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Assembly Member Dan Logue, Author  
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Dear Assembly Member Logue:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee has reviewed **AB 193** (as amended April 16, 2013), your proposal relating to submission of ballot arguments in favor of or against a local municipal ballot measure. We understand this proposal was amended on April 30, 2013 to include county ballot measures.

The Committee has voted to **Oppose AB 193** due to increased costs associated with new requirements:

- ★ Overtime to prepare additional press releases on the day the initial filing period closes
- ★ Correction and republication of new filing deadline notices. State law mandates the election official place a notice the public in a newspaper of general circulation of deadlines to submit arguments relating to ballot measures. This proposal requires the election official to send an additional press release for which there is no guarantee any media organization will announce the information contained.
- ★ Overtime to update website information on the day the filing period closes
- ★ Overtime relating to loss of day in preparation, translation and mailing of the voter information guide to meet legal deadlines for military and overseas voters.

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 Mike Gatto, Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
- Honorable Kevin de León, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
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