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The Honorable Ben Allen
Chairman, Senate Elections and
Constitutional Amendments Committee
State Capitol, Room 2054
Sacramento, CA 95814

AB 477 (MULLIN) -SUPPORT

Dear Senator Allen:

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 requires 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 current version of the bill permits the voter to correct the deficiency up to ten days after the election. We ask that this period be reduced to 8 days which will provide adequate time for the voter to correct the omission while not adding an unreasonable delay in certifying the results of a special election.

Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

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California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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