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August 12, 2015

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

SB 49 (Runner) –SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports SB 49 which eliminates the need for a special primary or general election when only one candidate qualifies to appear on the ballot. The bill permits the Governor to declare the candidate elected without incurring the cost of unnecessary elections by a county or counties.

We appreciate the consideration of the costs of special vacancy elections in this single candidate scenario and hope that in the future counties may obtain additional relief of the cost of these elections in other situations.

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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California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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