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Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting, Authors
Honorable Paul Fong, Chair
State Legislative Office Building
1020 N Street, Room 365
Sacramento, CA 94249

Dear Members of the Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to convey its **Support** for **AB 1417** (as amended March 20, 2013), an omnibus bill that will repeal certain obsolete requirements, update to terminology and cross-references, and make amendments to certain state and local election official notices and mailings.

More specifically, this bill will:

- ★ Update terminology and cross references to reflect changes made by AB 1805.
- ★ Conform state law to federal law with regard to mailing ballot material to military and overseas voters and takes in to account the 45th day requirement;
- ★ Implement a notice procedure for the Secretary of State if a candidate ops to change his or her ballot designation between the primary and general elections;
- ★ Repeal and delete cross-references to an obsolete requirement for the county elections official to prepare a list of candidates for presidential delegates for each party;
- ★ Make corresponding changes to Section 13309 of the California Elections Code relating to payment for printing and distribution of a statement of qualification for a candidate who claims financial indigence; and,
- ★ Repeal the limit on the number of technicians the Secretary of State could employ during the examination of voting systems.

If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Monterey County Elections Department, at (831) 796-1499.

Very truly yours,

Linda Tulett
Correspondence Secretary
California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

- c: Honorable Lou Correa, Chair, Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments
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