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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

March 21, 2007

Assembly Members Jared Huffman
Mark DeSaulnier and Lori Saldaña
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94249

Dear Assembly Members:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) is very interested in **AB 1654** (as introduced February 23, 2007), your proposal to allow any local, special, primary or general election to be conducted by all mail ballot.

We are excited about the prospect of allowing individual counties to conduct elections entirely by mail and agree that vote by mail has increased voter turnout significantly. The Committee has adopted a position of **Support in concept**, and would appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your staff to analyze and clarify the language in the bill to be certain it meets the needs of election officials in administering such elections and does not create conflicting requirements. We have established a subcommittee of election officials from Sonoma, Marin and Santa Barbara counties to assist in this important endeavor and to be available to you to respond to technical or logistical concerns which may be raised in this regard.

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
Elections Legislative Committee
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c: Senator Ron Calderon, Chair, Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee
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