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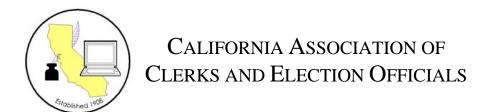
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April 11, 2007

Committee on Elections and Redistricting Assembly Member Curren Price, Chair 1020 N St. #152 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairman Price and Members of the Committee:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials would like to thank you for introducing AB 1733, legislation that would rectify some problems that have occurred in regard to filling vacancies in special districts.

The Committee is in Support of this proposal which amends Government Code §1780 by clarifying when an appointee must stand for election and simplifying the language of the section. This bill also provides that, in the case of a formation election for a Regional Park, Park and Open Space or Open Space district, the election returns are forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of the county having the largest area within the proposed district after the canvass has been completed, as opposed to the Monday following the election.

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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