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# CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

March 21, 2007

Assembly Member Sharon Runner  
State Capitol, Room 5158  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0036

Dear Assembly Member Runner:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) has reviewed **AB 223**, as introduced on January 29, 2007. This bill provides remedies for voters who are called up for military duty without sufficient time to request an absentee ballot during the regular period for doing so.

The Committee recommends that the bill be amended to clarify that it is referring to a county in California to which the service member has been recalled to service.

3110. If a special absentee voter is unable to appear at his or her polling place because of being recalled to service after the final day for making application for an absent voter's ballot, but before 5 p.m. on the day before the day of election, he or she may appear before the elections official *in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered or in the **California** county in which he or she is recalled to service* and make application for an absent voter's ballot, *which may be submitted by facsimile, or by e-mail or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.* The elections official shall deliver to him or her an absent voter's ballot which may be voted in the elections official's office or voted outside the elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on the day of election and returned as are other absent voter's ballots. *To be counted, the ballot must be returned to the **office of the elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered, or to the elections official's office from which the ballot was obtained, in person, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election. If the special absentee voter appears in the **California** county in which he or she is recalled to service, rather than the county ~~to~~ in which he or she is registered, the elections official shall coordinate with the elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered to provide the absentee ballot that contains the appropriate measures and races for the precinct in which the special absentee voter is registered.***

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  
California Association of Clerks  
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