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## **Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's Legislative Package Clears Senate Elections Committee**

SAN FRANCISCO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley issued the following statement today after the Senate Elections Committee voted to approve part of his election reform legislative package:

**"I'm pleased these two election reform measures were approved by the Senate Elections Committee today.**

**SB 610 by Senator Escutia will, for the first time ever, set standards and guidelines for election officials to train poll workers and will allow counties to recruit more students to serve as poll workers on Election Day.**

**The legislation by Senator Scott, SB 724, will clean up campaigns in California, reversing the increasingly negative trend the public so despises."**

The measures approved today by the Senate Elections Committee are:

- SB 610 (Escutia) – Increases the number of "allowable" student poll workers and requires the Secretary of State to set uniform standards for poll worker training.
- SB 724 (Scott) – Requires the Secretary of State to post a list of candidates who abide by the Code of Fair Campaign Practices

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