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March 23, 2017

Senator Bob Hertzberg
State Capitol Building, Room 4038
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Hertzberg:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to support **SB 205**, your Local Government Omnibus Act of 2017, specifically the section that deals with oaths of office for elected and appointed offices.

Current law surrounding when a person takes their oath of office can be interpreted that taking an oath to become a candidate suffices for assuming office. Your amendment to Government Code 1360 clearly states that an oath of office must be taken following the election and/or appointment to an office and the date the office is assumed. This will allow all elected and appointed offices oaths across California will be administered uniformly.

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

Respectfully,

Tricia Webber

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