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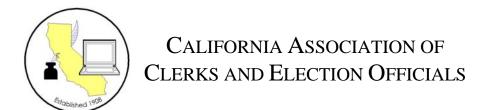
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April 11, 2007

Assembly Member Juan Arambula State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-00310

Dear Assembly Member Arambula:

Thank you for addressing the CACEO Elections Legislative Committee at our meeting on April 6, 2007. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on legislation concerning the administration of elections in California.

The Committee reviewed **AB 452**, and has adopted a position of **Support**, as proposed to be amended. In addition, as we discussed, we would be interested in expanding the protections offered in your bill to allow election officials to seek a remedy in Superior Court, by amending Elections Code Section 2142 to include affidavits of registration that have been completed or modified by a third party without the knowledge or consent of the voter.

Other considerations would be to require the Secretary of State to produce the cards in a stock color that would call the voter's attention to the card, and as a cost saving measure, we would appreciate the ability to use existing stock of voter notification cards, prior to making the changes required by the bill.

Again thank you for visiting with us this morning, and we look forward to a productive legislative session. Should you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (707) 565-1876.

Very truly yours,

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

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