



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

Agenda Date: 8/14/2020

Agenda Placement: 7C

Napa County Legislative Subcommittee Board Agenda Letter

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee
FROM: Mary Booher for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Nelson Cortez, STAFF ASSISTANT II - BOS - 7072991478
SUBJECT: SB 970 (Umberg) - Primary election date.

RECOMMENDATION

Assessor - Recorder - County Clerk and Registrar of Voters requests discussion and possible action on SB 970 (Umberg) a bill that moves California's statewide primary election in gubernatorial years from March to June.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SB 970 by Senator Umberg would change the primary election in gubernatorial election years from March to June, as specified.

The bill has received near unanimous support by the legislature.

The Assessor - Recorder - County Clerk and Registrar of Voters has been invited to answer questions.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Synopsis

Changes the date of the statewide direct primary to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in even-numbered years in which there is no presidential primary.

Status

8 – 12 - 20 – Assembly Third Reading

Vote History:

6 – 11 -20 - Senate Floor: 39-0

Support and Opposition

CSAC: N/A

RCRC: N/A

NACo: N/A

Local: Registrar of Voters supports.

STAFF COMMENTS

Platform:

Federal: n/a

State: The Subcommittee may take action with approval by CEO and County Counsel bypassing the BOS – page 5.

Assessor – Recorder – County Clerk and Registrar of Voters has been invited to answer questions.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Bill text

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan