

Board Item 25-1795

Request to amend California
Government Code 26802.5 to
add Nevada County to the list
of counties approved to
appoint a Registrar of Voters



Background

- California Government Code 26802.5 includes a list of counties permitted to have the Registrar of Voters appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
- The Local Government Omnibus Act of 2025 is an opportunity for Nevada County to be added to the list of counties.
- The Board of Supervisors must submit a letter to the Senate Local Government Committee requesting consideration.



Approved Counties

- El Dorado
- Imperial
- Kings
- Lake
- Marin
- Merced
- Modoc
- Monterey
- Napa
- Riverside
- San Joaquin
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Tulare

Kern County has requested to be added to the list of approved counties via the 2025 Local Government Omnibus Act.



Outcome of Request

- If the request is approved and Nevada County is added to the list of approved counties, there will be **NO** immediate impact or effect to the Office of the Clerk-Recorder / Registrar of Voters
- Simply provides the formal permission from the State for this or a future Board to consider making a change, which would need to be completed by ordinance.



Questions?