

Elections-Related Measures Approved by the Legislature in 2024 Assembly Measures

Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 453	Cervantes	Requires a political subdivision that is changing from at-large to district-based elections to set the discussion of that item for a fixed time at all required public hearings related to that change, as specified.	Signed 8/26/24 Chapter 195
AB 544	Bryan	Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to operate a pilot program to provide grants to three specified counties to design, implement, and evaluate a program to improve voter participation in jail facilities using appropriated funds, as specified. Requires the county sheriff or jail facility administrator in each such county to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each jail facility for in-person voting who would complete a training prepared by the SOS, as specified.	Vetoed 9/22/24 Click for Veto Message
AB 884	Low	Expands the circumstances under which the Secretary of State and county elections officials must provide translated election materials and language assistance to voters.	Vetoed 9/22/24 Click for Veto Message
AB 1170	Valencia	Requires public officials and candidates who file their original statements of economic interests (SEIs) with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), to file those SEIs using the FPPC's electronic filing system, as specified.	Signed 9/6/24 Chapter 211
AB 1784	Pellerin	Clarifies that state law prohibits a person from running for more than one office at a primary election. Allows a person who has filed to be a candidate at a primary election, other than a candidate for statewide office, to withdraw that candidacy until the filing deadline for that office.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 355
AB 1807	Cervantes	Makes various modifications to state law governing the conduct and activities of the Riverside County Citizens Redistricting Commission.	Signed 9/28/24 Chapter 809
AB 2001	Gallagher	Requires a local government agency that receives campaign finance disclosure filings by fax or email to post copies of those filings on its website within 72 hours of the filing deadline. Makes various other minor and technical changes to the Political Reform Act of 1974.	Signed 7/15/24, Chapter 97

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AB 2041	Bonta	Authorizes campaign funds to be used for costs related to security expenses, as defined, to protect a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family or staff of a candidate or elected officer, as specified. Urgency bill.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 372
AB 2127	Berman	Extends, from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030, the operation of the California New Motor Voter (NMV) program taskforce established by the Secretary of State (SOS) to advise the SOS and the Department of Motor Vehicles on the effective implementation of the NMV program.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 378
AB 2355	W. Carrillo	Requires any political advertisement, as specified, that is published or distributed by a political committee, to include a disclaimer if content in the ad was generated or substantially altered using artificial intelligence.	Signed 9/17/24 Chapter 260
AB 2582	Pellerin	Requires the Secretary of State to establish uniform candidate filing forms to be used by elections officials, including those administering municipal elections. Repeals obsolete Elections Code sections related to new resident and new citizen voting.	Signed 7/15/24 Chapter 109
AB 2631	M. Fong	Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, to create, maintain, and make available to local agency officials an ethics training course that meets the requirements of an existing law that requires specified local agency officials to receive at least two hours of training in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to the official's public service every two years.	Signed 8/26/24 Chapter 201
AB 2642	Berman	Prohibits a person from intimidating, threatening, or coercing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any other person for engaging in specified election-related activities, and authorizes an aggrieved person, an officer holding an election or conducting a canvass, or the Attorney General to file a civil action to enforce those prohibitions. Urgency bill.	Signed 9/24/24 Chapter 533
AB 2655	Berman	Requires large online platforms, as defined, to remove materially deceptive and digitally modified or created content related to elections, or to label that content, during specified periods before and after an election, if the content is reported to the platform, as specified.	Signed 9/17/24 Chapter 261

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AB 2724	Reyes	Requires, commencing with the 2026–27 school year, the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, a state special school, and the governing body of a charter school, to ensure that pupils receive, at least once before the pupil completes grade 11, information on how to properly preregister to vote.	Vetoed 9/27/24 Click for Veto Message
AB 2803	Valencia	Prohibits a candidate or elected officer from using campaign funds to pay or reimburse a fine, penalty, judgment, or settlement, or legal expenses, related to the candidate's or elected officer's conviction of a felony involving fraud or certain public trust crimes, as specified.	Signed 9/25/24 Chapter 576
AB 2839	Pellerin	Prohibits the distribution of campaign advertisements and other election communications that contain media that has been digitally altered in a deceptive way, except as specified. Allows a court to issue injunctive relief prohibiting the distribution of such content, and to award general or special damages against a person that distributed the content, except as specified. Urgency bill.	Signed 9/17/24 Chapter 262
AB 2951	Cervantes	Permits a county elections official who is canceling a voter's registration due to the death of the voter, from January 1 to June 30, 2025, to send the required notification of that cancellation after the registration is canceled, instead of sending it prior to the cancellation as is required by existing law.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 424
AB 3123	Jones-Sawyer	Revises code of conduct and lobbying laws that apply exclusively to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to more closely mirror rules established by the Political Reform Act of 1974.	Signed 9/27/24 Chapter 755
AB 3184	Berman	Requires that voters be given until the 26th day after this year's presidential general election to resolve specified issues with their vote by mail (VBM) ballots. Deletes a provision of existing law that requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to publish a report on the SOS's website for local elections that contains the number of rejected VBM ballots and the reasons for those rejections. Urgency bill.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 437

