

DEVELOPMENT OF 2012 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

DRAFT TIMELINE

LOCAL:	STATE:	FEDERAL:
September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt Final Budget Begin development of legislative platform Request advocacy statements from Department Heads and other interested parties October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request presentations by elected representatives Outreach to Thompson, Boxer, Feinstein November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of legislative platform December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for State "trigger cuts" Finalize and adopt legislative platform January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Legislature reconvenes Implementation of State "trigger cuts"? Transmit appropriations requests to Thompson, Boxer, Feinstein February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to introduce bills (State) Washington D.C. advocacy 	September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Interim Adjournment October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor signs/vetoes legislation Presentations by elected representatives November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for State "trigger cuts" January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Legislature reconvenes Implementation of State "trigger cuts"? February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to introduce bills 	September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriations Committee Hearings Super-Committee Hearings End of Fiscal Year October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning of new Fiscal Year Deadline to enact Federal Budget (or continuing resolutions) November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super-Committee recommendations to President and Congress December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for the House and Senate to vote on the debt-reduction agreement Congressional Recess January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no agreement, across-the-board debt-reduction measures enacted (implementation in 2013) February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President's Budget released Appropriations Bills
Key Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional protections for counties Implementation of State "trigger cuts" November 2012 Election - Statewide Initiatives 	Key Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Special Election November 2012 Election - Statewide Initiatives Constitutional protections for counties Legislative Redistricting 	Key Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Redistricting (New Congressional Representative) November 2012 Presidential Election Debt-Reduction Agreement - or across-the-board spending cuts