

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Time: 9:33 a.m. – 10:18 a.m.

Location: Pinnacle Advocacy, Sacramento, CA

**MINUTES**

2019/2020 County Clerk Legislative Committee Members

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| Candace Grubbs, Butte | X | Joani Finwall/Melissa Garcia, San Bernardino | T/T |
| Elizabeth Gutierrez, Contra Costa | T | Val Wood, San Diego | P |
| Chuck Storey, Imperial | X | Teresa Williamson, San Joaquin | T |
| Kammi Foote, Inyo | X | Joe Holland, Santa Barbara | X |
| Portia Sanders/Monique Blakely/Jaime Pailma, Los Angeles | X/P/T | Gina Alcomendras/Wardell House, Santa Clara | X/T |
| Victoria Rodriguez, Riverside | X | Deva Proto/Carrie Anderson, Sonoma | X/T |
| Donna Allred, Sacramento | P | David Valenzuela/Sheila Harmon, Ventura | T/T |

(**P** – Present; **X** – Not in attendance; **T** – Teleconference)

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 9:33 AM

1. **Roll call**

Also attending:

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| ***Attendee*** | ***County*** |  |
| Stella Turner | Alameda | T |
| Kathy Lackey | Butte | T |
| Jaime Paringen | Contra Costa | T |
| Catrina Christensen/Janelle Horne | El Dorado | T/T |
| Jacqueline Luna | Madera | T |
| John Tuteur | Napa | T |
| Paula Pesut | Placer | P |
| Lori Aleman/Antoinette Garrett/Alyssa Green | Riverside | T/T/T |
| Diana Rae | San Francisco | P |
| Rosette Keopadubsy | San Joaquin | P |
| Marnie Stout/Laura Luna/Dawn Salazar/Lori Minneker/Louis Chiaramonte | Santa Clara | T |
| Amanda King | Sonoma | T |

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve: Paula Pesut, Placer; Second: Monique Blakeley, Los Angeles. Minutes were approved.

1. **Proposal update - John Tuteur**

Proposal regarding getting rid of the Roster for Public Agencies (RPA): AB 2707 placed a requirement on the Secretary of State that any voter can find all districts to which they are associated using the Secretary of State voter information website. Many districts do not have GIS boundaries which limits the ability to search an address to find the district. In order for AB 2707 to work, districts must have their boundaries set through the Local Agency Formation Commission. Smaller districts may have trouble getting their boundaries set. Also, SB 929 requires every district must have a website.

Secretary of State staff are currently reviewing the proposal. John has modified the proposal in that districts no longer have to submit anything to neither the Secretary of State nor a County Clerk, but that they must only have the website available. When someone enters an address, links to each of the districts will be provided by the Secretary of State and the site will list all information in the Roster of Public Agencies.

The original proposal was to remove the County Clerks from having to provide information regarding RPAs. Clerk Legislative Committee requested that the Election Legislative Committee to review the proposal and the Election Legislative Committee did not have any objection to the proposal. The proposal was approved for future legislation. John sent the revised proposal to Donna on February 27.

Secretary of State has introduced a cleanup type of proposal related to this that would be included in the Omnibus bill. There is $250,000 earmarked for the Secretary of State to work on AB 2707 and $150,000 annually to maintain it. Districts must get their boundaries in the Local Agency Formation Commission.

**Legislative advocate update – Matt Siverling**

February 22 was the last day to introduce bills. There were 2,577 bills introduced between January and February 22 with approximately three-quarters introduced within the last week. More bills are sure to come with half of those being spot bills. By the 30-day deadline for bills to be in print (late March), approximately 1,000 bills will be amended. Matt will try to find out whether authors will be making any amendments to the spot bills once the 30-day deadline passes. April 26 is the last day for fiscal bills to be heard in Policy Committee, and May 3 is the last day for non-fiscal bills to be heard in Policy Committee in order to stay alive this year. Legislature will be on break during Easter week, from Thursday, April 11 through Friday, April 19, returning on Monday, April 22.

**AB 716 Fictitious Business Name Electronic Acknowledgment**

Philip Chen (R) will author the Fictitious Business Name Electronic Acknowledgment bill. Matt will draft a letter regarding the bill and will share with the committee.

**SB 30 Domestic Partnership: Persons Under 62 Years of Age**

Former. Sen. Ricardo Lara (D) was the original author of the Domestic Partnership bill, but is no longer serving in the State Senate and currently serving as the Insurance Commissioner of California. Sen. Scott Wiener (D) will now shepherd the bill. There will be amendments possibly within the next two weeks. Several other groups are attempting to add cleanup language to this bill, but the Committee’s language will definitely be included.

**AB 199 California Online Notary Act of 2019**

Ian Calderon’s second attempt to introduce a bill regarding online notaries. Matt has received several calls from third parties, including the Secretary of State and title companies, requesting assistance in opposing the bill. This bill contains the same wording as AB 2368. Joani Finwall wants to know why the committee should oppose the language. It was stated that the language is too vaguely written and does not define the electronic format. The Committee will wait to speak with Bill Anderson before voting to oppose the bill. Matt will leave a business card with Mr. Calderon’s office.

**AB 289 Public Records Appeals: Ombudsman**

Intent bill will establish ombudsman within the California State Auditor’s Office to determine if records are disclosable, if agencies are within compliance with responding to requests, and if fees are being collected appropriately according to the California Public Records Act. Matt thinks The Committee should at least track the bill. If Matt can get the language for the bill he will share it with the Committee.

**AB 1213 Legal Document Assistants and Unlawful Detainer Assistants**

Philip Chen is authoring a bill on behalf of CALDA that attempts to add extra qualifier to be a legal document assistant simply by obtaining a Juris Doctor and maintaining all other requirements to perform as an attorney to be enough to perform as a legal document assistant. Some counties are accepting and some are not, so they are looking for uniformity.

1. **Chaptered Bill Review/Presentations**

AB 199 – San Diego

AB 231 – Placer

AB 289 – Ventura

AB 394 – Sacramento

AB 430 – Santa Clara

AB 431 – Sacramento

AB 469 – San Bernardino

AB 490 – Riverside

AB 510 – Ventura

AB 586 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 716 – Riverside

AB 782 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1130 – Santa Clara

AB 1149 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1152 – Sacramento

AB 1184 – Santa Clara

AB 1197 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1200 – Ventura

AB 1213 – Contra Costa

AB 1236 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1272 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1515 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1560 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1648 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AB 1673 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SB 25 – Inyo

SB 30 – Los Angeles

SB 198 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SB 311 – Sacramento

SB 450 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SB 518 – Contra Costa

SB 556 – Ventura

SB 621 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SB 632 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SB 744 – Riverside

1. **Legislative Proposals**

Donna will send out legislative proposal from John Tuteur today.

1. **CRAC- Crossover Legislation**

AB 212: Micrographics

SB 373: Introductory of Block Chain. The legislation does not currently have language, but it will pertain to Vitals.

Clean up for “kinship” language

Proposal regarding liens and lien releases for $1.00 fee to establish archive and trusted systems

Reviewing Cleanup for 2-year Vitals deal

1. **For the Good of the Order**
2. **Adjourned**

Meeting ended at 10:18 AM