

LWVC BILL STATUS REPORT

April 27, 2009

Campaign Finance

**[AB 1181\(Huber\)](#) Political Reform Act of 1974: statements and reports. (A-04/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Status: 04/21/2009-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.**

Summary: Would provide that if a late contribution or late independent expenditure is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report to the Secretary of State shall be by online or electronic transmission only. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

04/21/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:6 N:1 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Campaign Finance,

**[AB 1322\(Huffman\)](#) Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures. (A-04/13/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Status: 04/22/2009-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 21).
Calendar: 04/29/09 9 a.m. - Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS**

Summary: Would require that the advertisement identify the name of the independent expenditure committee that purchased it and would, for printed advertisements, specify the manner in which the disclosure must be made . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

04/21/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Campaign Finance,

**[AB 1514\(Hayashi\)](#) Political Reform Act of 1974: reporting. (A-04/02/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Status: 04/21/2009-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.**

Summary: Would require a slate mailer organization to file semiannual campaign statements for every 6-month period, irrespective of whether the organization received payments or made expenditures for that period. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

04/21/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Campaign Finance,

Election Systems

[AB 1121\(Davis\)](#) Elections: ranked voting. (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/21/2009-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary: Would authorize the Secretary of State to approve not more than 10 cities and counties, in total, to conduct a local election using ranked voting if specified conditions are met. The bill would specify requirements for using ranked voting in both a single-candidate election and a multiple-candidate election.

Vote Events:

04/21/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Election Systems,

Health Care

[SB 810\(Leno\)](#) Single-payer health care coverage. (A-04/23/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/23/2009-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would establish the California Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created California Healthcare Agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would make all California residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the California Healthcare System, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. The bill would provide that a resident of the state with a household income, as specified, at or below 200% of the federal poverty level would be eligible for the type of benefits provided under the Medi-Cal program. The bill would require the commissioner to seek all necessary waivers, exemptions, agreements, or legislation to allow various existing federal, state, and local health care payments to be paid to the California Healthcare System, which would then assume responsibility for all benefits and services previously paid for with those funds. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

04/15/2009 SEN. HEALTH (Y:7 N:4 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Health Care,

Initiative and Referendum

[AB 436\(Saldana\)](#) Elections: initiatives. (A-04/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/27/2009-From SECOND READING: Read second time.To THIRD READING.

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Summary: Would increase that fee in specified amounts every 2 years from \$200 to \$2,000 in 2016 and would require the fee to be deposited into the General Fund and to be used to reimburse the Attorney General for the costs of preparing the title and summary of proposed initiative measures . The bill would delete the provision for reimbursement of the proponent if the measure qualified for the ballot . The bill would require in 2018 that the Attorney General biennially review the fee and increase it in accordance with an increase in the California Consumer Price Index.

Vote Events:

04/22/2009 ASM. APPR. (Y:10 N:5 A:1) (P)

03/31/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Initiative and Referendum,

Voting Rights

[AB 30\(Price\)](#) Elections: voter registration. (I-12/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/01/2009-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (March 31).

Calendar: 04/29/09 9 a.m. - Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Would authorize a person who is at least 16 years of age and otherwise meets all voter eligibility requirements to submit his or her affidavit of registration. The affidavit of registration would be deemed effective as soon as the affiant would be 18 years of age at the time of the next election. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

03/31/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Voting Rights,

[AB 84\(Hill\)](#) Vote by mail ballots. (I-12/23/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/27/2009-From SECOND READING: Read second time.To THIRD READING.

Calendar: 04/27/09 3 ASM ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would further require the local elections official to establish a free access system by which a vote by mail voter may find out whether his or her ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Vote Events:

04/22/2009 ASM. APPR. (Y:11 N:4 A:1) (P)

03/31/2009 ASM. E. & R. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

Position: Support

Subject: Voting Rights,

[ACA 2\(Furutani\)](#) Elections: voting age. (I-12/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 04/20/2009-Referred to Com. on E. & R.

Summary: The California Constitution authorizes any person who is a United States citizen 18 years of age and a resident of the state to vote. This measure additionally would authorize a person who is at least

17 years of age and will be 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to register to vote, subject to compliance with applicable registration requirements, and to vote in that general election and in any intervening primary or special election that occurs after the person registers to vote.

Position: Support

Subject: Voting Rights,

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