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Assembly Member Steve Knight
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Knight:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials has reviewed **AB 18** (as amended June 10, 2009) which extends the period of time in which to fill a vacancy on a city council by appointment, or to call a special election to fill such vacancy, from 30 to 60 days.

The proposal provides councils additional time to make an appointment to fill a vacancy, thus avoiding the costs associated with holding special elections. It will also provide additional flexibility in consolidating these special elections with existing or other special elections as a cost savings measure. The Committee is pleased to **Support AB 18**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office (707) 565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson
Correspondence Secretary
California Association of Clerks
and Election Officials

- c: Assembly Member Paul Fong, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
- Senator Loni Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments
- Deborah Seiler, Co-Chair, CACEO Elections Legislative Committee
- Jill Lavine, Co-Chair, CACEO Elections Legislative Committee
- Barry Brokaw, Sacramento Advocates

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