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The Honorable Kevin Mullin
State Capitol, Room 3160
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AB 44 (Mullin) -SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Mullin:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials is pleased to advise you of our support for AB 44 which provides for consistent procedures for a recount of statewide offices if the margin between the presumed winner and loser falls within a certain percentage. The bill clarifies the process for requesting such a recount, for selecting the recount method, prohibits the results of partial recounts from changing an election outcome for statewide office, and authorizes the Secretary of State to order a statewide recount.

We appreciate your willingness to work with the Association to address the administrative concerns with the implementation of the provisions of this bill.

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,

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

Cc: Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
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