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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Brad Clark, President
California Association of Clerks
And Election Officials

SUBJECT: Election Reform

DATE: May 13, 2002

California election officials all agree that there is need for major election reform legislation in this state. Election law in California has become too complex, making it difficult, if not impossible to conduct error-free elections. As President for the CACEO I appointed a committee of election officials to make specific recommendations to the Legislature on reform legislation.

The committee was composed of:

Brad Clark, CACEO President and Registrar of Voters of the County of Alameda

Ann Reed, CACEO Vice President and the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of Shasta County

Tony Bernhard, Co-Chair of the CACEO Elections Legislative Committee and County Clerk/Recorder/Registrar of Voters of Yolo County

Rosalyn Lever, Registrar of Voters of Orange County

Janice Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary of the CACEO Elections Legislative Committee and Assistant Registrar of Voters of Sonoma County

Collectively the above committee represents over 100 years of service administering California elections.

The attached report contains many recommendations for change. While there is unanimous opinion amongst election officials that there are problems there is not unanimous opinion as to solutions. However, these recommendations were discussed and approved by a majority of the members of the CACEO Elections Legislative Committee.

Some of these recommendations will be controversial. I recommend that people reading this report contact their local county election official to discuss problems and suggested solutions in their county.