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WEEKLY UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 12, 2008

State Board Election Results: The winners of the recent State Board election are: John Alves–Lt. Vice President, Harold Hughes–Secretary, Russ Dobell–Board Member, and Marino Montenegro–Board Member (Juvenile). These positions have a 4-year term that begins January 1, 2009 and ends December 31, 2012.

CCSO thanks all the candidates that ran, especially Marilyn Palmore, Art Gonzales Jr. and Jeff Keefer for the years served as past State Board representatives. The full CCSO 2009 State Board are:

Rich Tatum, President
John Hughes, Sgt. Vice President
John Alves, Lt. Vice President
Richard Ortiz, Vice President NPO
Harold Hughes, Secretary
Bob Papac, Treasurer
Chris Gold, Board Member
Russ Dobell, Board Member
Marino Montenegro, Board Member DJJ

California Deficit Grows: Governor Schwarzenegger has established a 12-member commission to modernize the state’s tax collecting system. Although this commission was not created to raise taxes, Republican leaders fear raising taxes will be the ultimate result.

Financial government officials are now estimating a \$40 billion – two-year deficit for California. As the budget deficit grows, the Governor and Republican leaders continue to bicker. The Governor called out for immediate action by legislators to address the budget crisis. Schwarzenegger voiced his frustration at the legislature’s failure to act. Legislators rebutted his remarks by saying the Governor was disengaged and only posturing for the cameras.

It appears, nothing is really being accomplished at the Capitol in Sacramento but a lot of in-house fighting is occurring.

Take Care and As Always Be Safe!