CACE operations, as needed | ● Establish subcommittees to achieve goals and objectives  
● Comply with the CACE Charter, Brown Act, and SCC ethics guidelines  
● Evaluate CACE objectives as they relate to the evolving needs of SCC  
● Provide SCC BOS with updates on key topic areas and provide formal recommendations where appropriate, as needed  
● Prepare and submit CACE Work Plan for 2019/20  
● Maintain a full commission without vacancies |
DATE: January 7, 2020

TO: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

FROM: Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: Legislative Tracking File -- December 2019

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Legislative Tracking File 2019-2020 Session and approve recommendations, if any.

BACKGROUND

The attached report tracks election bills of the 2019-20 Legislative Session. The bills included did not reach the Governor’s desk in 2019 and could potentially be two-year bills in 2020. The report is maintained on an ongoing basis and is subject to change.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Legislative Tracking File 12-31-2019 -- Potential Two-Year Bills (PDF)
These bills did not make it to the Governor's desk in 2019 but may return in 2020 as two-year bills.

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<td>Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 -- By providing funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of CA and for the handling and disposition of those funds.</td>
<td>Referred to committee on Higher Education 1/17/19</td>
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<td>AB177</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Election Day holiday -- Would add the day on which a statewide general election is held to the list of [state] holidays. Would require community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a statewide general election is held.</td>
<td>05/16/2019: In ASSEMBLY Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.</td>
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<td>AB225</td>
<td>Brough</td>
<td>Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign funds, childcare costs -- Would provide that campaign funds may be used to pay for childcare provided for a candidate's dependent if the costs are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.</td>
<td>Referred to Committee on Elections &amp; Redistricting 2/4/19</td>
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<td>AB265</td>
<td>Choi</td>
<td>Elections: candidate statements -- Would require the SOS, whenever the ballot contains a question as to the confirmation or retention of a justice of the supreme court or a court of appeal, to provide specified info about each justice in the state voter information guide. Would also require county elections officials to provide specified info about each candidate for judge of the superior court in the county information guide. Would grant the SOS and county elections officials the discretion to only include the info regarding court of appeal justices and candidates for superior court judge in the online versions of the SVIG and CVIG, as specified. Amended 5/1/19 to eliminate &quot;educational background&quot; from required information and change &quot;judicial background&quot; to &quot;professional legal background.&quot;</td>
<td>05/16/2019: In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. In ASSEMBLY Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee</td>
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<td>AB322</td>
<td>Gallagher</td>
<td>Political Reform Act of 1974: Online filing and disclosure system -- Would require a local government agency to post on its internet website a copy of any specified statement, report, or other document filed with that agency in paper format, within 48 hours of receiving said statement, report or other document. Would require that the statement, report, or other document be made available for four years from the date of the election associated with the filing. Would require the local filing officer to redact street name and building number of persons or entity representatives listed on any statement, report, or document, as well as any bank account number required to be disclosed by the filer.</td>
<td>05/16/2019: In ASSEMBLY Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.</td>
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<td>AB363</td>
<td>Gonzalez</td>
<td><strong>Elections: vote by mail ballots</strong> -- Amends 3018 (b) and (c). Would require local elections officials to permit a voter using a vote by mail ballot to vote the ballot in person at satellite locations. Would require local elections officials to provide for at least one satellite location per 10,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction to be open, for a minimum of eight hours per day, on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday preceding the election, as specified. <strong>NOTE:</strong> 4/1/19 amendment changes ratio from 1:10,000 registered voters to 1:60,000 registered voters for a special election.</td>
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<td>AB460</td>
<td>Kiley</td>
<td><strong>U.S. Senate vacancy</strong> -- Under existing law, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Representative to Congress, or in either house of the Legislature, the Governor is required, within 14 calendar days after the occurrence of the vacancy, to call an election to fill the vacancy, as specified. With regard to a vacancy in the office of the US Senate, however, existing law authorizes the Governor to appoint a person to fill the vacancy, as specified. This bill would instead require that a vacancy in the US Senate be filled in the same manner as a vacancy in a congressional representative or state legislative office. Would make conforming and technical changes.</td>
