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The Honorable Sebastian Ridley-Thomas
Chairman, Assembly Committee on
Elections and Redistricting
State Capitol, Room 2176
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 417 (STONE) –SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Dear Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports SB 417 if the geographic limitation is removed. Currently, the bill limits the ability to return ballots from polling locations for tabulation mid-day on Election Day to counties of a size greater than 2,500 square miles. We know that the distances in California's largest geographic counties such as Riverside and San Bernardino are great and this bill would facilitate counting and reporting election results in these counties. However, there are other populous counties, such as Santa Clara, which would also benefit from the provisions of this bill but do not meet the geographic limitations.

The Association asks that this limitation be removed by striking paragraph (2) in its entirety so the bill can be supported without reservation.

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,

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