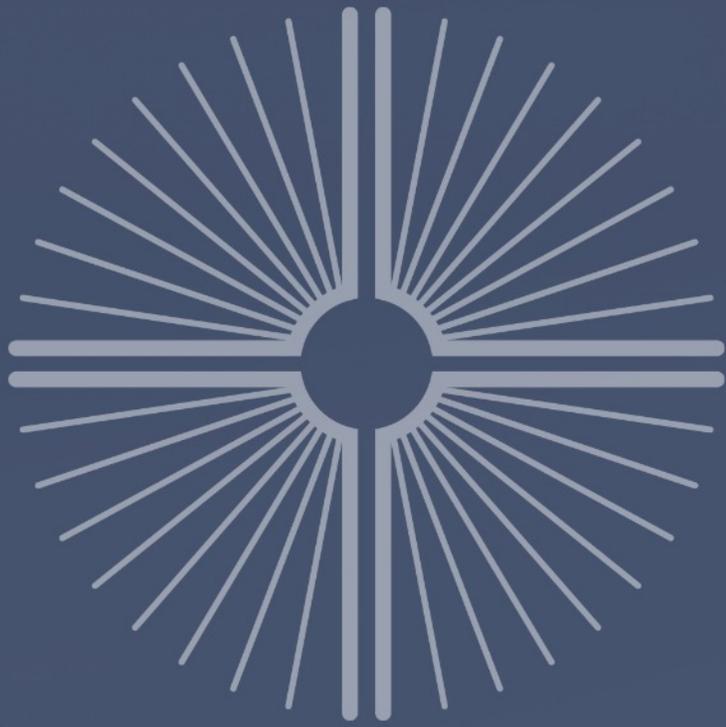
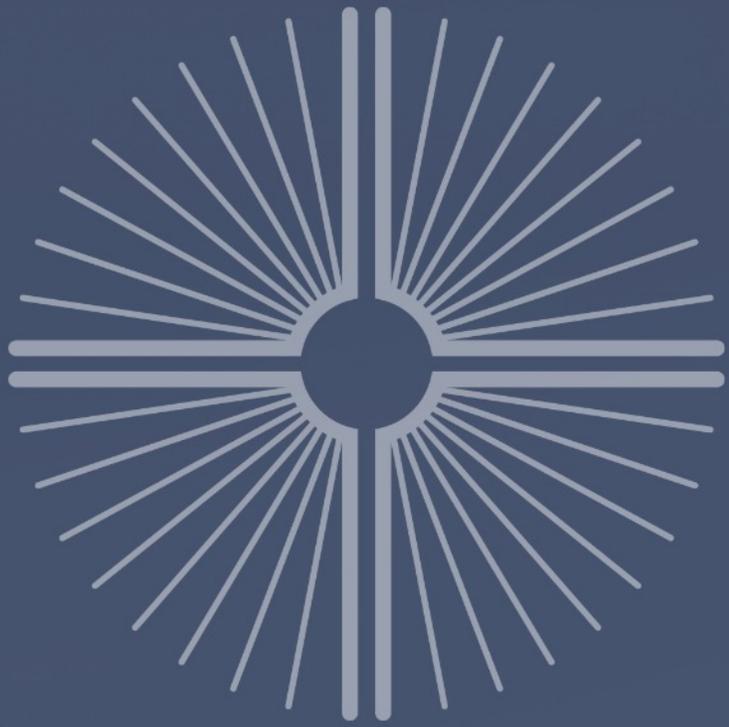


Advisory Committee on Legislation

Nov 16, 2022



- ▶ ACL Guiding Principles
- ▶ 2022 Election Outcomes
- ▶ Legislative Recap
- ▶ What can we expect in 2023?
- ▶ Budget Priorities: 2023-24



ACL Guiding Principles

ACL Guiding Principles

Advises the League policy boards (CCCT/CEOCCC) on legislation affecting community colleges.

Reviews state legislation, state budget, and as time permits, federal legislation, that impacts community colleges, discussing potential effects, advantages and disadvantages, and possible advocacy strategies.

Committee membership includes Trustees, CEOs, ASCCC, ACHRO, SSCCC, CSSOM, ACBO, PIOs, local community college government relations, public relations, or communications professionals.

Each ACL member is a full voting member. While voting on items is an important element, the debate and feedback provided to staff is in many ways far more critical.

The committee meeting schedule will align with the annual state legislative calendar. Meetings will be held in Sacramento and will have both an in-person and virtual option.

Legislative + Budget Deadlines

Jan. 10 - The Governor must submit his initial budget

Feb. 17 - Last day for bills to be introduced

May 12 - Last day for policy committees to hear bills in the 1st house

May - The Governor must provide an update to the budget (May revision)

May 19 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills in the 1st house (Suspense)

June 2 - Last day to pass bills in the 1st house

June 15 - The Legislature must pass the budget by midnight

July 14 - Last day for policy committees to hear bills in the 2nd house

Sept 1 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills in the 2nd house (Suspense)

Sept 14 - Last day for each house to pass bills, sending them to the Governor.

Oct. 14 - Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills

Legislative + Budget Deadlines + ACL

Jan. 10 - The Governor must submit his initial budget

January ACL Meeting

Feb. 17 - Last day for bills to be introduced

March ACL Meeting

May 12 - Last day for policy committees to hear bills in the 1st house

May 15 - The Governor must provide an update to the budget (May revision)

May ACL Meeting

May 19 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills in the 1st house (Suspense)

June 2 - Last day to pass bills in the 1st house

June 15 - The Legislature must pass the budget by midnight

June/July ACL Meeting

July 14 - Last day for policy committees to hear bills in the 2nd house

Sept 1 - Last day for fiscal committees to hear bills in the 2nd house (Suspense)

Sept 14 - Last day for each house to pass bills, sending them to the Governor.

Oct. 14 - Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills

November ACL Meeting

In Context: ACL Meeting Schedule

January: After the budget is released, before the bill introduction deadline.

- *During Legislative Conference, Jan. 29-30.*

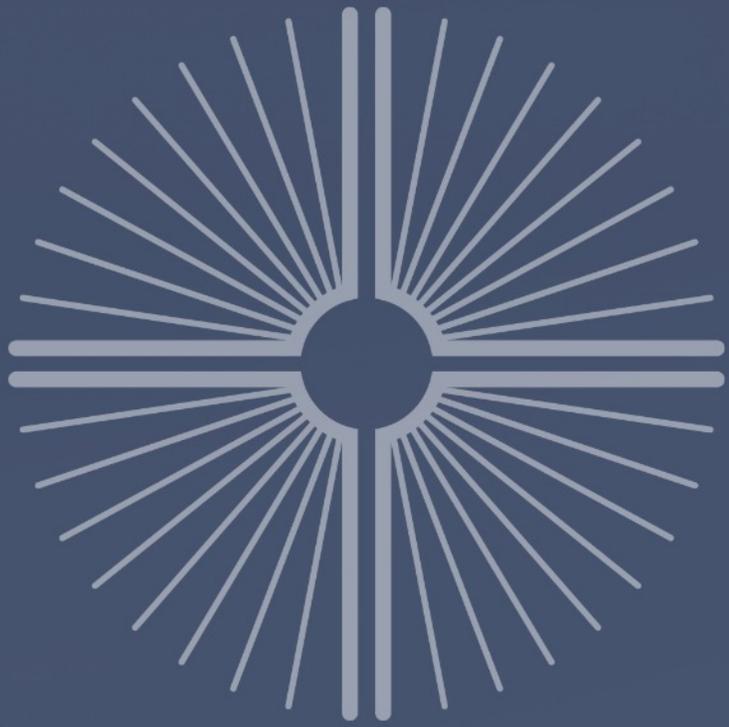
March: After all bills have been introduced.

May: Before the 1st house policy/fiscal committee deadline, after the Governor's May revision.

June/July: Before the 2nd house policy/fiscal deadline, after the final budget is passed.

November: After the Governor has signed or vetoed all bills.

- *During Annual Convention*



Election Recap



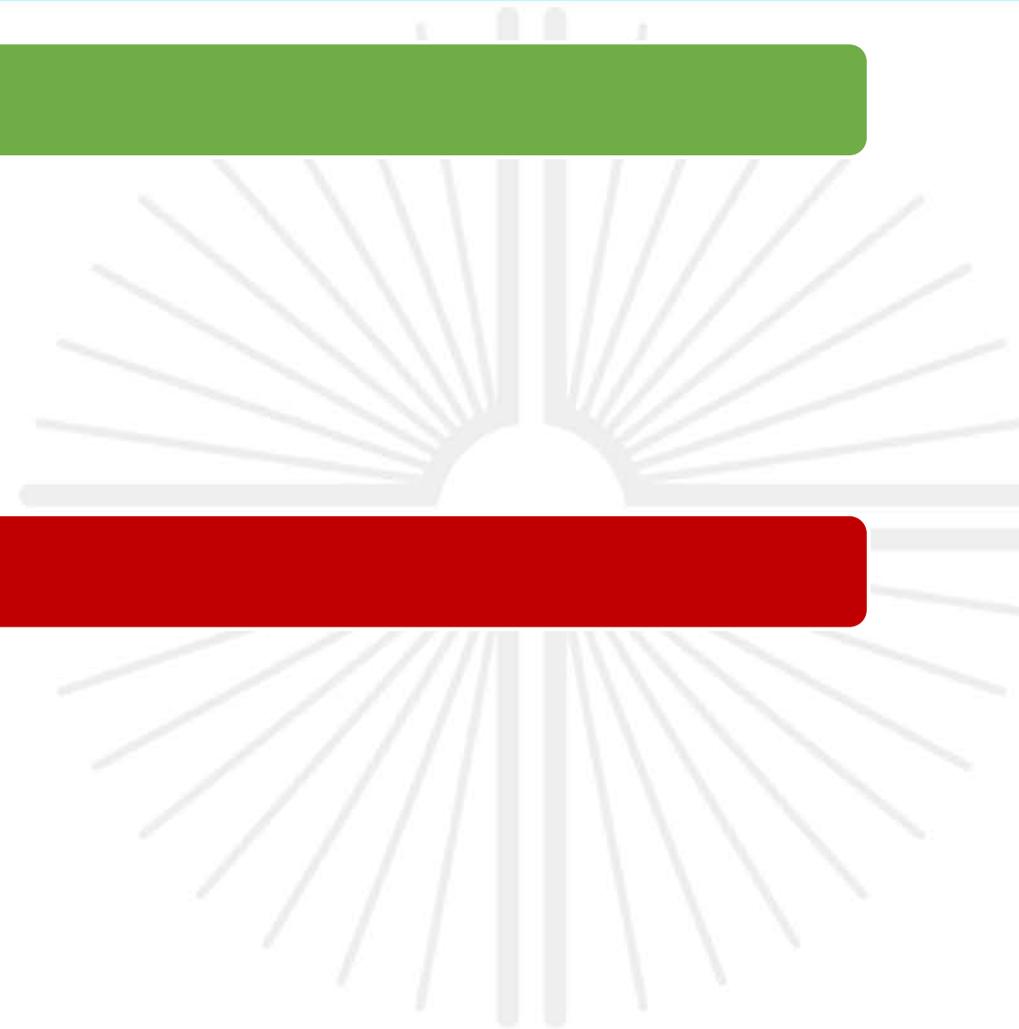
Bulk of leadership is termed out in 2024

