

## **Legislative and Political Action Committee Report**

- Meeting was held on **Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**
- The Legislation is not in session right now so no LGBTQ+ legislative actions were discussed at this time.
- Marvin Baker will continue to maintain the meeting schedule and disperse Zoom link and invitations to Legislation & Political Action Committee meetings.
- New State Assembly and State Senate members were identified.
- The web page development is ongoing.
- **The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

### **Legislative Terminology:**

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### **LGBTQ+ Legislative Update:**

As shared by The Capital Advisors Group (California's leading advocates for public education):

Today, members of the State Assembly and Senate convened for the 2021 Organizational Session. Largely ceremonial, today's session primarily allowed for the swearing-in of new and returning members of the Legislature. While a handful of bills will be introduced, members were mainly just here for the day and will now return home to their districts for the holidays.

The 2021-22 Legislative session will officially begin on Monday, January 4, and will have a total of 18 new members across the two houses – 10 in the Assembly, 8 in the Senate. Below, please find the individual names of all 18 new members:

#### State Assembly

- Steve Bennett (D – Ventura)
- Lisa Calderon (D – Whittier)

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- Laurie Davies (R – Laguna Niguel)
- Alex Lee (D – Milpitas)
- Janet Nguyen (R – Fountain Valley)
- Kelly Seyarto (R – Murrieta)
- Thurston “Smitty” Smith (R – Hesperia)
- Suzette Valladares (R – Santa Clarita)
- Carlos Villapudua (D – Stockton)
- Chris Ward (D – San Diego)

State Senate

- Josh Becker (D – Menlo Park)
- Dave Cortese (D – San Jose)
- John Laird (D – Santa Cruz)
- Monique Limón (D – Santa Barbara)
- Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R – Yucaipa)
- Josh Newman (D – Fullerton)
- Dave Min (D – Irvine)
- Susan Talamantes Eggman (D – Stockton)

Stay tuned...

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Senkowski, Chair