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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

July 15, 2008

Assembly Member Tony Mendoza
State Capitol
PO Box 942849
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Dear Assembly Member Mendoza:

On July 8, 2008, the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials reviewed **AB 2584**, (as amended June 10, 2008) clarifying that no affidavit of circulator is required for a voter's request to withdraw his or her signature from a petition.

Statewide interpretation of the Petition Manual compiled and distributed by our Association in conjunction with the California Secretary of State, has always held that a voter may request to withdraw his or her signature from a petition without an affidavit of circulator being attached thereto. Placing this additional burden on voters, who have reconsidered their position on a matter, or consider that the petition was misrepresented at the time of their signing, is onerous, and serves no purpose.

The Committee is in **Support** of this legislation. Should you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (707) 565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson,
Correspondence Secretary
California Association of
Clerks and Election Officials

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