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June 12, 2015

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

**AB 646 (McCarty) -SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Allen:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports AB 646. Currently, when an affidavit of registration received from a voter is forwarded from one county official to the correct county official, the registration is valid for any election occurring 29 or more days after its receipt. This bill changes the effective date from 29 days to 15 days and aligns with the 15 day close of registration thereby qualifying more voters to vote in an election. This bill resolves an inconsistency in existing statute.

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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