



2025 Legislative Priorities

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Recommendations for 2025

- Pursue sufficient funding to
 - Address annual cost increases and plan for the future
 - Improve physical, online, and cyber security
- Advocate for sufficient resources to improve physical access and increase remote access to the courts
- Continue to implement innovations in programs and services

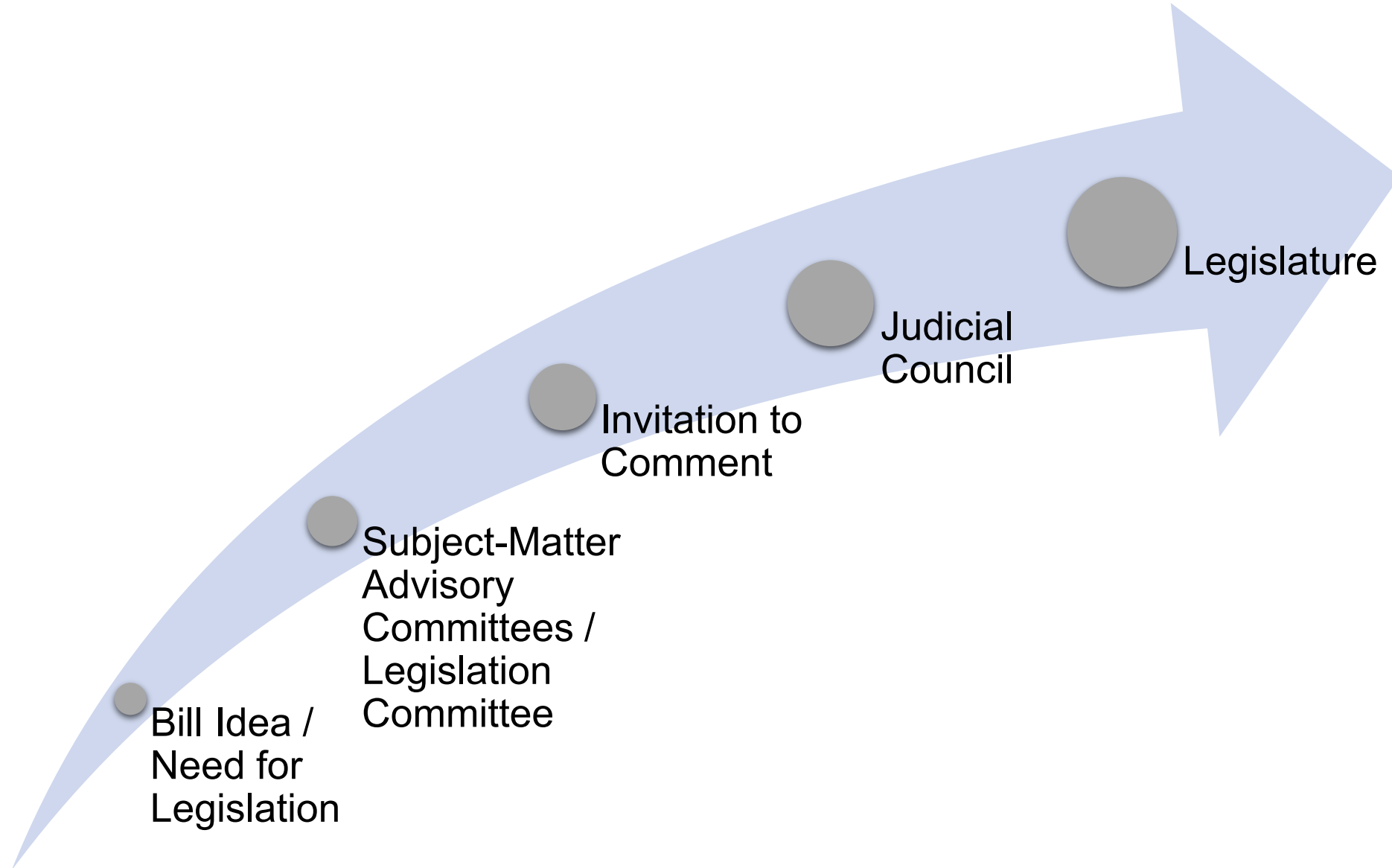
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- Seek funding for needed judgeships
- Promote the availability of verbatim records of proceedings by working to address court reporter shortages using all available tools
- Seek legislative authorization for the disposition of any unused courthouses

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- Sponsor/support legislation to improve judicial branch operational efficiencies including cost savings
- Delegate authority to the Legislation Committee to take positions on behalf of the Judicial Council on proposed legislation, administrative rules or regulations, and proposals by other bodies or agencies

JUDICIAL COUNCIL-SPONSORED LEGISLATION



Legislative Implementation

Key Steps:

- Legislative budget change proposals
- New Laws Summary / Education sessions
- Memoranda on specific bills
- Annual agenda development to ensure oversight of rules, forms, and other required steps
- Legislative Implementation Action Plan

Context for 2025 Legislation Priorities

- Further the objectives of the Strategic Plan for California's Judicial Branch and the mission of the Judicial Council
- Advance the mission of the Judicial Council:
Improve the quality and advance the consistent, independent, impartial, effective, efficient and accessible administration of justice in California

Questions?