



# Peace and Freedom Party of California

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Honorable Assembly Member Kevin Kiley  
1021 O Street, Suite 4530  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0006

Subject: ACA 16 (Kiley) Elections: partisan primaries – Support

Dear Assembly Member Kiley:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California in support of ACA 16 (Kiley), a bill to ask voters to repeal voter-nominated primaries, referred to as Top Two or Only Two, from the California Constitution.

ACA 16 seeks to place the issue of repeal of the current non-partisan primary where the two candidates for the same office with the most votes, regardless of party preference, advance to the general election, and replace it with partisan primaries where the candidate with the most votes among a party's candidates for the same office advances to the general election.

Since the early 1980s Peace and Freedom Party has advocated for reform of our election systems. We promote the use of Proportional Representation to elect our legislators at the state and federal levels. We also support the use of Ranked Choice Voting for the election of our constitutional offices, U.S. Senate, and Superintendent of Public Education. The time is ripe for these reforms

However, while a return to the partisan primary may not be the best solution to the current **choice-limiting** system, it will at least provide voters with the opportunity for more choices in the general election.

For these and other reasons, the Peace and Freedom Party supports ACA 16. For further information on our support of ACA 16, please contact me, John C. Reiger at [reigers@earthlink.net](mailto:reigers@earthlink.net), or our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at [CTWeberVoters@att.net](mailto:CTWeberVoters@att.net).

Peace and Freedom Party respectfully urges an AYE vote on ACA 16 (Kiley).

Sincerely,

*John C. Reiger*

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