

Round Two for 2023 Legislation

The first half of the 2023 Californian Legislative Session is now over.

All bills that survived the Committee hearings have been voted on by the entire House of Origin. In other words, Assembly Bills (AB) have been voted on by the entire Assembly, and Senate Bills (SB) have been voted on by the entire Senate.

We can claim some victories, thanks to your action:

- one author amended his bill, removing the portion we objected to
- the Appropriations Committee suspended two very bad bills, likely permanently

What's next?

All surviving ABs begin the Committee process all over again in the Senate and all surviving SBs begin the Committee process all over again in the Assembly.

California citizens **have a SECOND OPPORTUNITY** to make their cases FOR or AGAINST any bill with the Committee members, in the Committee hearings (call in or attend) and, maybe most importantly, with their <u>own representatives</u> in the opposite House.

Here are the surviving election-related bills that EIPCa has determined are the most important to address:

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 292 - dealing with NPP Primary Ballots

• read our NEW letter of opposition

AB 421 - Credentialing signature gatherers (Assembly floor)

• read our <u>STRONG letter of opposition</u>

AB 626 - right to vote with a "naked" paper ballot (Assembly floor)

• read our <u>letter of support</u>

AB 969 - prohibits any other county to eliminate machines (Dominion, Smartmatic, etc.), as Shasta County did

• read our STRONG letter of opposition

WHAT YOU MUST DO

Contact Senate Election Committee Members if you are in their District.

• See EIPCa's article for instructions

<u>Contact your State Senator</u> to make your concerns and position on these bills known.

• See EIPCa's article for instructions

This is VITAL because it is the <u>last line of defense</u> for these very bad bills.

"Contact" means

by email, phone and/or <u>in-person</u> at the local office. When going in person, take a friend or two.

SENATE BILL

SB 24 - dealing with Public Funding of campaigns

• read our <u>STRONG letter of opposition</u>

WHAT YOU MUST DO

Contact Assembly Election Committee Members if you are in their District

• See EIPCa's article for instructions

<u>Contact your State Assembly Representative</u> and make your concerns and position on this bill known.

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Your CONSISTENT involvement makes a difference!!

Join us in true Self Governance!

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