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Senate Committee on Elections,  
Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments  
State Senator Lou Correa, Chair  
State Capitol, Room 5052  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Correa:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials' Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to convey its **Support of SB 327 (as introduced February 15, 2011)**.

This proposal will amend certain administrative procedures for city election officials with regard to local ballot measures and candidates for elective office. This proposal accomplishes three items: it removes the requirement for a proponent to publish or post the complete text of any proposed measure that is contained in the Notice of Intent; it requires the Affidavit of Nominee for a city elective office to contain the residence address of the candidate; and it clarifies the deadline for filing nomination forms during consolidated elections. Approval of this proposal will clarify and improve the administration of certain processes for city election officials and will also simplify the administration process of city nominations during consolidated elections.

If you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office at (707) 565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson  
Correspondence Secretary  
California Association of Clerks  
and Election Officials

cc: Assembly Member Paul Fong, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting  
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