



**Alameda County Board of Supervisors  
Personnel, Administration, and Legislation (PAL) Committee  
LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM**

**03Submission deadline is noon on the Monday two weeks prior to the PAL meeting.  
See FAQ for additional instructions.**

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| <b>Title (Bill/Reg. No., Bill/Reg. Title, Author):</b>   |   | SB 1193; District discretionary funds: County of Alameda. Sen. Wahab  |  |
| <b>Version (Date amended):</b>   |   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |  |
| <b>Position Requested:</b>   |   | Oppose  |  |
| <b>Current Status of Bill/Regulation (Has the bill been referred to committee, or set for hearing? If so, when and what committee? Next hearing?) (Where relevant include comment period dates/deadlines):</b>   |   | Introduced 2/19/26, referred to committee 3/4/26.   |  |
| <b>Alignment with Vision 2026:</b>   | <b>Shared Visions</b>   | <b>10X Goals</b>  | <b>Operating Principles</b>  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thriving & Resilient Population<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe & Livable Communities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy Environment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous & Vibrant Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment for All<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate Homelessness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate Poverty and Hunger<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crime Free County<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare for All<br><input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Stewardship<br><input type="checkbox"/> Innovation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability<br><input type="checkbox"/> Access |
| <b>Alignment with Legislative Platform (i.e. "issue"/plank or N/A if not in legislative platform)</b>  |   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |  |
| <b>Summary (Summary of item, use Legislative Counsel's Digest, Bill Analysis, or Bill Summary):</b>  |   |   |  |
| <p>Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to appropriate and expend county general fund money to establish county programs or fund other programs to meet various social needs of the county population and the needs of physically, mentally, and financially handicapped persons and aged persons. Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors to contract with other public agencies, private agencies, or individuals to operate programs that the board of supervisors determines will serve public purposes.</p> <p>Existing law prohibits an Orange County Board of Supervisors member from awarding district discretionary funds to a community organization or a nonprofit organization unless the board of supervisors approves that award by a majority vote. Existing law requires the Orange County Board of Supervisors to post on its internet website a log of appropriated district discretionary funds at the end of each quarter, as specified. Existing law prohibits, within the 90 days preceding an election, an Orange County Board of Supervisors member who is on the ballot as an Orange County Board of Supervisors member candidate and has an opponent on that ballot from taking any action related to spending district discretionary funds, as specified.</p> <p>This bill would make the provisions described above relating to district discretionary funds also applicable to the County of Alameda.</p> <p>This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for County of Alameda.</p> |   |   |  |
| <b>Background of Bill:</b>   |   |   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New bill<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gut and Amend<br><input type="checkbox"/> Similar to other current bills we have positions on   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Previously Introduced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clean-Up Bill<br><input type="checkbox"/> Urgency Clause   |  |
| <b>Seeking Amendments?</b>   |   | Choose an item.   |  |
| <b>Previous Legislation:</b>   |   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |  |
| If YES, attach amendments.   |   |   |  |
| <b>Do all other impacted agencies/departments concur?</b>  |   | Choose an item.   |  |
| If YES, list each department and contact person. If NO, see FAQ.   |   |   |  |



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| Click or tap here to enter text.  |   |
| <b>Potential State/Federal Fiscal Impacts (include \$ estimate):</b>  | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>Potential Net County Cost Impacts (include \$ estimate):</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>Fiscal Impact:</b>   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adds revenue<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings<br><input type="checkbox"/> New/increased fees to offset costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Includes appropriation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Redirects resources<br><input type="checkbox"/> Changes fines/penalties  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded mandate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reduces or reduces fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor impact – program absorption<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <b>Potential Impacts to County Residents (Include specific data):</b>   |   |
| This bill would result in less funding directed to non-profits and community-based organizations due to prohibited discretionary funds being allocated by a county supervisor during election years. As this legislation appears to disproportionately affect only one county (Alameda), it raises concerns about equity and consistent application of policy across jurisdictions. |   |
| <b>Potential Impacts to County Programs, Services, Operations or Departments (Be specific):</b>   |   |
| Less funding directed to CBO's will result in less funding for programs and services that help our vulnerable populations.  |   |
| <b>Reporting Requirements:</b>  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires one-time report/study<br><input type="checkbox"/> Requires annual report<br><input type="checkbox"/> No reporting requirement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Requires new reporting form(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Requires amended reporting form(s)  |
| <b>List Known Supporters:</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>List Known Opposition:</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>Requestor (who is asking for the County to take a position? e.g., agency/dept., association, organization)</b>   |   |
| Alameda County Supervisor District 4, Nate Miley  |   |
| <b>Approved by Department Head (Name/Date):</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>Submitter (Name, Title, Dept.):</b>  | Valerie Arkin, Pleasanton Field Director, BOS District 4  |
| <b>Submission Date:</b>   | March 26, 2026  |
| <b>CAO Analyst:</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |
| <b>Additional Comments:</b>   | Click or tap here to enter text.  |

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| <b>For Internal CAO Use Only:</b> |          |                     |                                  |                    |                                  |
| Date Received:                    | 03.31.26 | Date to Analyst:    | Click or tap here to enter text. | Date from Analyst: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Target PAL date:                  | 04.06.26 | CAO recommendation: | Click or tap here to enter text. |                    |                                  |