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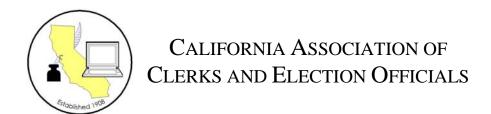
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March 21, 2007

Senator Pat Wiggins State Capitol, Room 4081 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Wiggins:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) would like to thank your for introducing **SB 813** (February 23, 2007).

This bill clarifies that the provisions requiring the cancellation of an election upon the death of an incumbent or single challenger after the 68th day prior to an election and the subsequent calling of a special election, apply only in the case of a primary election, as was clearly stated in the original legislation on this subject. CACEO is in **Support** of this clarification and sincerely appreciates your understanding of the difficulties created by the interpretation that this section applies also to a general election.

Again, thank you for your assistance in this matter. 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 California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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