POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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MAJOR POLICY - Immediate Action (2/3rd vote required)

None.

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

B. INITIATIVES:

The PIC Committee recommends the following positions on initiatives appearing on the November 2012 ballot:

Referendum of Redistricting Commission State Senate Districts. (11-0028) – SUPPORT
Californians Against Sexual Exploitation Act. (11-0059) – SUPPORT
The Government Performance and Accountability Act. (11-0068) - OPPOSE

C. INITIATIVE CAMPAIGN FUNDING:

The PIC Committee recommends authorizing up to $9 million from the Initiative Fund to support CTA's positions on the November 2012 General Election ballot initiatives.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

None.

MATTERS PENDING

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. B. Recommendation Procedures for County Superintendent of Schools and County Boards of Education

~~In the event there is interest in recommending candidate(s) for County Superintendent and/or County Board of Education, the SCCs and county office chapter shall determine the procedure. This procedure shall include oral questions, a written questionnaire, a~~

~~video or tape recording of all interviews and a record of support by affected local associations. The procedure shall involve all chapters in the county. The Governmental Relations Division will assist as needed. (07-06)~~

Candidates for County Superintendent and County Board of Education shall be recommended through a process which guarantees that all CTA chapters in the county are asked to be involved and included in the decision making procedures. In all recommendation procedures, the local CTA chapter representing the County Office employees shall be included.

The interview team shall be representative of the chapters in the county. The responsible Service Center Council shall conduct the recommendation voting. Results of the interview team shall be forwarded to all CTA locals in the county. A concurrence of 60% of the votes cast shall be the minimum threshold for recommendation.

ABC funding for the candidate(s) or local PACs engaging in County Office races shall only be considered based on the CTA/ABC standing rules and in accordance with this policy. CTA GR shall assist with the recommendation procedures and the campaign structure.

2. Patrick O'Donnell, PIC member, was congratulated for his successful campaign as a write-in candidate for Long Beach City Council. Having served two terms, he could not run again unless he ran as a write in candidate. It had never been done before- he did it!

3. Tim Sbranti thanked and recognized contributions of the outgoing committee members and a tribute to outgoing board liaison, Bonnie Shatun.

4. Election was held for Chair, Vice Chair and Recording Secretary, with Tim Sbranti elected as PIC Chair, Chris Brunette elected as PIC Vice Chair, and Lorraine Riggio-Schwartz as Recording Secretary.