 **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF**

**CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS**

January 12, 2017

**TO:** CACEO Members, Guests, Legislative Committee

**FROM:** Jill LaVine and Tricia Webber, Co-Chairs

**SUBJECT:** CACEO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**DATE:** January 12 – 13, 2017

**LOCATION:**

Secretary of State’s Office

1500 11th St., **2nd Floor Boardroom**

Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subcommittee Meetings, Thursday, January 12, 2017**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Voters with Specific Needs – Tim McNamara

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Certification/Voting Systems – Tim McNamara

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Business Process Committee for VoteCal – John Gardner

*CLOSED COMMITTEE*

**FRIDAY AGENDA – January 13, 2017 – 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

* Welcome and Introductions:

Approval of Minutes

* Updates:

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Sacramento Advocates

* Elections and Constitutional Amendments:

Senator Henry Stern (D-Canoga Park), Chair

Senator Joel Anderson (R-San Diego), Vice Chair

Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica)

Senator Bob Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)

Senator Connie Leyva (D-Chino)

* Elections and Redistricting:

Assembly member Evan Low, Chair

**Bills for Discussion:**

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| **BILL**  **AUTHOR**  **INTRODUCED OR AMENDED** | **CACEO POSITION** | **CACEO Action** | **SUMMARY** | **NOTES** |
| AB 4  Waldron  12/5/16 |  |  | This bill, would require a county elections official to mail a nonforwardable postcard to a voter’s residence address to notify the voter of the electronic submission of an affidavit of registration on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State to update the voter’s voter registration information. In addition, the bill would authorize the elections official to send a text message or email to the voter, if the voter has provided written consent to receive messages by text or email, notifying the voter that an affidavit of registration was submitted electronically and his or her voter registration information has been updated. |  |

Proposals to be **brought back in writing** for discussion and approval:

Justin/El Dorado

* End date for petition review and destruction
* Petition formatting, multiple versions/what does attached mean?
* Define bona fide associations for arguments
* EC 2119 add e-mail or texting

Philip/Santa Clara

* To allow post certification recounts

Lynda/Marin

* Eliminate April and May election dates in even years

Michael/San Diego

* Manual tally based on election night results
* Date for boundary line changes deadline for school districts

Gail/Santa Cruz

* Instead of E+8 for receiving signature for ballots; change to the end of certification
* Not having the certified write-in list until E-11 when voting starts at E-28

Mike/San Bernardino

* Clarify that observers can only challenge the process; not the signature

James/SOS

* Presidential Electors

**Attachments – Bill Proposals approved**

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| 2017-1A | John Gardner | Allow a county conducting an election using an electronic poll book to issue a regular ballot – not a Provisional ballot |
| 2017 -1 B | Scott Konopasek | Eliminates the requirement for a written statement before re-issuing a ballot. Each Vote Center will have a real time electronic mechanism to verify the eligibility of a voter to receive a re-issued ballot. |
| 2017-2 | Monterey | Define small cities for mail ballot elections |
| 2017-3 | Dan Miller | Candidate Statements - Define proper nouns to eliminate the confusion of what should or should not be counted as a one word proper noun to stay within the word count limitation. |
| 2017-4 | Alice Jarboe | Option for Counties to eliminate ballot stubs |