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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 477

Dear Governor Brown;

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports AB 477. This bill provides a remedy for voters who returned their vote by mail ballot to the election official by the required deadline but who failed to sign their return envelope as required. The bill permits election officials to retain the unsigned envelope and notify the voter of the omission and provide the voter the means to correct the deficiency so the ballot may be counted. The bill permits the voter to correct the deficiency up to 8 days after the election which provides adequate time for the voter to correct the omission.

We urge you to sign AB 477. 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,

Scott O. Konopasek  
Corresponding Secretary  
California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

Cc: Assembly Member Mullin, Author  
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