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The Honorable Luis Alejo  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**AB 1504 (Alejo) -SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Alejo:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials is pleased to advise you of our support for AB 1504, which adds Monterey and Sacramento Counties to the pilot project for a city, county or district to conduct all-mail ballot elections if certain conditions are met. Because of the fiscal and operational impact elections have on counties, we are hopeful for successful pilots by the now expanded pool of four counties.

The future adoption of vote by mail for elections in all cases, based upon the success of these pilot counties, promises significant streamlining and cost reductions.

We appreciate your recognition of the challenges faced by counties in conducting elections and your willingness to work in exploring options to alleviate them.

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,

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