Assembly

- Anthony Rendon, Speaker
- James Gallagher (2026), Minority Leader
- Phil Ting, Budget Chair
- Chris Holden, Appropriations Chair
- Eloise Reyes (2028), Majority Leader

Senate

- Toni Atkins, President Pro Temp
- Scott Wilk, Minority Leader
- Nancy Skinner, Budget Chair
- Anthony Portantino, Appropriations Chair
- Mike McGuire (2026), Majority Leader



2022 Assembly Higher Education Committee

- **Jose Medina, Chair**
- **Steve Choi, Vice Chair**
- Dr. Joaquin Arambula
- **Richard Bloom**
- Jesse Gabriel
- Jacqui Irwin
- **Kevin Kiley**

- **Marc Levine**
- Evan Low
- Miguel Santiago
- Suzette Martinez Valladares
- Dr. Akilah Weber



2022 Senate Education Committee

- **Connie Leyva, Chair**
- Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Vice Chair
- Dave Cortese
- Brian Dahle
- Steve Glazer
- Mike McGuire
- **Dr. Richard Pan**



Asm Speaker
Anthony Rendon

Speaker Designee
Robert Rivas



Speaker Handoff: June 30



Speaker Transition

Good:

- Continuation of existing leadership and key committee Chairs
- Asm budget negotiations won't be weakened
- Speaker Rendon good for CCC's
- Allows thoughtful transition
- Fractured caucus resolved?

Bad:

- Some chairmanships are empty and need to be filled
- New speaker will want to reward followers
- Will it impact second house deadlines
- Members will pivot to new leader more and more

Class of 2023-24 State Legislature Stats

22 New Assembly
Members

- 6 Republicans
- 16 Democrats

11 New State
Senators

- 4 Republicans
- 7 Democrats

New Members

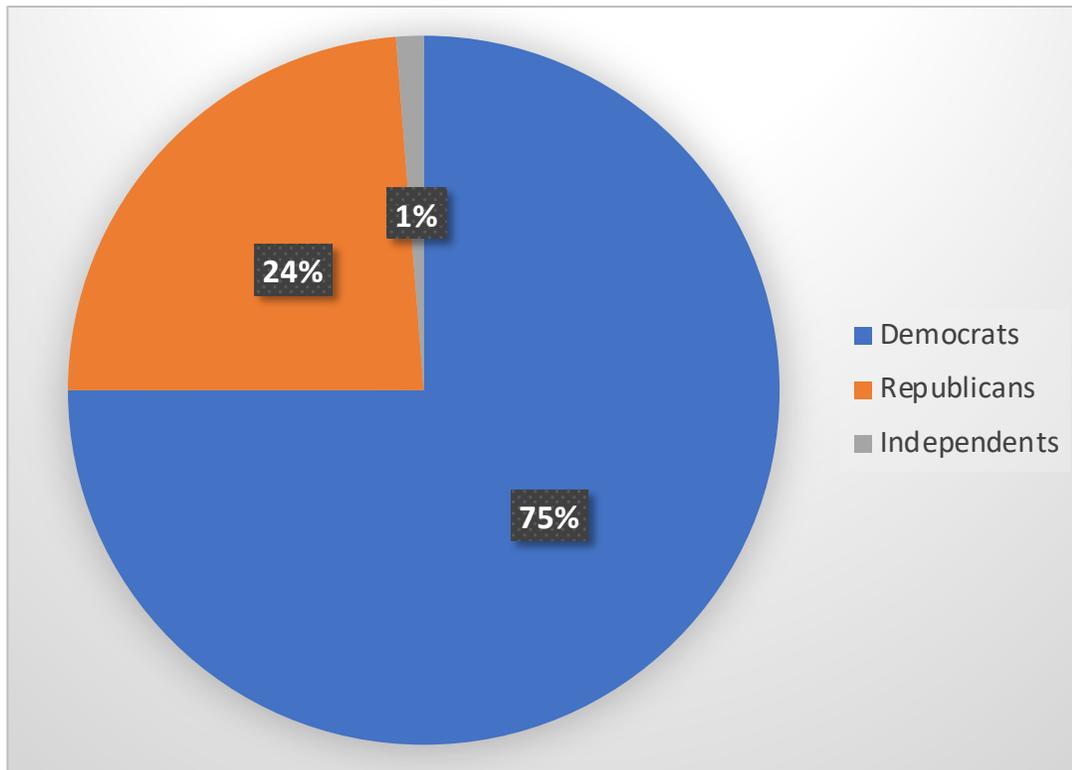
- 13 Men
- 18 Women

Changes to Legislative Caucuses

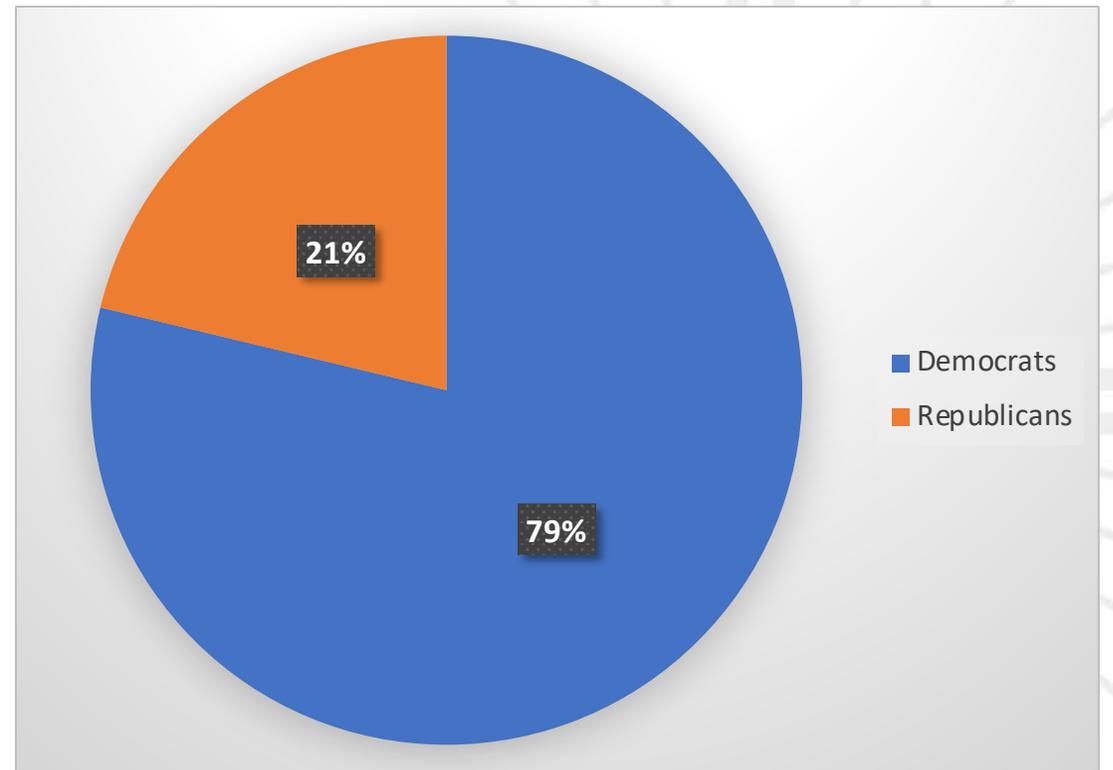
Latino Caucus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22: 30 Members • 2023-24 (estimated) 32-34 Members
Black Caucus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22: 12 Members • 2023-24 (estimated) 12 Members
Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22: 8 members • 2023-24 (estimated) 9 members
Women's Caucus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22: 39 Members • 2023-24 (estimated) 47-50 Members
LGBTQ+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22: 8 members • 2023-24 (estimated) 13 Members

