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Assemblyman Hagman Fights for Transparency in Election Recount Funding Hagman's Bill Ensuring Disclosure of Election Recount Funds Passes Assembly

SACRAMENTO – Today, Assemblyman Curt Hagman's (R-Chino Hills), Assembly Bill 2369, which ensures accountability and transparency in the way election recounts are funded, passed the Assembly on a 59-6 vote.

"I am pleased that my colleagues realized the need to clarify current law, which states that the person requesting a recount has to deposit the funds to pay for it, but does not specify where those funds may come from," stated Assemblyman Hagman. "This bill will prevent direct third-party contributions, thereby making sure voters know not only who is requesting a recount, but also how it is being funded," Hagman continued.

AB 2369 explicitly states that payment for a recount has to be provided by the voter's personal funds, funds from the voter's controlled campaign committee, or funds from a committee formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure. This ensures transparency, since all of these committees are required to disclose contributions to the Fair Political Practices Commission.

For more information on Assemblyman Hagman please visit: www.asm.ca.gov/55