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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

March 10, 2023

(Conducted Via Teleconference and [Webinar](#))

Teleconference 1-669-900-9128 OR 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 861 5821 3273 Password: 256912

County Supervisors Association

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9:00 a.m. Call to Order ~ *CSA President Jason Whiting*

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(previously distributed)

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F. Next Meeting Date and Time (*Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.*) **PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT LPC WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (then, Friday, March 24, at 9:00 a.m.)**

G. Other Business

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Summary: Allows an eligible person, defined as: a candidate in the election, a county political party chair, or the chair of a political committee that supports or opposes a ballot measure, to submit a written request to the county recorder or officer(s) in charge of election for an explanation and supporting documentation from an eligible person regarding:

- Action taken by an election officer that appears to violate statute.
- Irregularities in precinct or voting center results.
- Inadequacy or irregularity in documentation that must be maintained regarding elections.

Requires an explanation to be provided, with supporting documentation, within 20 days. The person may request additional information (within 10 days) if they are not satisfied with the documentation provided. If they are still not satisfied, the person may submit a written request to the Secretary of State and the SOS will review the matter and request additional information that the county would need to respond to any additional requests within 30 days. Allows the SOS to conduct an audit of any irregularities and if there is an unresolved finding they may access a civil fine of \$500 on the county recorder or officer in charge of elections.

- 2) [SB 1110 recorded documents; property; notification](#) (Rogers)
Summary: Requires the Recorder to provide a system for notifying a property owner when any document is recorded against that owner's property via either email, text message or other similar method by January 1, 2024.
- 3) [SB 1117 S/E housing; infrastructure](#) (Kaiser)
Summary: This strike-everything amendment creates residential zoning district regulations and housing design standards. While this bill is only focused on city and towns there is one section of the bill - on page 11 of the strike-everything amendment on line 38 - that notes political subdivisions of the state are impacted by the statewide concern for housing supply and affordability. The proponents noted they did not intend to bring in counties and the removal of political subdivisions is planned for the floor amendment.
- 4) [SB 1140 elections; voting centers; polling places](#) (Hoffman)
Summary: As amended, the county may continue to have voting centers, but counties must also have specifically designated polling places. The bill specifies that the state, city, town, county and school district offices must provide space for use as a polling place when requested. It exempts a public school that is requested for use as a polling place from any state, local or school district requirements that would restrict the use of the public school and its gymnasium as a polling place. It requires schools to be closed on regular primary and general election days. Teachers receive Inservice training or development activities during those days and, further, prohibits providing vacation or personal leave during election days.
- 5) [SB 1596 NOW: polling places; office spaces; appropriation](#) (Mesnard)
Summary: The bill also requires a state, county, city, town or school district office to provide sufficient space for use as a polling place if requested by the officer in charge of elections. Appropriates \$10 million to the State Treasurer to reimburse counties for additional equipment, personnel, and other costs associated with the change.

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- 1) [HB 2808 public records; time frame](#) (Carbone)
Summary: The current potential amendment would require a notice to be provided to a person who requests a public records request, within (either 5 or 10 days) along with an estimated timeframe when the request will start to be processed. Keeps the fees if it is determined that a public body willfully and intentionally failed to comply with this Act, or otherwise acted in bad faith. Fees are between \$500 and \$5,000. In assessing the civil penalty, the aggravation or mitigation of the public body and whether the public body has previously been assessed penalties for violations of this Act shall be considered.
- 2) [SB 1105 early ballots; election day tabulation](#) (Carroll)
Summary: County recorders or other officers in charge of elections are required, instead of allowed, to provide for a qualified voter who appears at their designated polling place or at a voting center on elected day with their voted early ballot to have their ballot tabulated. [Senate COW Amendment](#) exempts a county that tabulates at a central location from doing on-site election day ballots.

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