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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

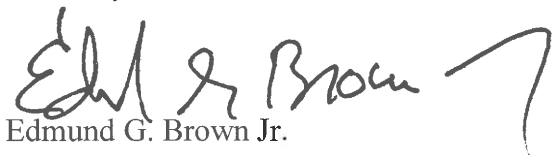
I am returning Assembly Bill 254 without my signature.

This bill would eliminate two currently authorized off-cycle election dates from state law.

Earlier this year I signed SB 415 which will consolidate most off-cycle local elections with established statewide elections, with certain exceptions.

While I share the author's desire to boost turnout in local elections, I am hesitant to restrict local governments from availing themselves of the full election authority contained in SB 415.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.