



Government Finance and Administration

The Government Finance and Administration (GFA) Policy Committee reviews state and federal legislative proposals, state budget items, ballot measures, and regulatory changes associated with a wide range of matters involving finance, government operations, and employee relations.

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Primary Legislative Policy Committees

Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Senate Insurance, Banking and Financial Institutions Committee
Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee
Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
Assembly Insurance Committee
Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
Assembly Local Government Committee
Assembly Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security Committee
Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees
Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees
Senate and Assembly Public Safety Committees
Senate and Assembly Veterans Affairs Committees

Primary Budget Committees/Subcommittees

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration and General Government
Assembly Budget Committee
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process Oversight and Program Evaluation

Key State Agencies

California Department of Finance
California Department of Human Resources
California Department of Industrial Relations
California Division of Workers' Compensation
California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
California Public Employment Relations Board
California Public Employees' Retirement System
California Secretary of State
Commission on State Mandates
Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
State Board of Equalization
State Controller's Office
State Treasurer's Office

Key CSAC Affiliates

California Assessors' Association
California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials
California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors
California Association of County Veterans Services Officers
California County Librarians Association
California State Association of County Auditors
California Workforce Association
County Administrative Officers Association of California
County Counsels Association of California
County Engineers' Association of California
County Personnel Administrators Association of California
State Association of County Retirement Systems

Legislative Responsibilities

- **Taxation:** Property tax, sales and use tax, other state and local taxes, administration, constitutional protections
- **Local revenues:** Vehicle License Fees, bonded indebtedness, investments, constitutional protections, fees, reorganization, incorporation
- **State finance:** State budget, school finance, general obligation bonds
- **Mandates:** Claiming process, reimbursement, constitutional protections
- **Governance:** Boards of Supervisors' authority and duties, LAFCO
- **Elections:** Administration and funding
- **Economic development:** Financing tools, eminent domain, job training programs
- **Political Reform Act and conflict of interest code**
- **Broadband**
- **Public Retirement:** 1937 Act law, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) law, Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) law
- **Personnel Management:** Labor relations/collective bargaining, wages (terms and conditions), personnel records/programs/practices, employee training and development, Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), California Family Rights Act (CFRA), Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL)
- **Risk Management:** Unemployment insurance, State Disability Insurance (SDI), health and dental insurance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), other insurance
- **Workers' Compensation**
- **General Government:** State governance, state employee issues, Brown Act, Public Records Act, privacy/identity theft issues
- **Veterans' Issues:** County veterans' service officers funding, benefits, compensation, waivers
- **General Services:** Americans with Disabilities Act, prevailing wage, labor compliance, service contracts