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Michelle indicated the first message did not come through, so I will try again.

I just saw for the first time the amendments to AB 541 and have also reviewed the language in SB 453 and have a couple of questions about the committees' intent.

1. AB 541 section 10(5) and SB 453 section 33(5) each state: "For the period beginning on the fifth Saturday preceding any primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only by appearing in person at the office of the county clerk."

My understanding was we wanted to add 10 calendar days after the current close of registration in which people could register to vote only in the clerks' offices. The above language appears to have moved the "5th Saturday" (currently the last day to register anywhere or by mail) into the "clerks-office-only" category, which I do not believe was intended. Having Saturday as the last normal day to register allows us to register 12-15,000 folks on the last day (we are at all the malls, etc.). If the word "Saturday" was changed to "Sunday" I believe the problem would be fixed. I don't think either committee intended to shorten the existing registration period and I also don't believe the close can be more than 30 days before the election iaw US code.

Second question...Para 2(b) in the same sections (10/33) says "the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 5 days before registration closes." It is actually old language which used to refer to Tuesday through Saturday. It now refers to Friday through Tuesday. Is it intended that we now remain open the last weekend?

Hope you are having fun. Larry

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