

## Elections-Related Measures Approved by the Legislature in 2014 Assembly Measures

Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 400	Fong	Requires an initiative, referendum, or recall petition that is circulated by a paid circulator to include a statement identifying the five largest contributors in support of the measure, as specified.	Vetoed 9/27/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 510	Ammiano	Requires an advertisement relating to a ballot measure to include a specified disclaimer if it includes an appearance by an individual who is paid to appear in the advertisement and it communicates that the individual is a member of an occupation that requires licensure or specialized training.	Signed 9/30/14, Chapter 868.
AB 800	Gordon	Makes numerous significant changes to the Political Reform Act of 1974.	Signed 4/3/14, Chap. 9
AB 882	Gordon	Makes minor and technical changes to state law governing elections.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 586
AB 1311	Bradford	Establishes a process for filling a vacancy in an office that occurs after a recall petition has been filed against the vacating officer and clarifies provisions of law related to voter registration assistance for a conservatee.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 591
AB 1431	Gonzalez	Prohibits a school or community college district administrator from soliciting campaign contributions for district board members and candidates for the district board, except as specified.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 1440	Campos	Requires any political subdivision that is switching from an at-large method of election to a district-based method of election to hold at least two public hearings on the proposed district boundaries prior to adopting those boundaries. Requires the governing body of a district to hold at least one public hearing on proposed division boundaries prior to a hearing at which the board votes to adjust the boundaries.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 873.
AB 1446	Mullin	Updates the voter registration process to reflect the availability of online voter registration.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 593
AB 1589	Frazier	Deletes provisions of law that require a military or overseas voter's electronic mail address to expire no later than December 31 of the year following the calendar year of the application and instead requires an elections official to provide for electronic delivery of a ballot to a military or overseas voter who makes a standing request for all elections conducted in the jurisdiction in which he or she is eligible to vote.	Signed 9/27/14, Chap. 649

AB 1596	Garcia	Requires a printed vote by mail ballot application that allows a voter to submit the application by mail to inform the voter of the address for the elections official and specify that address as the only appropriate destination address for mailing the application.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 596
AB 1666	Garcia	Increases existing restitution fines for the crime of bribery and prohibits the use of campaign funds to pay for such fines.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 881.
AB 1673	Garcia	Provides that specified payments made by lobbyists and lobbying firms are considered "contributions" under the Political Reform Act.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 882.
AB 1692	Garcia	Limits the use of campaign funds and legal defense funds to pay fines and penalties that are imposed for an improper personal use of campaign funds.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 884.
AB 1716	Garcia	Makes former local administrative officials subject to the permanent ban on "switching sides" in a governmental proceeding that currently applies to state administrative officials.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 1728	Garcia	Makes all officials who are elected to local water boards subject to existing provisions of state law limiting contributions to officials from entities with business before the agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 1752	Fong	Makes the portion of a new district that is represented by an elected official a more important factor than district number when determining which candidate is considered the "incumbent" after redistricting in an election for the United States Congress, California Legislature, or Board of Equalization.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 887.
AB 1768	Fong	Provides, at the discretion of the elections official, that a candidate for any office whose voter registration information is confidential may withhold his or her residence address on a declaration of candidacy.	Signed 7/16/14, Chap. 130
AB 1817	Gomez	Permits the administrator of a high school, or his or her designee, to appoint one or more pupils who are enrolled at that high school to be voter outreach coordinators.	Signed 7/16/14, Chap. 131
AB 1873	Gonzalez	Allows special elections in San Diego County, to fill vacancies in the California Legislature and the United States Congress, to be conducted by mailed ballot until 2020, as specified.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 598
AB 2028	Mullin	Authorizes San Mateo County to participate in an ongoing pilot project that allows certain elections to be conducted entirely by mailed ballot.	Signed 8/15/14, Chap. 209
AB 2093	Grove	Permits a statewide initiative or referendum petition, if the last day to file a petition is a holiday, as defined by current law, to be filed with the county elections official on the next business day.	Signed 7/9/14, Chap. 106