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<td>AB564</td>
<td>Gallagher</td>
<td><strong>Mail ballot elections: vacancies, congressional or legislative offices</strong> -- Existing law, until January 1, 2021, authorizes a county, as a pilot program, to conduct an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a vacancy in a congressional or legislative office. If a county conducts an all-mailed ballot election pursuant to this pilot program, existing law requires the county to report to the Legislature and the SOS regarding the success of the election, and requires the report to be posted on the internet website of the county elections official. Would require the report to also be posted on the internet website of the SOS.</td>
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<td>AB592</td>
<td>Gallagher</td>
<td><strong>Elections: Fraud</strong> -- Makes nonsubstantive changes to Section 18500 of EC - A person who commits fraud or attempts to commit fraud, and a person who aids or abets fraud or attempts to aid or abet fraud, in connection with a vote cast, to be cast, or attempted to be cast, is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for 16 months or two or three years.</td>
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<td>AB610</td>
<td>Obernolte</td>
<td><strong>Local bond measures: tax rate statement</strong> -- Would require the tax rate be expressed as the rate for $1,000 of assessed valuation on all property to be taxed to fund the bond measure (currently expressed as the rate per $100 of assessed valuation)</td>
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<td>AB646</td>
<td>McCarty</td>
<td><strong>Voter eligibility: Parolees</strong> -- Would allow a parolee to preregister, register, and vote and make other technical and conforming changes [to Sections 2101, 2105.7, 2106, 2150, 2201, 2212, and 14240 of EC]. Would become operative only if ACA6 of the 2019-20 regular session is approved by the voters.</td>
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<td>AB787</td>
<td>Gipson</td>
<td><strong>Voter Registration in jail facilities</strong> -- Would require a county or city and county that operates a jail facility to allow organizations to conduct in-person voter registration activities, including, but not limited to, the provision of vote-by-mail applications, in each county jail facility. Would require a county or city and county to establish policies and criteria governing the admittance of individuals from those organizations into jail facilities, including procedures for notifying an individual of the basis for denial of admittance and the opportunity to appeal a denial. Would require the CA Dept of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide SOS with identifying info for persons imprisoned for conviction of a felony, persons on parole with dept for conviction of a felony, and persons released from imprisonment or parole. Would require SOS to provide county elections officials with that info and county elections officials to cancel the affidavits of voter registration of persons who are imprisoned or on parole conviction of a felony, and to notify persons who have been released from imprisonment or parole that their voting rights are restored, they may register to vote, and of the procedures for registering to vote.</td>
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<td>AB820</td>
<td>Cervantes</td>
<td><strong>Ballots</strong> -- Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to section 13260 of EC code relating to elections - re: use of ballot cards under specified conditions -</td>
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<td>AB1074</td>
<td>Diep</td>
<td><strong>Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020</strong> -- Would provide for submission of a bond act to the voters at the next statewide general election following its effect date.</td>
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<td>AB1141</td>
<td>Melendez</td>
<td><strong>Political Reform Act of 1974: Misuse of funds</strong> -- Would amend the Political Reform Act of 1974 to prohibit any elected state or local officer, including any state or local appointee, employee, consultant, or agency, from using or permitting others to use public resources for a campaign activity. Would authorize the FPPC to impose an administrative or civil penalty against a person for a misuse of public resources for campaign activity, not to exceed $1,000 for each day on which a violation occurs, plus 3 times the value of the unlawful use of public resources.</td>
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<td>AB1217</td>
<td>Mullin</td>
<td><strong>Political Reform Act of 1974: Electioneering and Issue Lobbying Communications</strong> -- Requires a person who qualifies as a major political communicator, as defined, to make specified disclosures in connection with electioneering communications and issue lobbying communications. Defines electioneering communication to mean any general or public communication that refers to one or more clearly identified candidates for elective office, but does not expressly advocate for the election or defeat of the candidate or candidates.</td>
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<td>AB1302</td>
<td>Weber</td>
<td>San Diego Unified School District: elections -- Would require a member of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District to be elected by the voters in the election district the member would represent rather than at large.</td>
<td>4/10/19: In committee. Hearing canceled at author's request.</td>