Assembly Make Up

2021-22

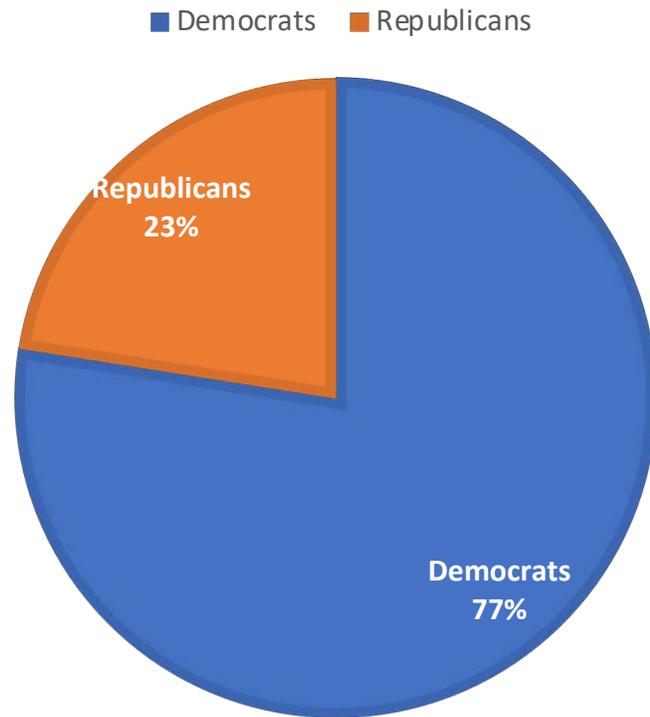


2023-24

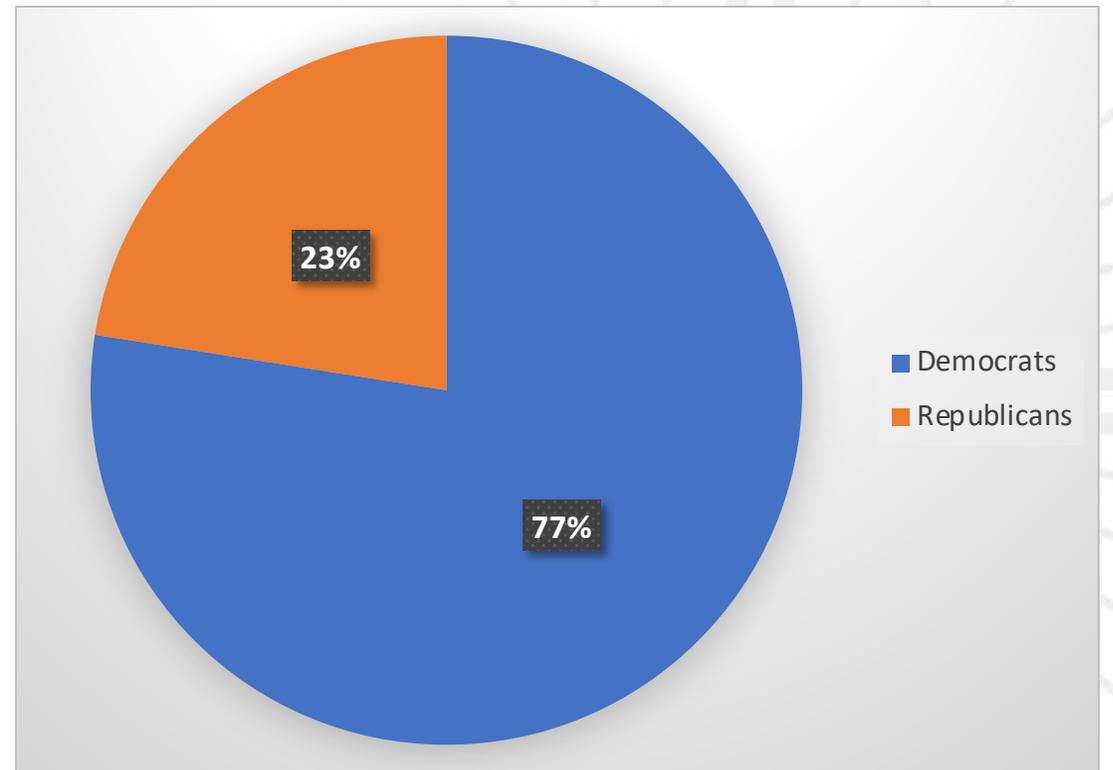


Senate Make Up

2021-22



2023-24



The New Assembly Members



The New Assembly Members: 6 Republicans

					
AD 5	AD 22	AD 63	AD 70	AD 71	AD 72
Joe Patterson	Juan Alanis	Bill Essayli	Tri Ta	Kate Sanchez	Diane Dixon

The New Assembly Members: 16 Democrats (1 of 4)



AD 10

Stephanie
Nguyen



AD 12

Damon
Connolly



AD 20

Liz Ortega



AD 22

Diane
Papan

The New Assembly Members: 16 Democrats (2 of 4)



AD 27

Esmeralda
Soria



AD 28

Gail
Pellerin



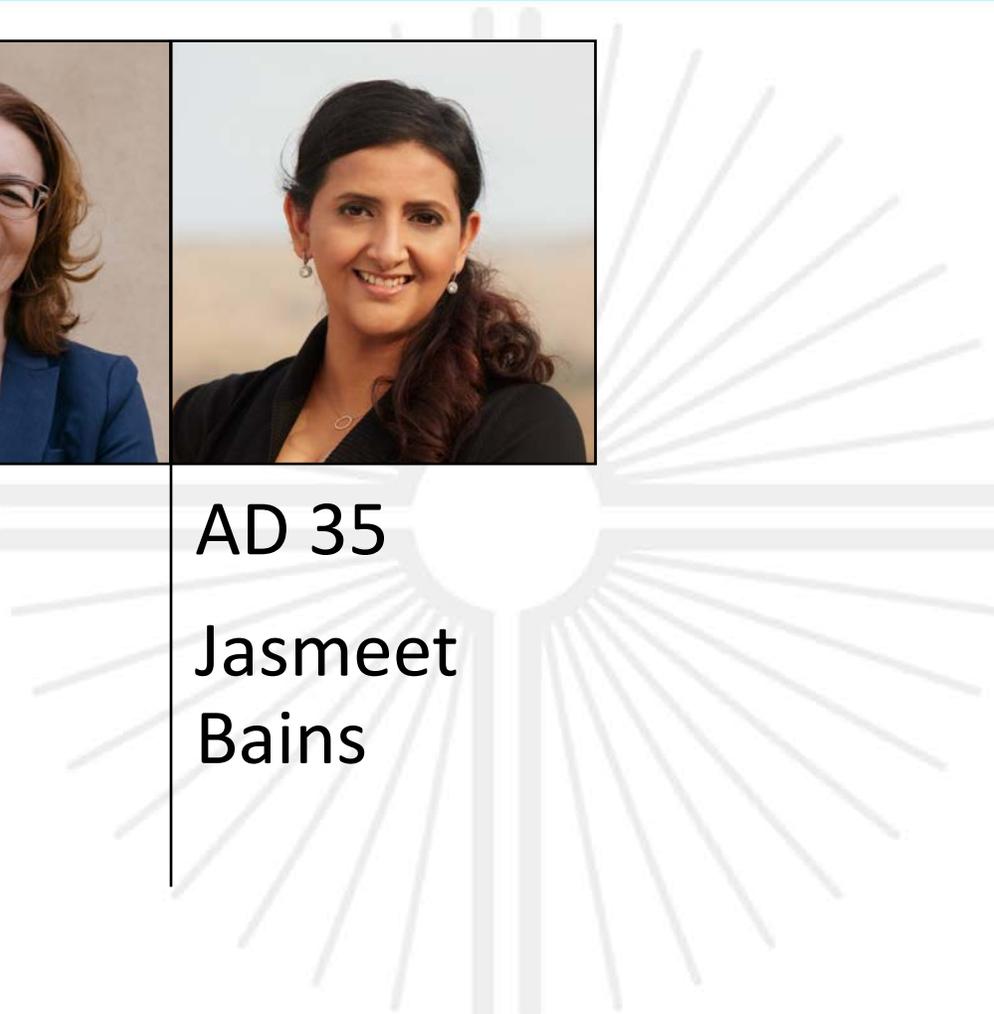
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Dawn
Addis

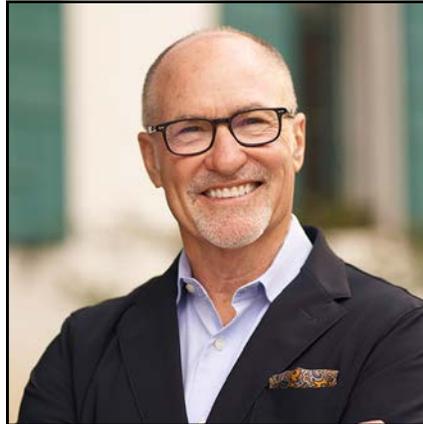


AD 35

Jasmeet
Bains



The New Assembly Members: 16 Democrats (3 of 4)



AD 36

Gregg Hart



AD 39

Juan
Carrillo



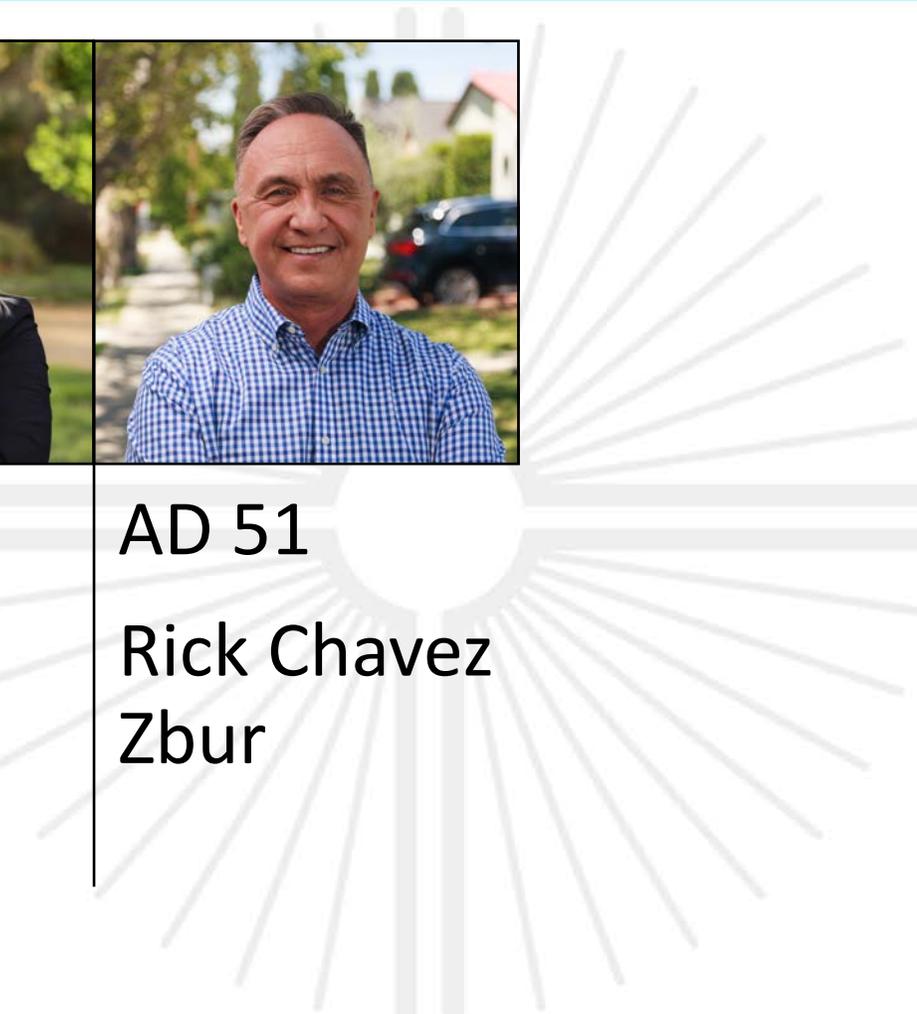
AD 47

Christy
Holstege



AD 51

Rick Chavez
Zbur



The New Assembly Members: 16 Democrats (4 of 4)



