

California Assembly Bill 759 Elections: County Officers

As of September 2, 2022, Assembly Bill 759 Elections: county officers has passed in both houses of the legislature and is on its way for consideration by the Governor. If signed into law the bill would:

Require county district attorneys and sheriffs to be elected during presidential election years, instead of gubernatorial election years, beginning with the 2028 presidential primary election, except as specified.

Information on the bill can be found at

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB759

The Legislative Counsel's Digest on the bill has been provided for the bill text and summary.

Impact of the Bill on El Dorado County

Sheriff Elect Jeff Liekauf and District Attorney Vern Pierson will have a six-year term and the next election for their office will occur at the 2028 presidential primary.

The structure of AB 759 could be adapted for a potential ballot measure if the Charter Review Committee recommends any changes to Elected position terms.