



April 12, 2025
Assembly Appropriations Committee
Buffy Wicks, Chair

AB 287

SUPPORT

Members of the Committee,

EIPCa **supports AB 287** as written and amended as of the date of this letter.

Most of California's voters live in Voters Choice Act counties, where schools are a highly used resource for Vote Center location.

Currently, while schools are required to allow their facilities to be used for Vote Centers, they are under no obligation to be cooperative or provide adequate accommodations.

Many schools force Election Boards to operate in half or less of a student lunch room, complete with the noise and chaos of food prep, food service and scores of unruly children passing through or staying to consume their lunch amid raucous socializing.

Universities routinely fail to reserve more than one or two non-paid parking spaces for voters and workers, and often force voters to pay to park in remote visitor lots far from the Vote Center.

AB 287 would require schools hosting Vote Centers to appropriately accommodate space for voting, storage and parking. It is the least they can do, if for no other reason than to model for their students proper respect for the American democratic process.

EIPCa enthusiastically urges a YES vote on AB 287.

Sincerely,

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