AD 60

Corey
Jackson



AD 64

Blanca
Pacheco



AD 68

Avelino
Valencia



AD 69

Josh
Lowenthal

The New Senators



New Senators: 4 Republicans



SD 6

Roger
Niello

SD 16

David
Shepard

SD 32

Kelly
Seyarto

SD 36

Janet
Nguyen

New Senators: 7 Democrats (1 of 2)



SD 4

Marie
Alvarado-
Gil



SD 8

Angelique
Ashby



SD 10

Aisha
Wahab



SD 18

Steve
Padilla



New Senators: 7 Democrats (2 of 2)



SD 20

Caroline
Menjivar



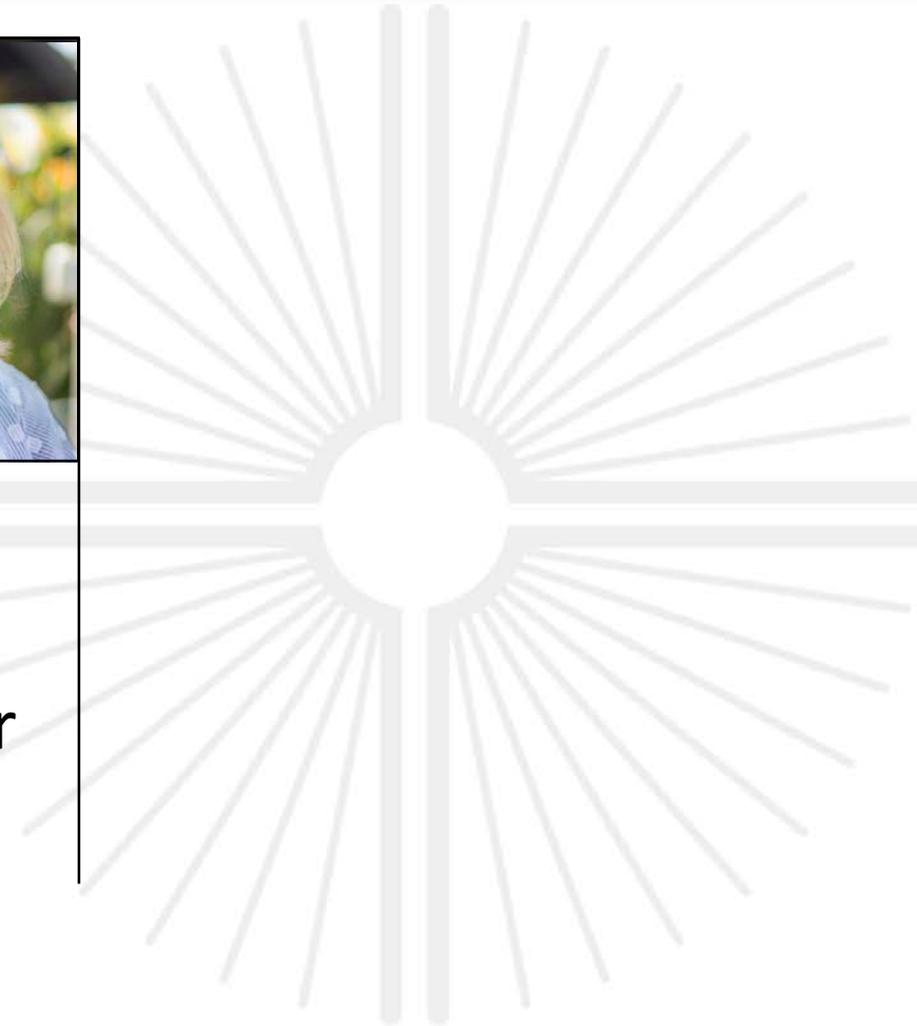
SD 28

Lola
Smallwood-
Cuevas



SD 38

Catherine
Blakespear



Seated Members who lost



**ASM
Thurston
"Smitty"
Smith**



**ASM.
Steven
Choi**



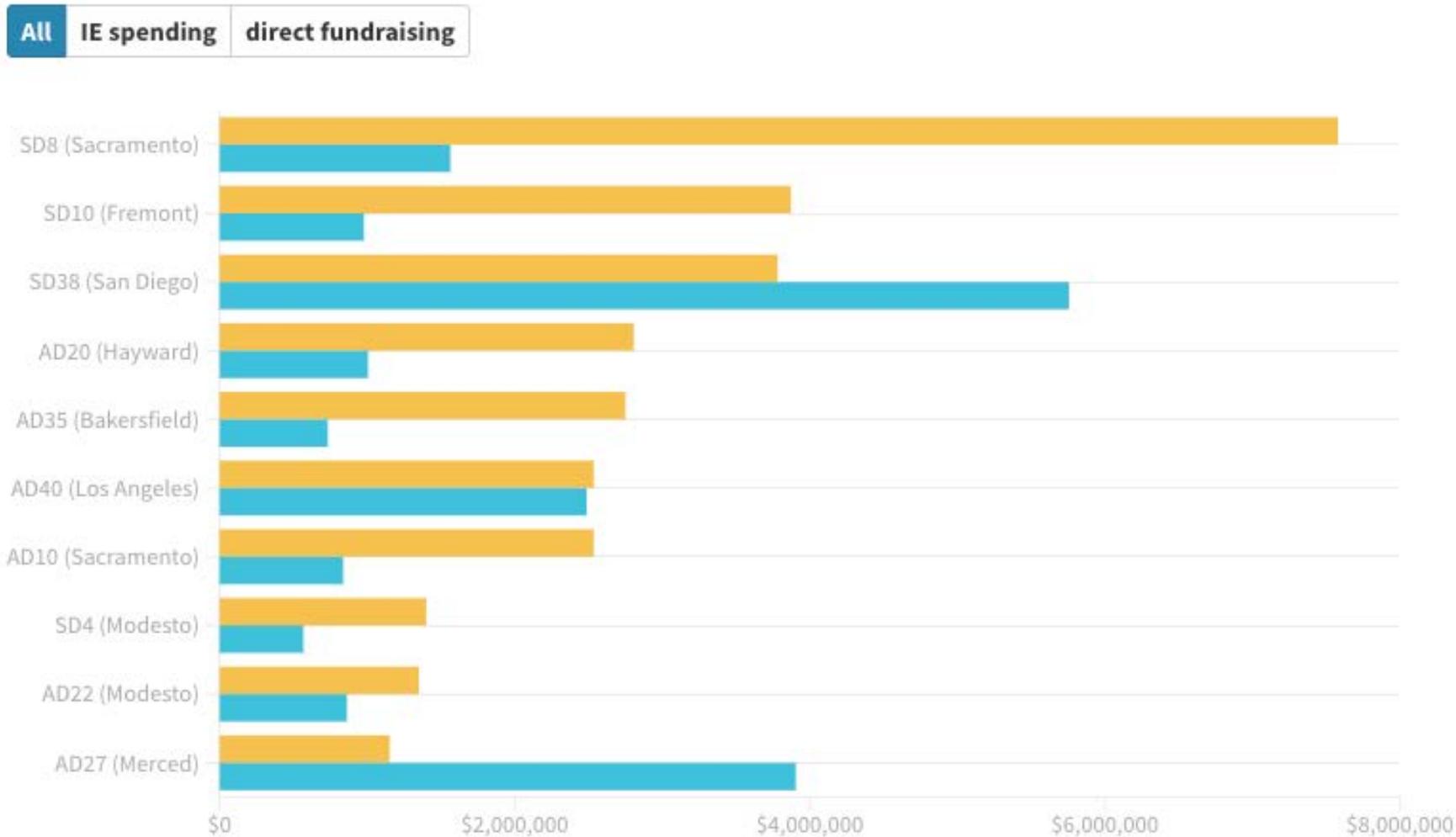
**ASM.
Randy
Voepel**



**SEN.
Melissa
Hurtado**

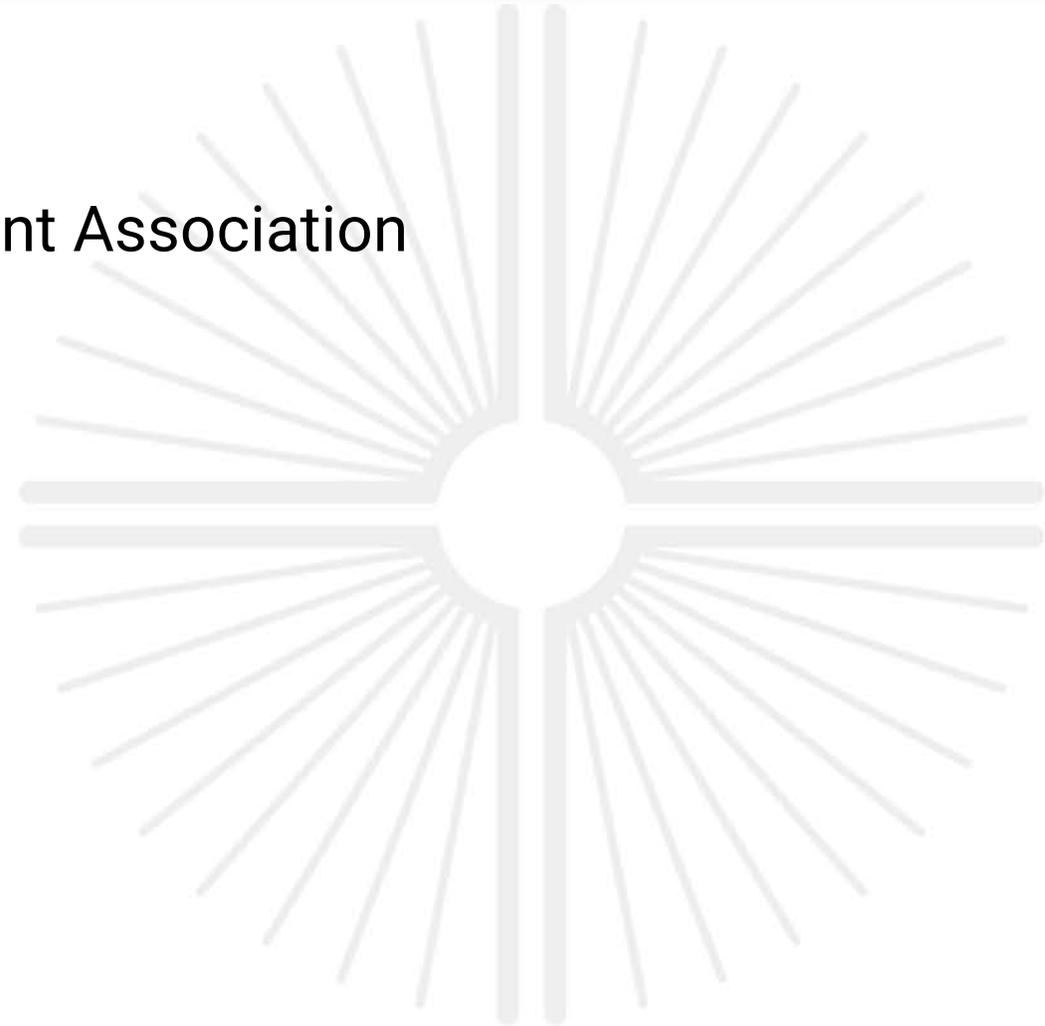
The Role of Independent Expenditures

CalMatters: Nov 3, 2022



Prospective Chairs

- Assembly Higher Ed
 - **Matt Haney, San Francisco**
 - Former executive director of the UC Student Association
 - **Mike Fong, Alhambra**
 - Former LACCCD Trustee
 - **Chris Ward, San Diego**
 - Former Chief of Staff to Senator Marty Block
- Senate Education
 - **Josh Newman, Orange County**
