

ELECTIONS

Via Postcards for California: SB-386, the Ballot DISCLOSE Act, AB-1217, the Issue Ad DISCLOSE Act, and AB-1784, the Secure the Vote Act have made it through committee. These bills, along with SB-47, the Petition DISCLOSE Act (that passed earlier), will help lead the nation to fairer elections. They will ensure voters know who's behind initiatives every step of the way, stop special interests from killing bills in secret with lobbying "issue ads," and help make elections more secure and transparent by funding publicly owned open-source paper ballot voting systems. All our Clean Money democracy bills are at the next big step: their first floor vote. Now the challenge is even greater—we must get the attention of every legislator who hasn't committed and demand they vote "Yes." (Write-up 5/22/2019)

URGE your Assemblymember to support AB-1217 and AB-1784

URGE your State Senator to support SB-386

- Find your Assemblymember and State Senator here

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SB-139, The People's Maps Act, which requires California's largest counties to establish an independent redistricting commission to draw county supervisorial lines in a fair manner, has passed through the California Senate and is now with the Assembly. (Write-up 5/23/2019)

URGE your Assemblymember to support SB-139

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ENVIRONMENT

From the National Parks Conservation Association: In a resounding step towards defending desert water resources, the California Senate today passed SB-307, a commonsense solution to protect Mojave Trails National Monument springs, groundwater and wildlife. The legislation now advances for a full Assembly vote. Authored by Senator Richard Roth, SB-307 responds to the immediate need for groundwater safeguards in California's Mojave Desert, which sustains legally-protected wildlife and millions of acres of national parks and public lands. The Trump administration has threatened such resources through the removal of long-standing regulations applying to the Cadiz Inc. groundwater mining proposal, considered the greatest, most urgent threat to any of California's national parks and monuments. SB-307 requires environmental review similar to that which the Trump administration chose to waive for the Cadiz Inc. water mining proposal, which would drain 16 billion gallons of water from the Mojave each year. It's game over if we lose the ancient Bonanza Spring and other water sources in the region, sacred

to desert tribes, crucial to migrating wildlife across the desert and connected to national parks including Joshua Tree and Mojave. The Assembly is now in position to approve and send SB-307 to Governor Newsom, to ensure that the state and the public have an independent voice to study threats posed by the Cadiz project and safeguard our desert water, for the benefit of generations to come. (Write-up 5/22/2019)

EXPLAIN to your Assemblymember and the Governor how crucial you find SB-307 to be

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AB-1254 would ban trophy hunting of bobcats in California. This legislation has made it through committee and is now eligible for debate and a vote on the California Assembly floor. (Write-up 5/23/2019)

URGE your Assemblymember to protect California's wild residents by supporting AB-1254

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GENERAL DECENCY

Quite simply, AB-32 would prohibit the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) from entering into, or renewing contracts with private for-profit prisons after January 1, 2020, and eliminate their use by January 1, 2028. This legislation has been passed by the Assembly and has now moved to the California State Senate. (Write-up 5/24/2019)

URGE support for AB-32 from your California State Senator

- Find your State Senator here

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GUNS

AB-893, Stop Selling Firearms at Del Mar Fairgrounds, has passed Assembly. It has now moved on to the California Senate where it is before the Senate Standing Committee on Public Safety. (Write-up 5/23/2019)

ASK Senate Committee on Public Safety leadership to forward AB-893 to a vote of the full Senate

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- Senator John M. W. Moorlach, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety, State Capitol, Room 2031, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 651-4118