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September 22, 2015

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Tom Dyer

Re: CACEO Support of AB 1020

Dear Governor Brown;

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports AB 1020 which updates voter registration provisions in preparation for the implementation of California's state-wide voter registration system, VoteCal, in 2016. The federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) requires states to develop and implement a statewide voter registration system.

This bill changes the county-centric provisions in the code to state-centered provisions which result in a "portable" voter registration which transfers a voter's status, history and requests automatically when moving between counties.

This bill also cleans up voter registration language and provisions which have been superseded by the state's implementation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) such as the elimination of deputy registrars.

This legislation is critical to the successful implementation of VoteCal.

We urge you to sign AB 1020. Should you have questions regarding

our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at [scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us](mailto:scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us) or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Konopasek".

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Cc: Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas, Author  
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