

Elections-Related Measures Approved by the Legislature in 2020 – Assembly Measures

Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 646	McCarty	Permits a person who is on parole for the conviction of a felony to register to vote and to vote, if voters approve ACA 6 (McCarty), Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020 (Proposition 17 on the November 2020 general election ballot).	Signed 9/30/20 Chapter 320
AB 860	Berman	Requires county elections officials to mail a ballot to every registered active voter for the November 3, 2020 statewide general election. URGENCY.	Signed 6/18/20 Chapter 4
AB 1276	Bonta	Makes various changes to the process counties and cities use when adjusting the boundaries of their governing bodies' electoral districts.	Signed 9/18/20 Chapter 90
AB 2151	Gallagher	Requires a local governmental agency that receives campaign finance disclosure filings in paper format to post copies of the paper filings on its internet website within 72 hours of the filing deadline, as specified.	Signed 9/28/20 Chapter 214
AB 2314	Ramos	Requires the Secretary of State to establish a Native American Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee, as specified.	Signed 9/25/20 Chapter 169
AB 2400	Quirk	Extends a risk-limiting audit pilot program that permits an elections official to conduct a risk-limiting audit in place of the 1% manual tally required under existing law, as specified, and eliminates the requirement that counties participating in the pilot program must conduct risk-limiting audits on all contests in the county.	Signed 8/27/20 Chapter 33
AB 3370	Elections & Redistricting Committee	Makes various minor, technical, and corresponding changes to the Elections Code.	Signed 9/18/20 Chapter 106
ACA 4	Mullin	Permits a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any primary or special election that occurs before the next general election in which the citizen would be eligible to vote if at least 18 years of age.	Chaptered 7/1/20 Res. Chapter 30
ACA 6	McCarty	Permits a person who is on parole for the conviction of a felony to register to vote and to vote.	Chaptered 6/25/20 Res. Chapter 24

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Constitutional Amendment Approved by Legislature and Submitted to Voters

Elections-Related Measures Approved by the Legislature in 2020 – Senate Measures

Bill	Author	Description	Status
SB 158	Allen	Clarifies that voters who are registered with no party preference are eligible to serve on the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission. URGENCY.	Signed 9/18/20 Chapter 107
SB 207	Hurtado	Permits a voter to change their party preference or update their residence address without reregistering to vote, as specified.	Signed 2/13/20 Chapter 1
SB 300	Umberg	Waives the statutory deadline for specified Assembly Constitutional Amendments (ACAs) to qualify for the November 3, 2020, statewide general election ballot if those ACAs are approved by the Legislature on or before July 1, 2020.	Signed 7/1/20 Chapter 26
SB 423	Umberg	Authorizes changes to in-person voting requirements for the November 3, 2020, statewide general election, and requires the state and counties to conduct voter education and outreach campaigns to notify voters about voting in that election. URGENCY.	Signed 8/6/20 Chapter 31
SB 739	Stern	Makes it a misdemeanor to distribute specified false or misleading information regarding the qualifications to apply for, receive, or return a vote by mail (VBM) ballot with actual knowledge and intent to deceive. Allows, instead of requires, an elections official to include VBM applications with county voter information guides for the November 3, 2020 statewide general election only. URGENCY.	Signed 9/18/20 Chapter 109
SB 970	Umberg	Moves California's statewide primary election in gubernatorial years from March to June, as specified.	Signed 9/18/20 Chapter 111

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