AB 2219	Fong	Allows county elections officials to discontinue verifying signatures on a petition once an initiative or referendum has qualified for the ballot, as specified.	Signed 9/27/14, Chap. 681
AB 2233	Donnelly	Reduces the number of signatures that a candidate needs at a special vacancy election on a petition in lieu of paying a filing fee in proportion to any reduction in the amount of time to collect signatures.	Signed 8/22/14, Chap. 270
AB 2320	Fong	Prohibits a spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving, in exchange for services rendered, compensation from campaign funds held by a controlled committee of the elected officer or candidate for elective office.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 902.
AB 2351	Gordon	Revises conditions under which a political party is considered qualified to participate in a primary or presidential general election.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 903.
AB 2369	Hagman	Provides that a campaign committee may pay for a recount that is requested by a voter.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 904.
AB 2439	Donnelly	Requires the Secretary of State to post on his or her Internet Web site, and include in the statewide initiative guide pamphlet, information describing the services that are available to the proponents of a proposed measure.	Signed 7/21/14, Chap. 168
AB 2530	Rodriguez	Authorizes an elections official, when comparing the signatures on a vote by mail ballot identification envelope, to use signature verification technology. Prohibits an elections official from rejecting a ballot if the signature verification technology determines that the signatures do not compare unless he or she visually examines the signatures and verifies that the signatures do not compare.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 906.
AB 2551	Wilk	Requires each bond issue proposed by a county, city and county, district, or other political subdivision, or any agency, department, or board thereof, to include the best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold, and permits the estimate to include information about the assumptions used to determine the estimate.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 908.
AB 2562	Fong	Makes various minor and technical changes to provisions of law governing elections.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 909.
AB 2631	Dababneh	Updates the definition of a "voting machine" and revises other provisions of the Elections Code that apply to elections conducted on a lever voting machine.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 911.

AB 2661	Bradford	Limits the ability of a person to be appointed to the California Energy Commission (CEC) if he or she received income from a load serving entity in the two years prior to his or her appointment. Moves conflict of interest provisions relative to the CEC into the Political Reform Act.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 2692	Fong	Requires a person who improperly benefits from the personal use of campaign funds to forfeit the value of the personal benefit received, as specified.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
AB 2766	Elections & Redistricting Committee	Repeals provisions of law that require county central committee members of Democratic, Republican, and American Independent parties, whether elected to the committee or appointed to fill a vacancy, before entering upon the duties of his office, to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation to uphold the California and United States Constitutions.	Signed 9/25/14, Chap. 543
HR 37	Wieckowski	States the Assembly's disagreement with the United States Supreme Court's decision in <u>McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission</u> (2014) No. 12-536.	Adopted 8/4/14

## Elections-Related Measures Approved by the Legislature in 2014 Senate Measures

Bill	Author	Description	Status
SB 27	Correa	Establishes conditions under which a multipurpose organization that makes campaign contributions or expenditures is required to disclose names of its donors.	Signed 5/14/14, Chap. 16
SB 29	Correa	Allows vote by mail ballots to be counted if they are cast by election day and received by the elections official by mail no later than three days after the election.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 618
SB 113	Jackson	Expands pre-registration by authorizing a 16-year-old to pre-register to vote once pre-registration is in effect, provided he or she meets all other eligibility requirements, as specified.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 619
SB 831	Hill	Makes numerous significant changes to the Political Reform Act of 1974.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
SB 844	Pavley	Requires the Secretary of State to create an Internet Web site, or use other available technology, to consolidate information about each state ballot measure in a manner that is easy for voters to access and understand, as specified.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 920.
SB 952	Torres	Prohibits an individual from aiding or abetting a violation of Government Code section 1090, and related laws dealing with conflicts of interests in contracts.	Signed 9/19/14, Chap. 483
SB 1063	Block	Requires state and local juvenile detention facilities, as specified, to identify individuals housed in those facilities who are of age to register to vote and not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and to provide and assist in completing affidavits of registration and returning the completed voter registration cards, as specified.	Signed 9/26/14, Chap. 624
SB 1253	Steinberg	Makes significant changes to the initiative process.	Signed 9/27/14, Chap. 697
SB 1272*	Lieu	Places an advisory question on the November 4, 2014, statewide general election ballot on amending the United States Constitution to address campaign finance issues.*	Chaptered w/o Governor's signature 7/22/14, Chap. 175
SB 1365	Padilla	Expands the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) to allow challenges to district-based elections to be brought under the CVRA, as specified.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
SB 1441	Lara	Provides that specified payments made by lobbyists and lobbying firms are considered "contributions" under the Political Reform Act.	Signed 9/30/14, Chap. 930.

SB 1442	Lara	Requires the development of a new Internet-based campaign filing and public display system. Requires state candidates and campaign committees to file periodic campaign reports every calendar quarter, instead of semi-annually, beginning January 1 of the year following the year in which the new campaign filing and display system becomes operational.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .
SB 1443	De León	Limits the value and types of gifts that can be given to and received by public officials.	Vetoed 9/30/14. Veto message <a href="#">here</a> .

\*Although SB 1272 became law without the Governor's signature on July 22, 2014, the California Supreme Court subsequently removed the advisory question from the ballot at the November 4, 2014 statewide general election, pending further consideration on the question of whether the Legislature had the authority to place that measure on the ballot.

Bill Signed by Governor

Bill Became Law Without Governor's Signature

Resolution Approved by Assembly

Bill Vetoed by Governor