 - Veteran's advocate



Engaging New Members



League wants to partner with Districts



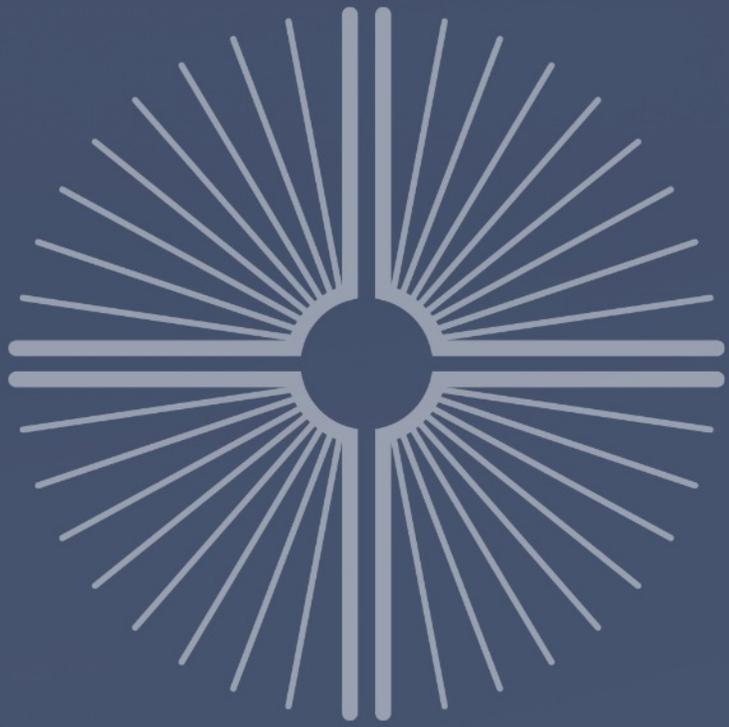
Connect the local leadership with Sacramento presence



Significant class of new members

Who should we be focusing on?

What should we know?



Congressional Changes

Congressional Control



Full House Results >

209 Democrats

Republicans **217**

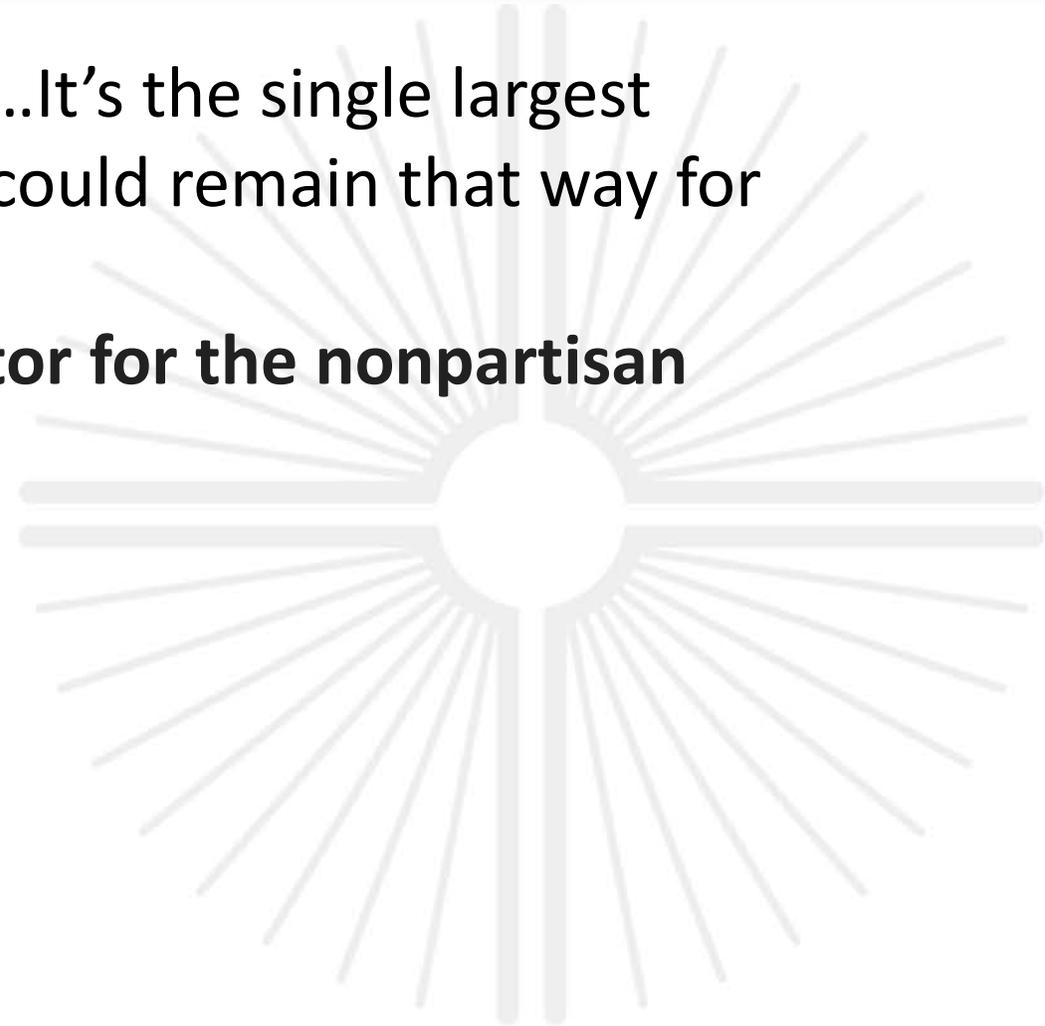
218

+5 net gain

Congressional Control

“It will absolutely come down to California ...It’s the single largest cluster of races that are too close to call. It could remain that way for several days.”

-- **David Wasserman, U.S. House editor for the nonpartisan Cook Political Report**



Close Congressional Races: Margin is less than 2%

U.S. House of Representatives District 13 - Districtwide Results

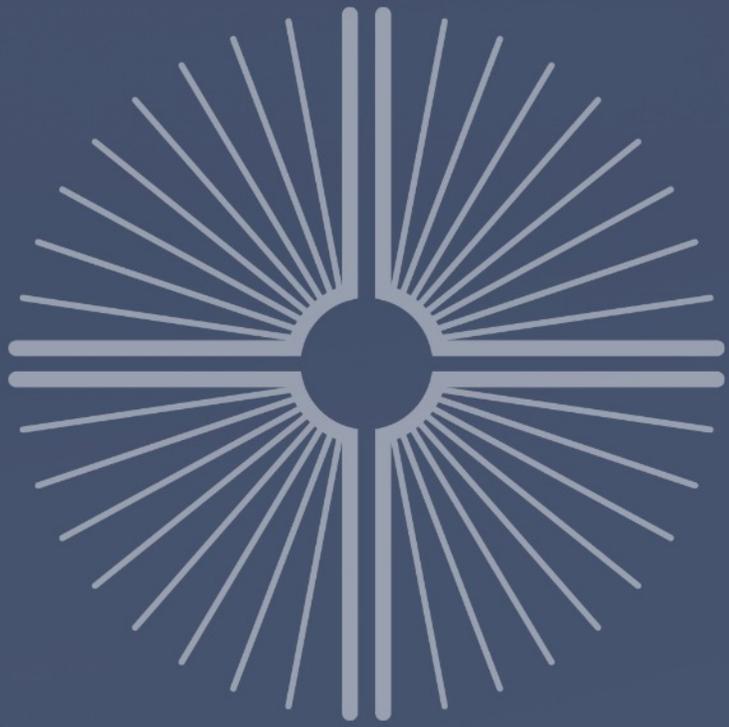
100.0% (496 of 496) precincts *partially* reporting as of November 15, 2022, 4:25 p.m. [?](#)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Adam Gray (Party Preference: DEM)	51,203	50.4%
John Duarte (Party Preference: REP)	50,442	49.6%

