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Senator Leland Yee, Author
State Capitol, Room 4074
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Dear Senator Yee:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee has re-reviewed **SB 553 (as amended May 24, 2013)** and has removed its opposition to your proposal relating to the local agency assessment elections.

We thank you for your consideration of our concerns and appreciate your agreement to make the technical amendment to change the word "electorate" to "registered voters" to provide further clarity between the electors eligible to participate in the two election methods addressed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Kern County Elections Office (661) 868-3717.

Very truly yours,

Karen Rhea
Co-Chair, Elections Legislative Committee
California Association of Clerks
and Election Officials

c: Senator Norma Torres, Chair, Senate Committee on Elections, Reapportionment
and Constitutional Amendments
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