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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 843** (as introduced February 21, 2013), a proposal to require a registrant provide proof of residency in order for a conditional voter registration to be valid and/or a provisional ballot be counted. Additionally, this bill would also require voters who register to vote by means other than mail, through the Department of Motor Vehicles or other governmental agency, to provide or submit proof of residence in order to vote.

The Committee does share your desire to increase the integrity of the voter registration process in California. However, the Committee voted to **Oppose AB 843** as it increases requirements for certain voters to provide additional documentation to the election official in order to participate in an election and have their vote be counted.

This bill will redefine what it means to register to vote by mail, subsequently increasing identification requirements for all voters who do not personally submit an affidavit of registration through the county elections official, Department of Motor Vehicles or any other governmental organization. Hundreds if not thousands of voters who register to vote via campaign activity, community organization partners, street fairs or other public events and unaware of such requirements will find their ballot challenged unless they personally present or submit additional residence address information.

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 Paul Fong, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
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