

March 8, 2023

Members Assembly Committee on Elections Assembly Member Isaac Bryan, Chair AB 453

SUPPORT

Esteemed Members of the Assembly Committee on Elections,

Election Integrity Project[®]*California*, Inc. (EIPCa) **Supports AB 453** as written and amended as of the date of this letter.

Determining and respecting a specific time and place for hearing public comment on a specific agenda item of general public concern shows respect and courtesy for the citizens who wish to participate in the decision-making process. It also allows the governing body the opportunity to conduct the rest of its business without the potential chaos of a restless crowd waiting for its turn to be heard.

EIPCa would suggest the bill would be strengthened by specifying a minimum time for the advance notice of such hearings.

Thank you.

Should further information be required, I may be contacted at 661-313-5251.

Yours very truly,

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