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Assembly Member Warren T. Furutani
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Dear Assembly Member Furutani:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee has reviewed **AB 895** (as introduced February 26, 2009), your proposed legislation regarding ordering sufficient ballots for, and providing written notification to, unaffiliated voters at primary elections.

In particular, setting forth the requirement that poll workers provide written notice to voters who are not affiliated with a qualified political party of their right to request a ballot of those political parties that have allowed unaffiliated voters to participate in their primary election, listing those parties that have allowed participation will provide guidance and consistency in application throughout the State. The Committee has voted in **Support** of **AB 895**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office (707-565-1876).

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson
Correspondence Secretary
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