

Date of Hearing: July 14, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair

SCR 48 (Cervantes) – As Amended July 10, 2025

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: High School Voter Education Weeks.

SUMMARY: Encourages all Californians to participate in the High School Voter Education Weeks of April 14 to 25, 2025, and September 15 to 26, 2025. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is committed to fostering civic engagement and increasing voter participation among youth. The youth of California play a critical role in our democratic process by contributing to the selection of our leaders and expressing their perspectives on significant issues.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 49040 of the Education Code, the last two full weeks in April and the last two full weeks in September are known as “high school voter education weeks,” during which time persons authorized by the county elections official are allowed to register students and school personnel on any high school campus.
- 3) Young people should be met in their educational environments, and be provided with the history, knowledge, and resources to engage in the democratic process, for the purpose of revitalizing community ethos and promoting the importance of civic engagement.
- 4) High schools in California are encouraged to offer preregistration and voter registration opportunities to eligible students by providing them access to the state’s online voter registration application or by requesting physical voter registration cards to distribute at their schools.
- 5) High school administrators in California are also encouraged to appoint one or more students to serve as voter outreach coordinators to facilitate student voter registration during High School Voter Education Weeks.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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