U.S. House of Representatives District 47 - Districtwide Results

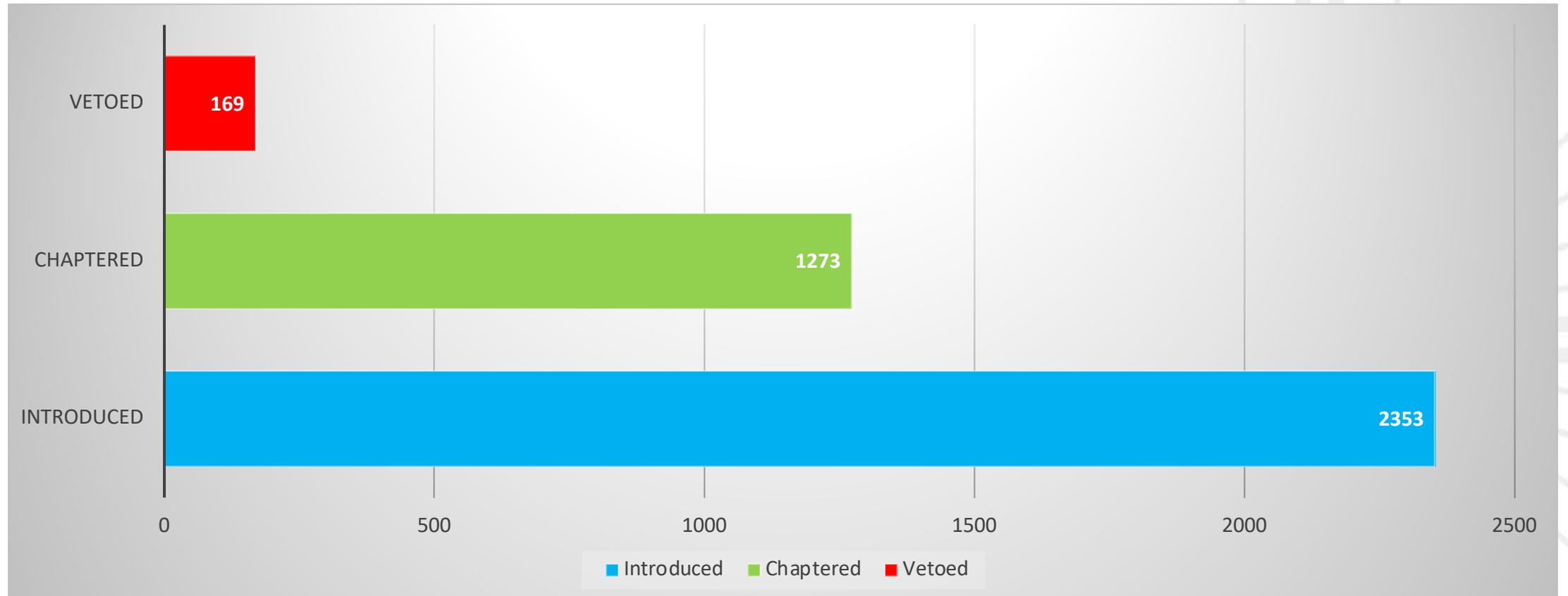
100.0% (534 of 534) precincts *partially* reporting as of November 15, 2022, 4:25 p.m. [?](#)

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Katie Porter (Party Preference: DEM)	114,392	50.6%
Scott Baugh (Party Preference: REP)	111,501	49.4%



2022 Legislative Recap

2022 Final actions



Veto Message: 72 times-ish

With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing.

We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, including education, health care, public safety and safety-net programs.

The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget.

Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process.

League supported bills signed by the Governor

SB 1141 (Limón) Non-resident tuition

Chapter 490, Statutes of 2022

- Expands AB 540 eligibility for paying nonresident tuition at a California public postsecondary institution by removing the two-year cap on CCC credit courses that may count towards eligibility.

AB 2315 (Arambula) Preferred or Affirmed Names

Chapter 932, Statutes of 2022

- Requires each CCC district to implement a process by which students, staff, and faculty can declare an affirmed name and gender identification to be used in records where legal names are not required by law.

AB 1719 (Ward) Faculty & Employee Housing

Chapter 640, Statutes of 2022

- Authorizes community colleges to establish and implement affordable housing programs for faculty and employee housing. Allows colleges to access to Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) to build affordable housing.

League supported bills signed by the Governor

AB 102 (Holden) Dual Enrollment

Chapter 902, Statutes of 2022

- Makes dual enrollment programs permanent by eliminating the current sunset date of programs authorized under the College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership programs.

AB 1187 (Irwin) Supervised Tutoring at Community Colleges Chapter 927, Statutes of 2022

- Expands access to critical tutoring services by allowing CCC districts to claim state apportionment funds for supervised tutoring offered in credit-bearing, degree-applicable and transfer-level courses.

League supported bills in the state budget

AB 1746 (Medina) Cal Grant Reform

- Reforms the state's Cal Grant system by matching eligibility requirements with Pell Grants, making it easier for non-traditional students to qualify for financial aid and simplifying the process in which students apply for Cal Grants. Dependent on 2024 revenues.

SB 885 (Laird) Foster Youth – NextUp Programs

- Removes the existing cap on the number of districts (20) that may administer NextUp programs.

League supported bills vetoed by the Governor

AB 1919 (Holden) Youth Transit Passes.

Vetoed by Governor 9/13

- Creates a 5-year, opt-in Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program for transit agencies to partner with educational institutions and receive grants to cover the costs of creating, designing, developing, distributing, and implementing free youth transit passes. Grants can also be used to maintain, subsidize, or expand an existing fare-free program.

AB 1919 Veto Message

- Many of California's transit agencies provide reduced or free transit for certain populations, including students.
- While I agree with the intent of this bill to supplement and expand those existing programs, the bill requires the creation of a new grant program that was not funded in the budget. Instead, it requires a future appropriation from an unidentified fund source, which creates a significant cost pressure for either the General Fund or the redirection of existing state transportation resources.
- These costs will likely exceed \$115 million annually. With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing
- **We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, including education, health care, public safety and safety-net programs. The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process.**

Other bills of note

AB 1705 (Irwin) Community colleges: Matriculation: Assessment

Chapter 926, Statutes of 2022

- Requires that high school transcript be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and transfer-level mathematics courses and narrow the use of multiple measures by colleges in the placement and enrollment.

AB 1856 (Medina) Community colleges: part-time employees

Vetoed by Governor 9/25/22

- Increases the maximum amount of instructional hours that a *part-time* California Community College (CCC) faculty member may teach at any one community college district

AB 1856 Veto Message

- As part of my veto message last year for Assembly Bill 375, I made a commitment to supporting community college part-time faculty in the Governor's Budget.
- This commitment is reflected in the 2022 Budget Act that provides \$200 million in ongoing funding to incentivize community colleges to provide health insurance for part-time faculty at the community colleges.
- The bill is premature as it is unknown how many community college part-time faculty will benefit from the \$200 million now available to districts, which will have a direct impact on the fiscal estimate of this proposed policy change.
- The bill is estimated to create \$26 million to an excess of \$150 million of Proposition 98 General Fund cost pressures not reflected in the state's current fiscal plan.

Dead Bills: Collective Bargaining

AB 1505 (Rodriguez) Faculty Obligation Number

Dead

- Would re-bench the faculty obligation number to reported Fall 2023 full-time faculty numbers and be adjusted annually after.
- League Position: OPPOSE

AB 1752 (Santiago) Part-Time Faculty Member Pay

Dead

- Would mandate that part-time faculty members receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time faculty members.
- League Position: OPPOSE

Other bills of note

AB 1942 (Muratsuchi) ISA with public safety agencies

Chapter 930, Statutes of 2022

- Requires the Chancellor's Office to issue a recommendation to the Department of Finance and the Legislature on the instructional service agreement (ISA) full-time equivalent student apportionment college districts are eligible to claim.

AB 2881 (Berman) Students with dependent children.

Chapter 935, Statutes of 2022

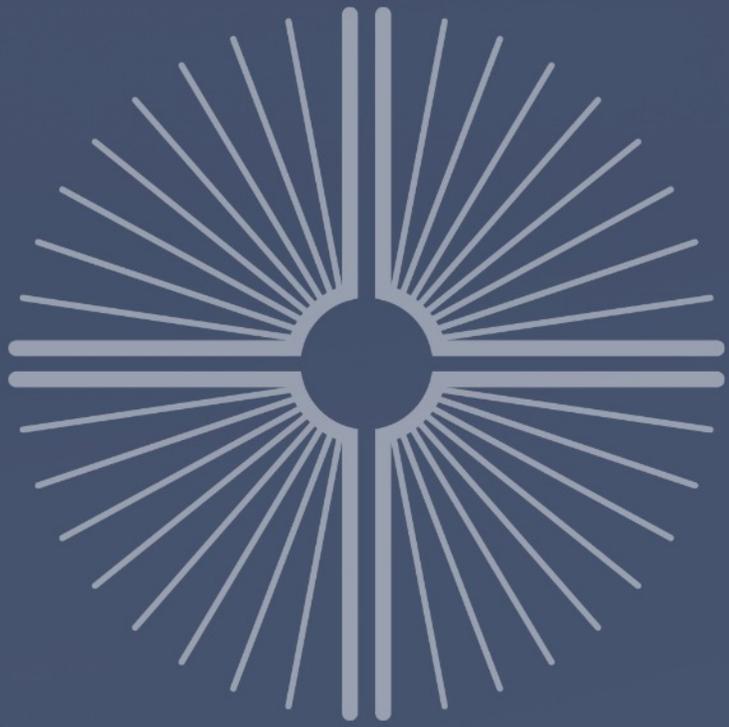
- Requires the three segments to provide students with information on the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women Infants and Children and to grant priority registration to student parents.

Other bills of note

AB 1491 (McCarty) Adult education: consortia: carryover of allocated funds

Chapter 519, Statutes of 2022

- Authorizes an adult education consortium to reduce a member's allocation by no more than the amount of the member's carryover if the consortium makes a finding by a majority vote, if the member has had excessive carryover for at least two consecutive years.



