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August 27, 2013

The Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to convey its **Support** for **SB 589** (Hill). This proposal would require the local elections official to modify the existing vote by mail free access system to include, for thirty days following completion of the canvass, information on whether his or her ballot was counted and if not, the reason why.

As described in existing statute, local election officials are given the option to not mail a sample ballot to voters. Should a local election official exercise this option, this proposal would use the cost savings to offset the cost of a vote by mail free access system.

If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-694-3402.

Very truly yours,

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Interim Correspondence Secretary  
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