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<td>AB1306</td>
<td>Garcia</td>
<td>Political Reform Act of 1974: misuse of funds -- Would amend the Political Reform Act to prohibit any elected state or local officer, including any state or local appointee, employee, or consultant, from using or permitting others to use public resources for a campaign activity. Would authorize the FPPC to impose an administrative or civil penalty against a person for a misuse of public resources for campaign activity, not to exceed $1,000 for each day on which a violation occurs....</td>
<td>05/16-19 -- Held under submission</td>
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<td>AB1425</td>
<td>Gallagher</td>
<td>Residency: displacement by natural disaster -- Would specifically guarantee that a person who leaves the person's home for temporary purposes because of a natural disaster, who has the intention of returning to the home or to another address within the same jurisdiction, does not lose the person's domicile at that home [for voting purposes]. Would specifically authorize the person to provide a temporary address for mailing purposes without losing their domicile.</td>
<td>Referred to Committee on Elections &amp; Redistricting 3/14/19</td>
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<td>AB1574</td>
<td>Mullin</td>
<td>Political Reform Act of 1974: lobbying expenditures, reporting -- Would require reporting to be filed on a monthly basis beginning on January 1, 2021. Filings would have a 2 week deadline. Adds section on lobbyist mandating report containing (1) A report of all activity expenses by the lobbyist during the reporting period; and (2) A report of all contributions of one hundred dollars ($100) or more made or delivered by the lobbyist to any elected state officer or state candidate during the reporting period. (b) A lobbyist shall provide the original of the lobbyist’s periodic report to the lobbyist’s lobbyist employer or lobbying firm within seven days following the end of each calendar month. This section shall become operative on January 1, 2021.</td>
<td>Amended 4/11/19. Referred to appropriations suspense file, 4/24/19</td>
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<td>AB1692</td>
<td>Kiley</td>
<td>Petitions: filings -- Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding the petitions relating to a measure.</td>
<td>2/25/19: Read first time.</td>
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<td>AB1704</td>
<td>Mullin</td>
<td>Elections: all-mailed ballot elections -- Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding all-mailed ballot elections.</td>
<td>2/25/19: Read first time.</td>
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<td>AB1724</td>
<td>Salas</td>
<td>Elections: General law city and county redistricting -- Would require each general law city and county to establish an independent redistricting commission that is modeled after the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Would require each jurisdiction to establish an independent redistricting commission for the purpose of adjusting the boundary lines of districts for the legislative body of the local jurisdiction after each federal decennial census. Would require the auditor of each local jurisdiction to implement an application process for members to the commission.</td>
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<td>AB1784</td>
<td>Santiago</td>
<td>Elections: Open-source paper ballot voting systems -- Would establish the Secure the VOTE Act and authorize the SOS to award up to $16,000,000 in matching funds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to counties for the development of open-source paper ballot voting systems. Affects L.A., S.F. Amendment reduces ratio of award from 3-to-1 to 2-to-1.</td>
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<td>ACA1</td>
<td>Aguiar-Curry</td>
<td>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Affordable housing -- Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.</td>
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<td>ACA2</td>
<td>Nazarian</td>
<td>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: State tax agency -- State tax agency: voter approval.</td>
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<td>ACA4</td>
<td>Mullin</td>
<td>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Voting Age -- would authorize a US citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any intervening primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.</td>
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<td>ACA6</td>
<td>Bonta, Gonzalez, Kalra, Kamlager-Dove and Weber</td>
<td><strong>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Disqualification of Electors</strong> -- Directs the Legislature to provide for the disqualification of electors who are serving a state or federal prison sentence for the conviction of a felony. Deletes the requirement that the Legislature provide for the disqualification of electors while on parole for the conviction of a felony. The measure would provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of the prison term.</td>
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<td>ACA7</td>
<td>Kiley and Melendez</td>
<td><strong>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Initiatives and referendum title/summary</strong> -- Would transfer from the AG to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. The measure would also require, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state VIG.</td>
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<td>ACA8</td>
<td>Low and Voepel</td>
