SIGNED INTO LAW

In the first year of the 2025-26 two-year cycle, the Governor signed six LA County-Sponsored bills into law. A big THANK YOU to the bill authors, their teams, and our partners in the LA County Delegation.

- **AB 287 (Lackey) – Vote Centers Accessibility**: Clarifies requirements for parking, curbside voting, and secure material storage at public facilities serving as vote centers, to better support safe elections and voting for individuals with disabilities.

- **AB 1037 (Elhawary) – Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Care Modernization**: Updates laws to align with current best evidence-based practices including recognition of harm reduction, updating residential facility certification, reducing barriers to treatment facilities, and affirming access to opioid overdose reversal medication.

- **SB 303 (Smallwood-Cuevas) – Workplace Bias & Anti-Discrimination Protections:** Ensures public employment bias mitigation and discrimination prevention programs and training outcomes are not evidence of discrimination. Encourages improved training, and controls liability exposure for government agencies.

- **SB 409 (Archuleta) – Force Account Limit Increase:** Authorizes Los Angeles County to undertake construction projects valued at no more than $125,000 using the county's own labor force.

- **SB 413 (Allen) – Juvenile Justice Case File Access:** Clarifies that attorneys representing child welfare and probation departments, as well as legal counsel involved in civil litigation against child welfare and probation departments, are entitled to access to and, as specified, use of juvenile case files.

- **SB 782 (Perez) - Disaster Financing District Amendments:** Expedites the process for establishing Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts and Climate Resilience Districts. Allows local governments to expeditiously finance disaster recovery projects and programs after disasters like the Los Angeles fires, while also addressing the risk of future disasters.