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July 21, 2009

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, Elections Legislative Committee respectfully requests your signature on **AB 1337**. This bill provides a much needed definition as to what constitutes electioneering, a heretofore undefined practice, which is prohibited within 100 feet of a polling location on Election Day or from the election official's office or satellite location during such time as voting is taking place.

This bill will help to protect the democratic process from unfair practices. If you or your staff have any questions in regard to this proposal, please feel free to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office (707) 565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson

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