

60-Day Pre-Election Mail Ban

Board Members and agency staff are barred from mailing or personally delivering any document on behalf of any Board Member to a person's residence, place of employment, business or P. O. Box within 60 days of any election where any Board of Equalization (BOE) Member is on the ballot for that election.

The following exceptions apply:

- Documents mailed or delivered by the BOE as part of the BOE's normal agency business.
- Official BOE public notices.
- Mailings concerning changes in law provided that the mailing includes all five Board Member's names.
- Mailings to constituents pursuant to a BOE sponsored event where the Board Member is participating.
- Mailings and deliveries made in the ordinary course of Board Member business to state or federal government officials.
- Mailings sent in response to unsolicited requests for information, either written or oral, received by a Board Member.
- Documents mailed or delivered to, or on behalf of, a constituent concerning casework being done for that constituent.
- Personalized hand-written notes mailed or delivered by a Board Member.
- Mailings and deliveries made in the ordinary course of Board Member business to any local government official whose agency has jurisdiction in all or part of a Board Member's district.
- Mailings or deliveries of certificates to school officials for the purpose of recognizing student achievement if not intended for distribution to students' homes.
- Personal delivery or distribution of up to 200 substantially similar documents, such as certificates of recognition for constituents, in a calendar month, where there is a clear Board of Equalization purpose and the delivery or distribution is done at a public meeting or community event in the Member's district.
- Press releases mailed or delivered to bona fide members of the media.
- Documents mailed or delivered to legislators or legislative staff at their business address.
- Documents mailed or delivered to other Board Members or BOE staff at their business address.
- Informational brochures set out in a public place if pick-up is not solicited by the Board Member or staff.