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June 14, 2007

Assembly Member Mary Salas
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
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Dear Assembly Member Salas:

On June 8, 2007, the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) reviewed **AB 917** (as amended June 1, 2007). As amended, this bill would require that if a precinct runs out of ballots, that additional ballots be delivered within two hours and that voters be allowed to vote immediately using an alternative procedure established prior to the election. Further, the bill establishes percentages of paper ballots to be provided in counties utilizing direct recording electronic (DRE) voting systems.

Deleted from the bill is the requirement that each contest under a specific heading appear on a separate page on a DRE. The Committee appreciates this amendment acknowledging the issues created in attempting to comply with this mandate.

While we are interested in continuing a dialogue on the appropriate number of paper ballots needed in counties utilizing DRE voting systems, however, in light of the recent amendments to the bill, the Committee has removed its opposition and has adopted a **Neutral** position.

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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