



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1288 without my signature.

This bill authorizes local governments to conduct a local election using ranked choice voting.

In a time when we want to encourage more voter participation, we need to keep voting simple. Ranked choice voting is overly complicated and confusing. I believe it deprives voters of genuinely informed choice.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.