

CHAVEZ SEES VOTES ON COAST 'TAINTED'

election—a teamsters victory at a grape ranch near Bakersfield. The Chavez union was not on the ballot.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Sept. 15 (AP) — Cesar Chavez, leader of the United Farm Workers, said today that all the elections held under California's new farm labor law have been "tainted."

Mr. Chavez said that because of what he called poor state administration of the election law, "a grower-teamster conspiracy continues to prevail." He said he would challenge elections his union has lost.

He also called for the dismissal of Walter Kintz, the state Agricultural Labor Relations Board's legal counsel.

"We are totally disgusted with the way the elections are going," Mr. Chavez said at a news conference. "Every single election is tainted in California and we are fed up with it."

Under the law, farm workers can choose which union, if any, they want to represent them. The latest Associated Press tally shows the U.F.W. winning 28 elections covering about 5,200 workers and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters winning 14 elections covering 4,000 workers. Meanwhile, the state board certified its first farm labor representation

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