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August 11, 2008

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

SB 967 (Simitian), which pertains to the establishment of voting precincts, has been given final legislative approval on a party-line vote, and will soon cross your desk. On behalf of the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, I am writing to advise you that we have withdrawn our previous support of SB 967 due to the June 17, 2008 amendments. Frankly, we can no longer understand what the bill would accomplish. We wanted to bring this to your attention as you and your staff review the measure.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office, at 707-565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice *G*tkinson

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