

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1758

**Introduced by Committee on Elections and Redistricting (Umberg
(Chair), Klehs, Leno, and Levine)**

March 15, 2005

An act to amend Section 10510 of the Elections Code, relating to special district elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1758, as introduced, Committee on Elections and Redistricting. Candidates: special districts: nomination papers.

Existing law, the Uniform District Election Law, provides procedures for the election of elective officers, as defined, of special districts.

This bill would prohibit any person from filing nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10510 of the Elections Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 10510. (a) Forms for declarations of candidacy for all district
- 4 offices shall be obtained from the office of the county elections
- 5 official. The county elections official may, for convenience or
- 6 necessity, authorize the district secretary to issue declarations of
- 7 candidacy. The forms shall first be available on the 113th day
- 8 prior to the general district election and shall be filed not later
- 9 than 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the general district election in

1 the office of the county elections official during regular office
2 hours or may be filed by certified mail so that the forms reach the
3 office of the county election official no later than the deadline for
4 filing in that office. The county elections official shall record the
5 date of filing upon the first page of each declaration of candidacy
6 filed pursuant to this section. No candidate shall withdraw his or
7 her declaration of candidacy after 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to
8 the general district election.

9 (b) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person*
10 *shall file nomination papers for more than one district office for*
11 *the same district in the same election.*

12 (c) On request of the district secretary, the county elections
13 official shall provide the secretary with a copy of each
14 declaration of candidacy filed pursuant to this section.