AB 928 Update

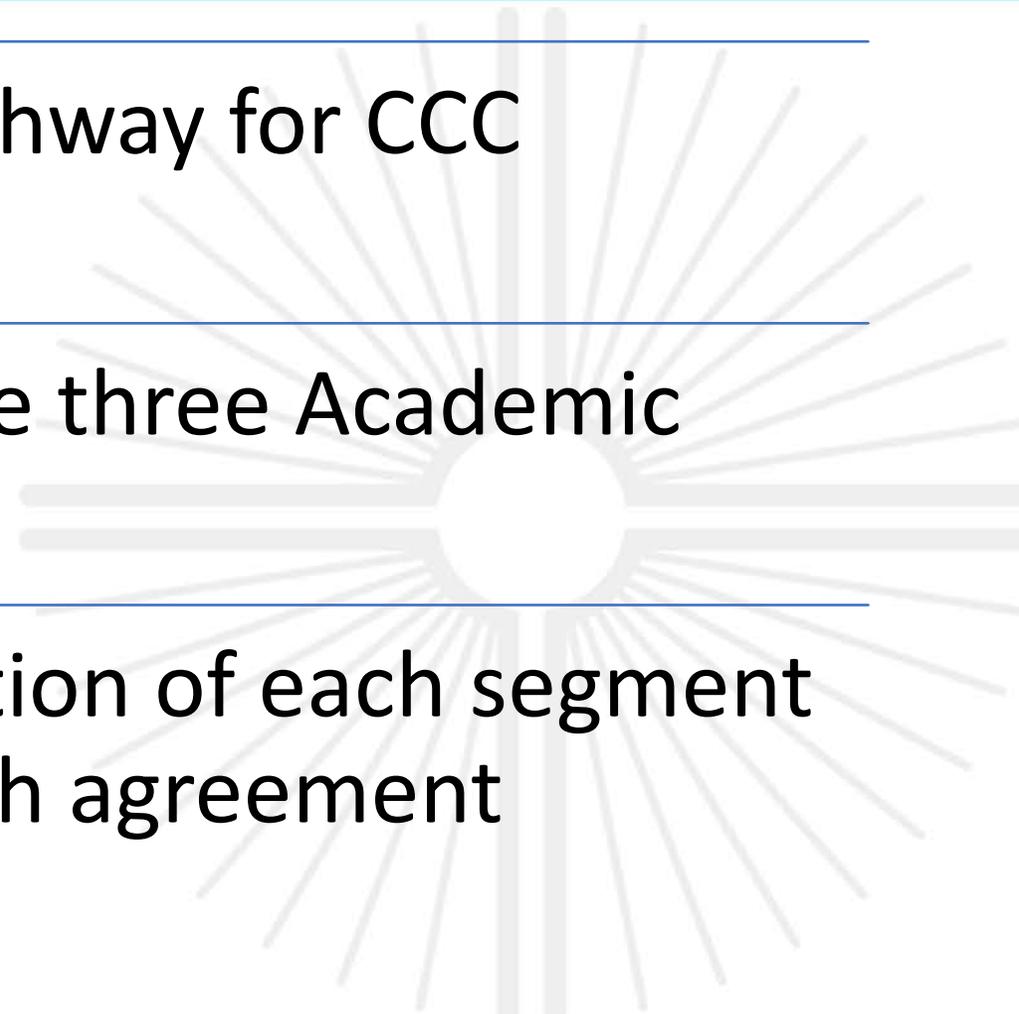


AB 928

To create a common transfer pathway for CCC students to CSU or UC

Requires agreement between the three Academic Senates by May of 2023

If no agreement, the Administration of each segment has until the end of 2023 to reach agreement



Concerns with Area E Coming to an End

UC Dictates our curriculum

What is the impact on athletics?

Colleges will have to reevaluate their faculty needs

Retraining requires bargaining, and professional development

AB 928



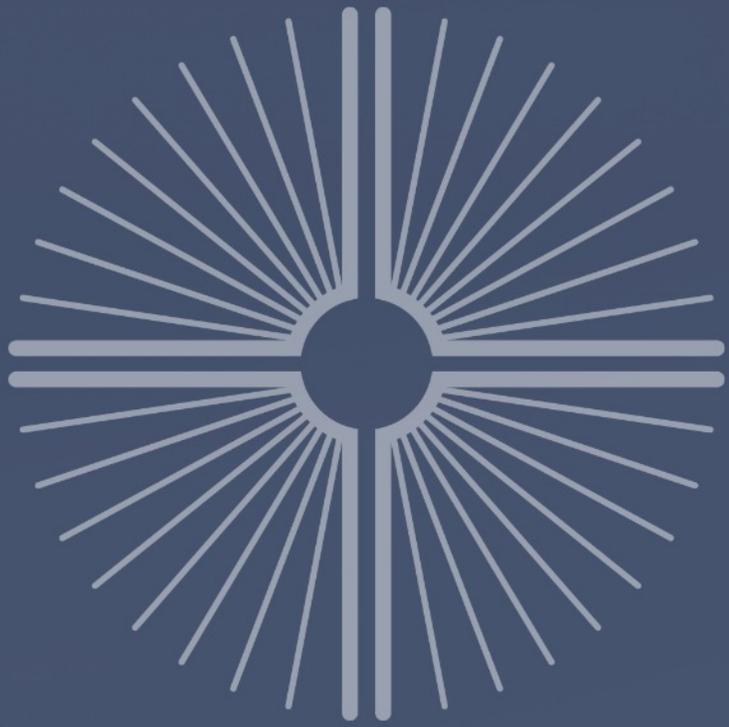
Impact on your colleges?



Issues we should be aware of?



Relevant data points we should share with policymakers if any?



What can we expect in 2023?

Legislative Changes

Only half of Senate is impacted by redistricting this cycle

Leadership changes over the next 2 years

Impact on Policy Committees & Chairs

Special Session on Gas Prices on December 5

Labor Priorities



Lorena Gonzalez named Executive Secretary for California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Former Assembly Member from San Diego

Served as Chair of Assembly Appropriations

California Federation Teachers affiliated with AFL-CIO

Influx of new Members

Opportunity for Labor to engage on issues that had previously been debated

Campaign for College Opportunity

- Have indicated they will focus on the diversity of Higher Education Governing Boards



REPRESENTATION

MATTERS

California's Higher Education Governing Bodies Still Do Not Reflect the Racial and Gender Diversity of California and Its College Students

October 2022

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

June 27 audit requested on CCC Hiring Practices requested by Asm. Evan Low

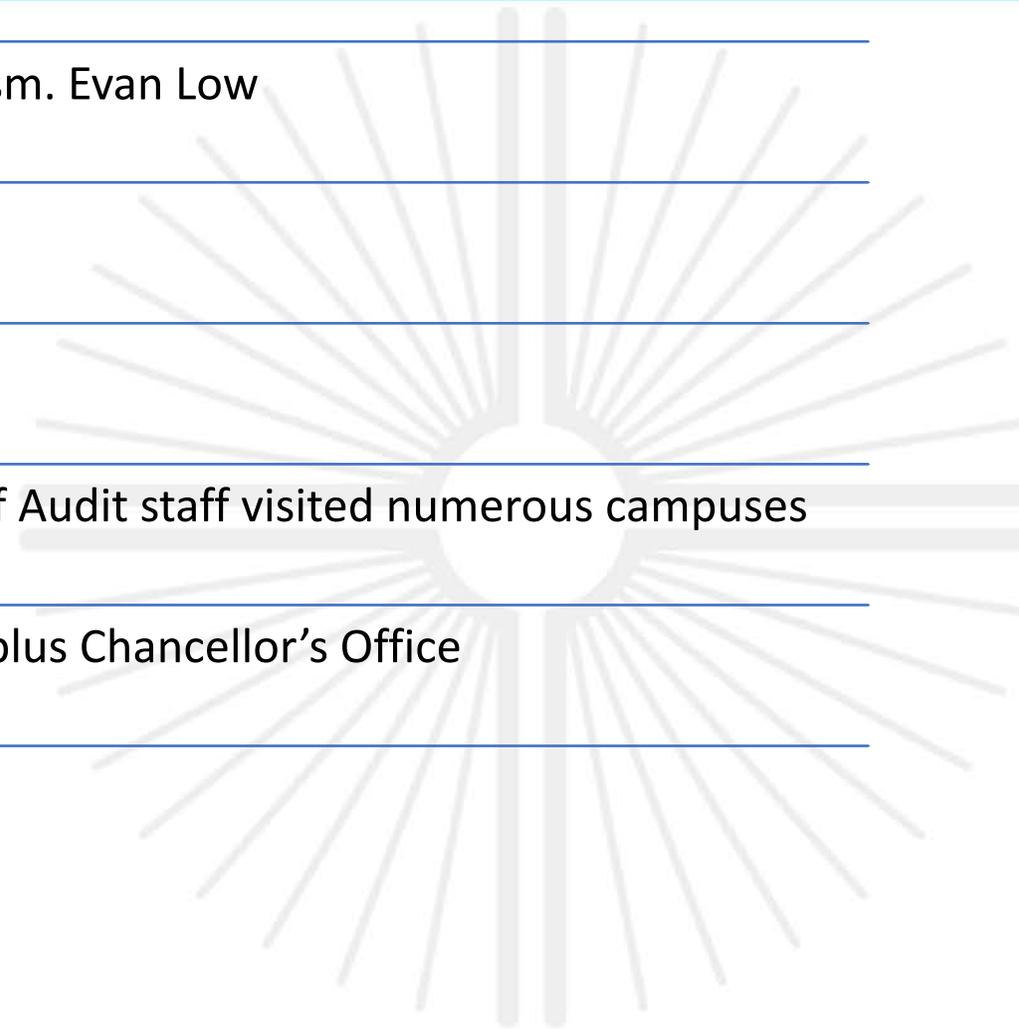
Focused on funds allocated in fiscal year 2021-22

Estimated that the audit would take 2500 hours

Would take 5 to 6 months to complete, but could be expedited if Audit staff visited numerous campuses concurrently

Number of colleges visited unspecified, but understood to be 3 plus Chancellor's Office

