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April 17, 2017

The Honorable Janet Nguyen State Capitol Building, Room 3048 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Nguyen:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to support **SB 529**, your proposal relating to the public access of campaign statements and nomination documents. SB 529 will clarify that these documents do not require a Public Records Act request to review.

SB 529 offers clarity to allowing the public to review campaign statements and nomination documents which are a matter of public record. Your proposal will ensure that all 58 counties treat these requests uniformly which will ensure that the public will receive prompt access to these documents throughout the state.

If you or your staff has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:tricia.webber@santacruzcounty.org">tricia.webber@santacruzcounty.org</a> or (831) 454-2409, or Jill LaVine, Sacramento County Registrar of Voters at <a href="mailto:lavinej@saccounty.net">lavinej@saccounty.net</a> or (916) 875-6060.

Respectfully,

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Tricia Webber

Co-Chair, CACEO Election Legislative Committee California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

cc: Darren Chesin, Chief Consultant, Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional

Amendments

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