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Summary: Council File No: 19-0002-S30 AB 177 (Low) / Statewide General Election / State Employees (Specified Exceptions) / Holiday Designation -FOR- The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports city and state action to designate election day a public holiday. Democracy is served by increased voter participation. Voting on a workday may be logistically challenging, especially for parents. Lower income voters may find it particularly difficult to access polls during brief windows of time or with limited access to flexible transportation. If California grants State employees a paid holiday, it will set a precedent that should lead to cities and private companies following suit. Combined with policies such as automatic voter registration, an election day holiday would be greatly beneficial to our neighborhood, city, and state.