**Legal Title**  
Voter Intimidation Restitution Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 491, Statutes of 2007 (AB 288)  
Elections Code section 18547 and 18548

**Fund Classification**

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**Purpose**  
To be used in voter education campaigns addressing the specific crime committed by anyone convicted of violating this article. The funds shall also be used for the administrative costs associated with distribution of the fund.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Secretary of State/Org 0890

**Major Revenue Source**  
Restitution fines, the amount of which shall be determined by the court and be commensurate with the seriousness of the offense.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Upon appropriation by the Legislature

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
On March 14, 2013 this fund was abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (b).