Riverside County Legislative/Budget Update – June 7, 2017

BILLS

AB 668 (Gonzalez-Fletcher) Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018

This measure would enact the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018, which would provide $450 million in general obligation bonds for counties to purchase specified voting equipment and related technology. AB 668 provides an incentive for counties to purchase equipment to participate in SB 450 (California Voters Choice Act-CVCA) by matching county funds $3 to $1; if a county chooses not to participate in CVCA, the match is $2 to $1.

Support: Secretary of State Alex Padilla (sponsor), California State Association of Counties, Urban Counties of California, the County Association of Clerks and Elections Officials; and a number of individual counties and county elections officials, among others.

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

County Position: Pending; a support position is currently under consideration.

Status: Passed Assembly 5/31/2017; awaiting policy committee referral in Assembly.