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March 20, 2010

State Senator Curren Price
State Capitol Rm. 2052
Sacramento, CA 95814


Dear Senator Price:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, Elections Legislative Committee has reviewed **SB 1434** (as introduced February 19, 2010), your proposal which provides that an affiant is presumed to be eligible to register to vote if he or she marks the box on the voter registration form indicating the he or she is a citizen of the United States, despite the fact he or she failed to indicate his or her place of birth on the form.

The Committee is pleased to **Support** this proposal as it clarifies the affiant's eligibility and eliminates the currently required follow up when the citizenship box is checked and the place of birth has been left blank.

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

Very truly yours,


Janice Atkinson
Correspondence Secretary
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