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AB 3197	Lackey	Allows a county elections official to require the use of a standardized form for all elections petitions and papers circulated in the county related to elections for local government, as specified. Allows a county elections official that conducts an election for another local agency to permit candidates in that election to submit candidates' statements for the purpose of electronic distribution.	Signed 7/15/24 Chapter 120
AB 3284	Elections Committee	Makes various minor and technical changes to the Elections Code.	Signed 9/28/24 Chapter 854

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SB 299	Limón	Makes significant modifications to the California New Motor Voter Program.	Vetoed 9/29/24 Click for Veto Message
SB 863	Allen	Allows the Legislature to designate the statewide election at which a legislative constitutional amendment or constitutional revision will appear on the ballot, provided that the designated election is at least 131 days away.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 449
SB 904	Dodd	Authorizes the imposition of special taxes by a qualified voter initiative of the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District (SMART), revises SMART procurement rules, and makes others changes to state law governing SMART operations.	Signed 9/28/24 Chapter 866
SB 907	Newman	Increases the membership size of the Orange County Board of Education (OCBOE). Requires an election for a member of the OCBOE to be consolidated with the statewide general election.	Vetoed 9/28/24 Click for Veto Message
SB 948	Limón	Specifies that a candidate who receives campaign contributions for an election but doesn't file to run in the primary election, or who wins an election outright in the primary election without the need for a general election, can transfer campaign funds raised for the general election to a committee for a subsequent election. Requires the transferred contributions to be attributed to specific contributors and subject to any relevant contribution limits.	Signed 7/15/24 Chapter 125
SB 977	Laird	Creates a Citizens Redistricting Commission in San Luis Obispo County.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 450
SB 1027	Menjivar	Provides for the redaction of a campaign committee's banking information from disclosure reports that are made available to the public.	Signed 8/19/24 Chapter 180
SB 1111	Min	Requires, beginning in 2026, a public officer to recuse themselves from voting on a contract made by the officer's governmental entity if the officer's child is an officer or director of, or has substantial ownership in, a party to a contract entered into by the body or board of which the officer is a member, if the child's interest is known to the public officer.	Signed 9/20/24 Chapter 324

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SB 1155	Hurtado	Prohibits the head of a state administrative agency from engaging in any activity to influence legislative or administrative action by the Legislature or any state administrative agency for one year after leaving office.	Vetoed 9/29/24 Click for Veto Message
SB 1156	Hurtado	Requires specified members of a groundwater sustainability agency to file their statements of economic interests with the Fair Political Practices Commission.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 458
SB 1170	Menjivar	Authorizes campaign funds to be used to pay a candidate's reasonable and necessary mental health care expenses to address mental health issues that arise from campaign-related circumstances or events, as specified.	Vetoed 9/22/24 Click for Veto Message
SB 1174	Min	Prohibits a local government from enacting or enforcing any local requirement that a person must present identification when voting or submitting a ballot at a polling location.	Signed 9/29/24 Chapter 990
SB 1181	Glazer	Makes various changes to a state law commonly referred to as the "Levine Act" that restricts campaign contributions to agency officials from entities with business before the agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use.	Signed 9/27/24 Chapter 785
SB 1243	Dodd	Makes various changes to a state law commonly referred to as the "Levine Act" that restricts campaign contributions to agency officials from entities with business before the agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use.	Signed 9/30/24 Chapter 1017
SB 1328	Bradford	Updates and revises existing election record retention, preservation, and destruction requirements to provide clear guidance for electronic voting data, as specified. Clarifies that it is a felony to knowingly provide unauthorized access, or break the chain of custody, to certified voting technology and finished or unfinished ballot cards. Urgency bill.	Signed 9/25/24 Chapter 605
SB 1337	Gonzalez	Requires statewide referendum petitions to include a list of the top funders of the effort to qualify the referendum on the petition, as specified. Requires state referendum petitions to comply with other formatting and content requirements.	Vetoed 9/25/24 Click for Veto Message

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SB 1441	Allen	Requires proponents of a petition that failed due to insufficient signatures to conclude their examination of the petition's insufficiency within 60 days, as specified. Requires certain costs incurred by the county elections official due to the examination to be paid by the petition proponents, as specified.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 479
SB 1450	Allen	Makes various changes to the California Voter's Choice Act.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 480
SB 1476	Blakespear	Makes members of the Board of Trustees and designated employees of the State Bar of California subject to the conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act.	Signed 9/22/24 Chapter 489
SB 1493	Blakespear	Reduces the initial number of copies of the state voter information guide that the Secretary of State is required to mail to specified individuals and educational institutions.	Signed 9/27/24 Chapter 800
SCA 1	Newman	Provides for a state recall election to include only the question of whether the elected officer sought to be recalled should be removed from office. Requires the office, if a state officer is successfully recalled, to become vacant and to be filled in accordance with existing law, as specified.	Chaptered 9/10/24 Res. Chapter 204

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