



April 11, 2025
Assembly Appropriations Committee
Buffy Wicks, Chair

AB 5

OPPOSE

Members of the Committee,

EIPCa **opposes AB 5** as written and amended as of the date of this letter.

California is widely and rightly criticized and disdained for taking thirty (30) days after Election Day to certify election results, when **every other U.S. state** does so in **3 days or fewer**, and **every legitimate democracy in the world does so in even less time**.

The California system is **DEEPLY FLAWED**, and the requirements of AB 5 will do nothing to resolve the real problems or reassure the public.

The California electoral system unnecessarily:

- **wastes billions** of taxpayer dollars,
- employs practices that **deeply and negatively impact the environment**,
- and engenders distrust among the citizens and thus **actively promotes voter suppression**.

EIPCa urges the legislature to:

- **stop wasting time** on bills that provide no significant remedy to the real electoral issues plaguing the once-Golden State,
- **take off the blinders** of the soft bigotry of low expectations,
- **adopt the best practices** of successful states and countries,
- and finally **give Californians an electoral process they can respect and trust**.

Do the REAL work necessary.

EIPCa urges a NO vote on AB 5.

Sincerely,

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