<td><strong>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Voting Age</strong> -- would reduce the minimum voting age to 17.</td>
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<td>ACA10</td>
<td>Chu</td>
<td><strong>Assembly Constitutional Amendment: Extend Assembly Terms</strong> -- Would extend the terms of the Members of the Assembly from 2 to 4 years, commencing with the November 3, 2020, general election, except for certain Members of the Assembly who because of term limit restrictions could only serve a 2-year term.</td>
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<td>SB14 - BALLOT MEASURE</td>
<td>Glazer, Allen</td>
<td><strong>Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020</strong> -- By providing funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of CA and for the handling and disposition of those funds.</td>
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<td>SB28</td>
<td>Lara</td>
<td><strong>Citizens of the State</strong> -- Provides that a person is eligible to hold an elective civil office, if the person, at the time of election, is 18 years of age and a citizen of the State. Would also provide that a person appointed to civil office, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, may receive any form of compensation that the person is not otherwise prohibited from receiving pursuant to federal law.</td>
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<td>SB45</td>
<td>Allen</td>
<td>Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020 -- Relating to public resources by providing funds necessary, through an election, for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of CA and for the handling of the disposition of those funds. (amendment: bonds in the amount of $4,300,000,000)</td>
<td>09/10/2019: Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.</td>
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<td>SB57</td>
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<td>California New Motor Voter Program: voter registration -- Would require a person to affirmatively agree to become registered or preregistered to vote during a transaction with the DMV before the SOS registers or preregisters that person.</td>
<td>12/12/19: To Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee, Hearing set for Jan. 7.</td>
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<td>SB149</td>
<td>Nielsen</td>
<td>Mail Ballot Elections -- Makes changes to the provision in existing law that provides for the conduct of mail ballot elections. Changes are to Section 1, Section 4105 of EC Code: 4105 (a) The question set forth in Section 4104, as to whether an all-mailed ballot election is required to be used in the conduct of all future general district elections, shall be printed on the ballot of any general district election upon either of the following events: (1) The adoption of an appropriate resolution by the governing board. (2) The submission of an initiative petition to the governing board signed by voters not less in number than 10 percent of the voters in the district pursuant to the procedure set forth in Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9300) of Division 9 (b) This section applies only to those districts in which an election by all-mailed ballots was conducted pursuant to a resolution adopted by the governing board of the district in the manner provided for by Section 4108.</td>
<td>1/31/2019: To SENATE Committee on RULES</td>
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<td>SB157</td>
<td>Nielsen</td>
<td>Elections: Vote by Mail ballots -- Makes minor grammatical changes to Section 3001, Sections 3007.5, 3007.7 and 3007.8 of EC, as follows: application for a vote by mail voter’s ballot shall be made in writing to the elections official having jurisdiction over the election between the 29th and the 7th day before the election. The application shall be signed by the applicant and shall show the applicant’s place of residence. Applications received by the elections official before the 29th day before the election shall be kept and processed during the application period.</td>
<td>Referred to Committee on Rules 1/31/19</td>
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<td>SB178</td>
<td>Nielsen</td>
<td>Initiative Measures: Circulating title and summary -- Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provision regarding initiative measures, circulating title and summary.</td>
<td>2/6/19: Referred to Committee on Rules</td>
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<td>SB288</td>
<td>Wiener</td>
<td><strong>Democratic Party, Peace &amp; Freedom Party: County Central Committees</strong> --Permits the appointment of a person who is not registered as affiliated with the Democratic Party to a county central committee, but only if permitted by the bylaws of that committee. It would also express the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to permit a person who is not a United States citizen to be elected to and to serve as a member of a county central committee of the Democratic Party, if permitted by that county central committee. Amendment adds Peace and Freedom Party.</td>
<td>9/04/2019: In ASSEMBLY.Referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.</td>
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<td>SB300</td>
<td>Umberg</td>
<td><strong>Political Reform Act Of 1974: Contribution Limitations</strong> -- Expands prohibitions to include contributions, expenditures, or independent expenditures in connection with the qualification or support, or opposition to, a state or local candidate. Changes the fine to an amount up to the greater of $10,000 or 3 times the amount contributed or expended.</td>
<td>05/30/2019: To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.</td>
