

**SB 913: Election Law - Approval Voting - Authorization for County Elections:
Please SUPPORT this bill!!**

Dear Education, Energy and Environment Committee Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan
and all other esteemed Committee Members:

Please vote to SUPPORT this bill!!

This is a common sense bill that legitimizes voting the way it should be:

“APPROVAL VOTING” MEANS A METHOD OF 2 CASTING AND TABULATING
VOTES IN WHICH VOTERS MAY CHOOSE ANY NUMBER OF 3 CANDIDATES AND
THE CANDIDATE CHOSEN MOST OFTEN IS ELECTED.

With all candidates being equal, the candidate that is chosen “most often” is elected.
Any other method of voting is not only confusing for the voters but would be open to
misinterpretation and, therefore, would be open to voters not voting the way they
intended to vote for candidates.

“Approval voting” is the only common sense choice of voting to select. It is easier for
the voters, and it would be easier to tabulate the correct voting choices of each voter.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in SUPPORTING this bill!!

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