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To: Steven Hill <shill@igc.org>
Subject: RE: LD TFW: SB 1328 (Bradford) Elections - Revised Amendments
Date: Aug 21, 2024 9:47 AM

Steven,

Apologies for the delay. Please see the final amendments we intend to cross tomorrow.

As you can see, many of the changes made are technical and were made to clarify differences in language between SB 1328 and AB 2249 by ASM Pellerin.

There is no language in our bill prohibiting the release of the cast vote records report early in the canvassing, as the SOS was proposing. I am having additional conversations with our Elections Committee regarding a potential letter to the journal that will explicitly state our bill does nothing to prohibit the release of the report early in the canvassing.

I will note that the SOS has raised concern regarding this and will likely want to address this in subsequent legislation.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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From: Steven Hill <shill@igc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 7:21 PM
To: Morales, Christopher <Christopher.Morales@sen.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: LD TFW: SB 1328 (Bradford) Elections - Revised Amendments

Hi Chris, I am checking in about SB 1328. Have there been any changes in SB 1328 since we last talked? Is the 30 day ban on early release of CVR's still removed from the amendments?

Also, can you tell me the approximate timeline for this bill? It looks like it was voted on in Appropriations on Aug 15 and passed 11-0. Where does it go from here?

The San Francisco Elections Commission has put SB 1328 on its agenda for Wed's (tomorrow) night meeting, and have requested an update from me, about whether the amendments will ban its current practice of releasing CVRs early in the elections canvass. The Alameda County Elections Commission also is inquiring. If you could update me as soon as possible, a lot of people will appreciate it.

Thank you Chris.

Steven

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From: <shill@igc.org>

Sent: Aug 8, 2024 4:15 PM

To: Morales Christopher <Christopher.Morales@sen.ca.gov>

Subject: Re: LD TFW: SB 1328 (Bradford) Elections - Revised Amendments

Hi Chris, thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback on these amendments. Attached to this email is a Word doc with my comments and queries on the amendments that you sent. I hope this is helpful in clearing this up. If there's anything else I can help with, please write or call.

I have added "-SHill edits" to the file name to distinguish from the version you sent me.

All the best

Steven

-----Original Message-----

From: Morales, Christopher <Christopher.Morales@sen.ca.gov>

Sent: Aug 8, 2024 2:06 PM

To: shill@igc.org <shill@igc.org>

Subject: LD TFW: SB 1328 (Bradford) Elections - Revised Amendments

Steven,

I would appreciate your perspective on the attached amendments.

Per the SOS: "After internal discussions and presenting our recommendation to the Secretary to move the bill without the controversial provisions, she approved and we are now submitting the attached revised amendments to SB 1328. They are significantly streamlined and do not contain the latest and more controversial items, since we want the bill's other provisions signed into law this year if at all possible."

Having said that, we are aware that we are leaving a problem on the table which the deleted language sought to address. We want to alert you that SOS may revisit the cast vote report, ballot image, and timing of local reporting issues in 2025.”

I understand like the SOS that we'd be leaving a lot unsaid at the moment, but would like your opinion if moving forward with this language would raise any problems that need to be addressed promptly instead of next year.

Thank you,

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