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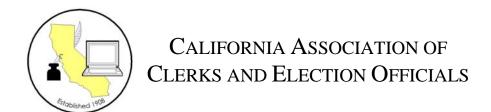
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April 9, 2007

Senator Dennis Hollingsworth State Capitol, Rm. 5064 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Hollingsworth:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee reviewed **SB 804** (as introduced February 23, 2007). The Committee has adopted a position of **Support**.

As the local government officers charged with the duty of administering elections, it is imperative that California's election administrators have the enforcement tools necessary to protect the democratic process from a person or persons who are intent on wreaking havoc or mischief. This bill would allow, for those who refuse to leave, after a written warning is issued, a six month exclusion from entry to a building. By so doing, the bill provides a mechanism for government offices, which are open to the public, to ensure that they are able to conduct their business in an orderly fashion, thus providing an acceptable level of service to all members of the public.

Thank you for assisting our Association in protecting the democratic process. 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 Atkinson Correspondence Secretary California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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