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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

June 14, 2007

Assembly Member Anthony Adams
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
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Dear Assembly Member Adams:

On June 8, 2007, the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) reviewed **AB 1369** (as amended April 26, 2007), your bill that requires posting campaign statements on the Internet.

There was considerable discussion regarding the proposal, between the election officials of counties that are already providing this service and those who have yet to do so. It was generally recognized that this is a "do-able" proposal, and that there will be costs in complying. The primary concern raised was the implementation date of January 1, 2008. The Committee has asked that you consider delaying implementation until July 1, 2008, to give adequate time for counties to research available software and implement the systems. County election officials have 3 statewide elections to conduct in 2008, the earliest being the February Presidential Primary, followed by the Direct Primary in June and the Presidential Election in November, which have a considerable impact on our limited staffs, budgets and workload. Attempting to implement this new mandate one month prior to the Presidential Primary election would present significant challenges for many counties.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office (707) 565-1877.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson,
Correspondence Secretary
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