Estimated Release Date: February 2023

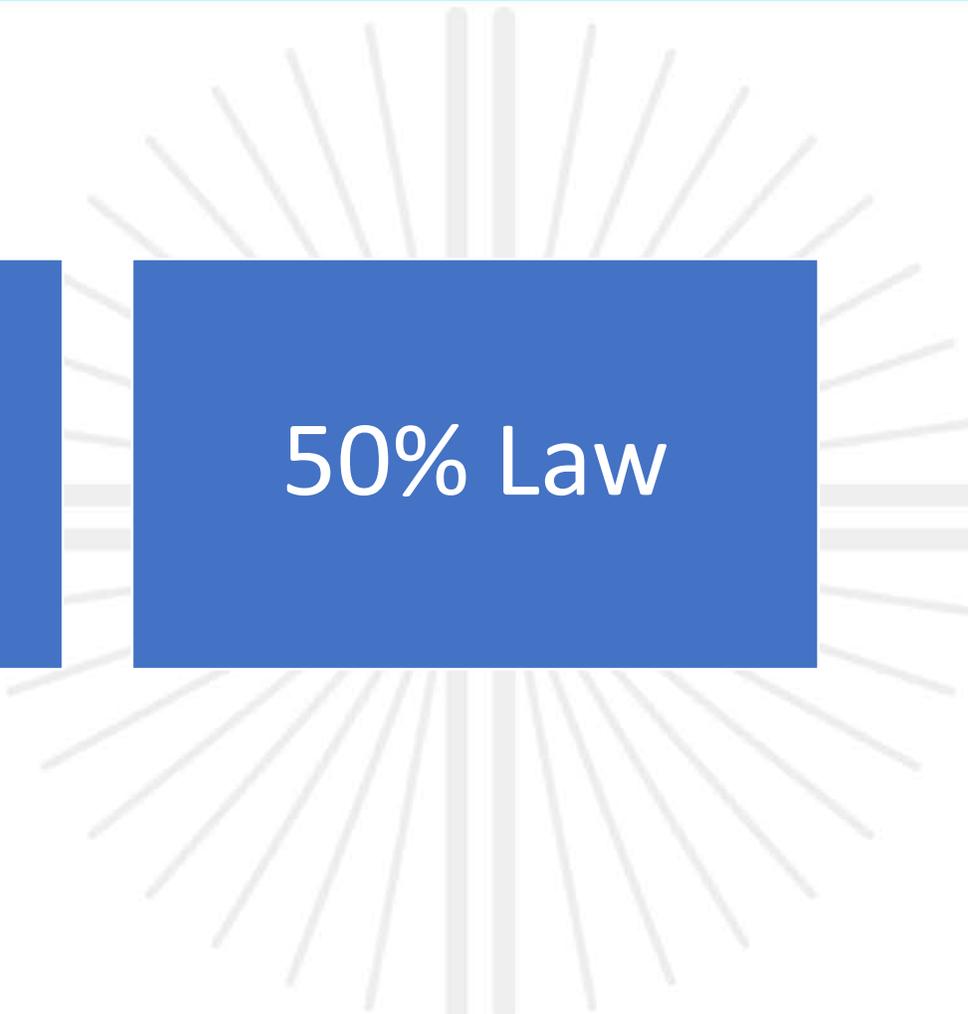


League Focus

Baccalaureate
Degrees

Student
Trustees

50% Law



Baccalaureate Degrees



Monitoring current process



Understanding financial aid reform impact on these degrees



Beginning to have conversations about regional demand and
impaction

Student Trustee

Meeting with Student Senate



What are areas of potential agreement and continuing concerns

Compensation

Motions and
seconds

Full Vote

Closed Session

50% Law

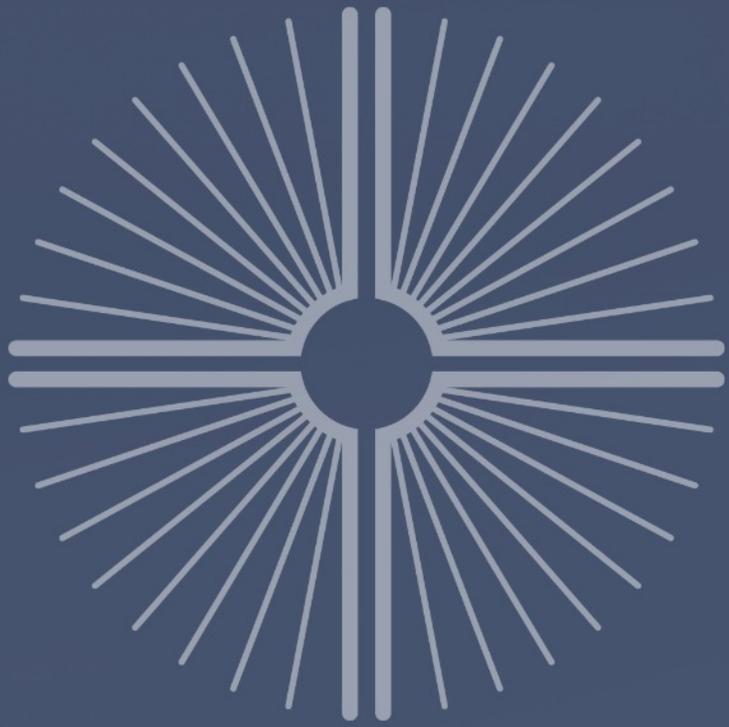
Should League seek a Legislative remedy?
And if so, what would be successful?

Delete the existing law?

Change the percentage to add counselors and librarians?

Some grand agreement on FON and 50%

Consider all employees that support students and their instruction?



Budget Priorities: 2023-24

Shared Advocacy Requests: League's Priorities

<p>Increase base funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 million ongoing • Shared Advocacy Request \$400 million
<p>Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 million ongoing • Shared Advocacy Request \$30 million ongoing
<p>COLA for all Categorical programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unknown • Shared Advocacy Request \$0
<p>Mental Health & Campus Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150 million ongoing • Shared Advocacy Request \$0
<p>Pension obligations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.5 billion ongoing non pro98 for K-12 and CCC • Shared Advocacy Request One time allocation, no cost identified

Other Ongoing Requests

Supporting Implementation of Equitable Placement

- \$70 million ongoing

Supporting Students with Dependent Children

- \$150 million one-time, \$80 million ongoing

Advance Accessibility and Universal Design

- \$60 million ongoing, \$20 million one-time

Robust Faculty Supports

- \$50 million ongoing

Platform for Digital Innovation | Common Enterprise Resource Planning (Common ERP)

- \$392.3 million ongoing

Other One Time Requests



Incentivizing Bold College Strategies to Reduce Excess Units

\$23 million one-time



Deferred Maintenance and Instructional Materials

\$150 million one time



Affordable Housing

\$900 million one time Non Prop 98

Department of Finance: Finance Bulletin: October 2022

Monthly Cash Report:

Receipts for September were \$2.785 billion, or 14.7 percent, below the 2022-23 Budget Act forecast of \$18.906 billion.

First three months of the 2022-23 fiscal year were \$4.781 billion, or 11.1 percent, below the forecast of \$42.946 billion.

Shortfalls in September continued to be driven by lower proceeds from personal income tax.

Inflation:

U.S. headline inflation decelerated slightly to 8.2 percent year-over-year in September 2022, down from 8.3 percent in August.

Assembly Budget Sub #2

Improving Access at California Community Colleges



Informational Hearing at **American River College**

Chancellor Sonya
Christian

Chancellor Brian
King

Chancellor Carlos
Cortez

Chancellor Marvin
Martinez

League Fall Talking Points

2022-23: A historic investment in California's community colleges

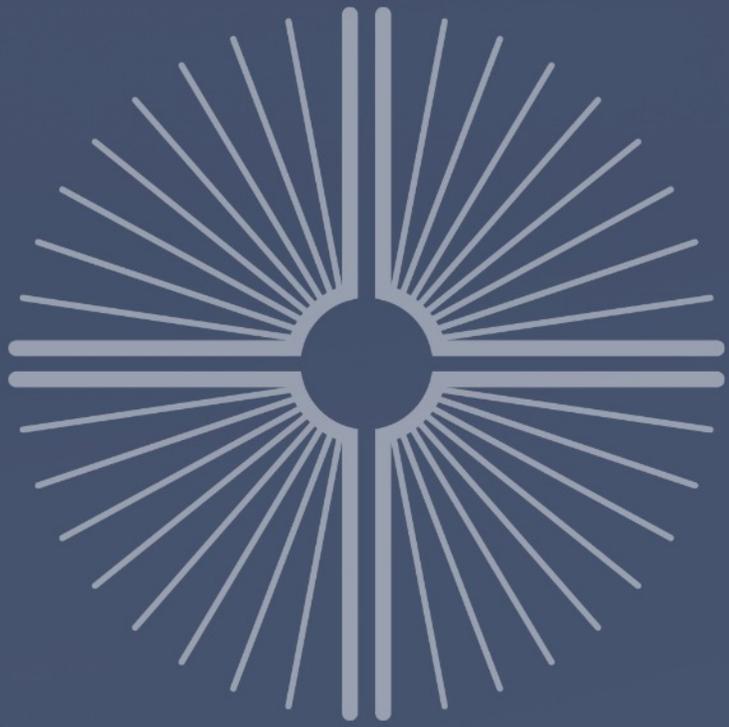
- Thankful for \$600 increase to base apportionment
- For a 6.56% COLA (\$493 million)
- And agreement on Cal Grant Equity Framework

Community College fiscal needs still significant

- League believes unallocated increase of \$400 million is need to help our colleges recover

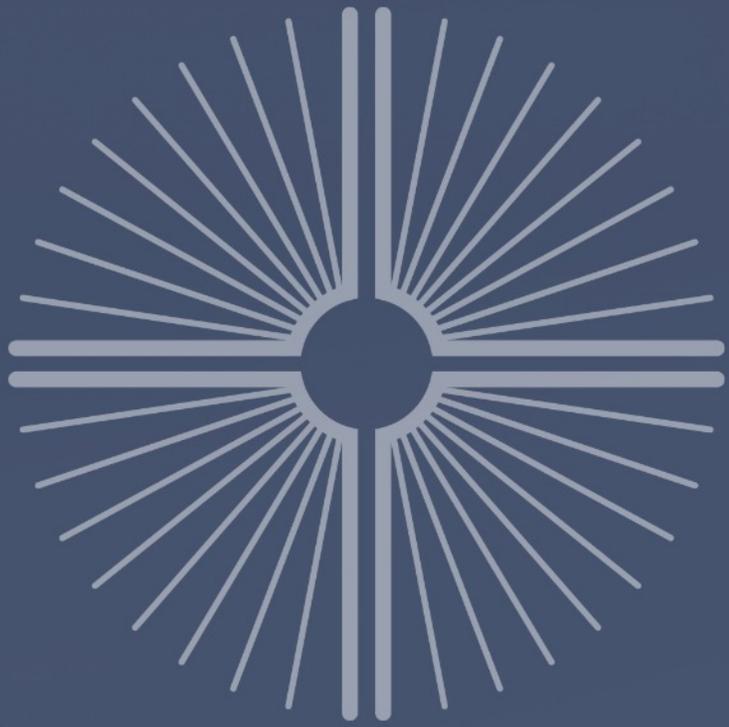
Local challenges continue

- Districts dealing with rising pension obligations and health care, cyber-attacks, student basic needs, and strategic investments in workforce education.



Questions?





Thank You!

