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March 27, 2023

The Honorable Assemblymember Isaac G. Bryan Chair, Assembly Elections Committee 1020 N Street, Room 365 Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: AB 1688 (Sanchez) Voter registration: cancellation: deceased persons - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Bryan:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to support Assembly Bill 1688 (Sanchez), on the availability and access to federal Social Security Administration death records for the purpose of cancelling affidavits of registration of deceased persons.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the State Department of Health Services for use by the Secretary of State and county elections officials to cancel affidavits of registration of deceased persons.

This bill would also require the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the federal Social Security Administration for the same purpose.

CACEO greatly appreciates Assemblymember Sanchez's desire to ensure that election officials have access to the information that is required to accurately maintain voter registration records. We respectfully request the committee's AYE vote on AB 1688.

If you or your staff has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bob.page@ocvote.gov or (714) 567-7620, or my co-chairs James Kus, at jkus@fresnocountyca.gov or (559) 600-1730 or Tricia Webber at tricia.webber@santacruzcounty.us or (831) 454-2409.

Respectfully,

Bob Page

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