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<td>SB401</td>
<td>Bates</td>
<td><strong>Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limitations</strong> -- Prohibits a person from making to a committee controlled by a candidate for elective office that is primarily formed to support or oppose one or more ballot measures, and prohibits such a committee from receiving, a contribution in excess of the contribution limit for elective state offices.</td>
<td>Failed to clear committee, 04/23/19.</td>
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<td>SB423</td>
<td>Umberg</td>
<td><strong>Political Reform Act of 1974: Committee Accounts</strong> -- Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Imposes a requirement on non-candidate committees that qualify as a committee under the act by receiving contributions totaling a certain amount or more in a calendar year. Authorizes a committee to redact the bank account number on a copy of a statement of organization filed with a local filing officer.</td>
<td>6/24/19: In Assembly. First committee hearing canceled at request of author.</td>
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<td>SB511</td>
<td>Moorlach</td>
<td><strong>California New Motor Voter Program: implementation</strong> -- Would establish a committee including representatives of the SOS office, the DMV and counties, for the purpose of facilitating the sharing of information necessary to implement the program. Would further require the DMV to train its employees on voter registration practices implementing the program.</td>
<td>4/24/19: Failed passage in committee. Reconsideration granted.</td>
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<td>SB585</td>
<td>Wieckowski</td>
<td>Education governance: school district reorganization: unified school districts: report</td>
<td>Would require the State Department of Education to prepare a detailed plan for a transition so that, as of July 1, 2025, all school districts existing in the state on that date will be unified school districts. Would require the plan to specify all of the district changes that would be necessary to accomplish the transition. Would also specify several topics, including certain geographic, academic, and financial factors, as well as the ethnic composition of pupils enrolled in the districts, that the department would be required to consider in preparing the plan. Would require the department to submit the plan, along with pertinent findings and recommendations, in the form of a written report to the chairpersons of the education policy committees of the respective houses of the Legislatures, on or before January 1, 2021. Would delete the provision that references the deunifying of a school district as a type of an &quot;action to reorganize districts.&quot; Would prohibit a reorganization from converting any of the territory of a unified school district into territory of a school district of a different kind.</td>
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<td>SB636</td>
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<td>Ballot Disclose Act</td>
<td>Existing law defines the ballot label as the portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For statewide measures, existing law requires the AG to prepare a condensed version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact summary prepared by the Legislative Analyst that is printed in the SVIG. This bill would also require the ballot label for statewide measures to include a listing of the signers of ballot arguments printed in the SVIG that support and oppose the measure, as specified. 5/17 Amendment: The bill would require the signers of the ballot arguments to submit the lists of supporters and opponents to the Secretary of State and would require the Secretary of State to provide those lists to county elections officials as part of the ballot label within one week after receiving the list of supporters and opponents.</td>
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<td>SB727</td>
<td>Gonzalez and McCarty</td>
<td>Voter pre-registration</td>
<td>Would lower the minimum age for voter preregistration to 15 years of age, and make conforming changes to existing law.</td>
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**Elections: Recalls** -- Recalls of state officers, and election of successors. Measure would require the name of an officer, other than a judicial officer, be placed on the ballot as a successor candidate if the officer does not resign no later than 10 days after the date of certification of sufficient signatures. If the officer does resign, the office would be deemed vacant and the recall election would not be held. In a recall election, if a candidate other than the officer receives a plurality, that candidate would be elected as the successor to serve the remainder of the officer’s term. If the officer receives a plurality, however, the recall would fail and the office would remain in office.
DATE: January 7, 2020

TO: Citizens' Advisory Commission on Elections

FROM: Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Filing Report - December 2019

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive report from the Office of the Registrar of Voters relating to Campaign Finance Disclosure Filings and approve recommendations, if any.

BACKGROUND

Report tracks late campaign finance disclosure filings and associated fees required by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). This report includes filings that were due on or after December 31, 2012 and reflects the status of these filings as of December 26, 2019. The report is maintained on an ongoing basis and is subject to change.

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