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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

March 24, 2008

Assembly Member Bob Huff
State Capitol, Room 4098
Sacramento, CA 94249-0060

Re: AB 1828

Dear Assembly Member Huff:

On March 7, 2008, the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) reviewed **AB 1828 (as introduced January 22, 2008)**, regarding granting those who work at the polls a 12 month reprieve from serving Jury Duty.

The Committee appreciates your recognition of the difficulty Election Officials face in recruiting sufficient pollworkers, and would like to thank you for introducing this bill as an incentive to encourage more individuals to fulfill their civic duty by serving at the polls. This proposal would also benefit some members of the public who find it difficult to commit to serving Jury Duty, due to the random assignment of service time and the unknown length of service required, as opposed to serving at the polls, which is for a set date and a set time period. The Committee voted to **Support** this proposal.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office, (707) 565-1877.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson,
Correspondence Secretary
Elections Legislative Committee
California Association of Clerks
and Election Officials

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