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Assembly Member Isadore Hall, III P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0052

Dear Assembly Member Hall:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee has reviewed **AB 441** (as amended April 2, 2009) prohibiting commercial activities (which occur only on the day of the election), within 100' of the polling place.

The Committee appreciates your willingness to work with Election Officials to discourage inappropriate activity, while not impeding the ability to locate polling locations in commercial areas. In light of the recent amendment, the Committee has taken a position of **Support** in regard to this bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, 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

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