

OFFICERS 2010-2012

GAIL L. PELLERIN
PRESIDENT
Santa Cruz County
CATHY DARLING ALLEN
VICE PRESIDENT
Shasta County
NEAL KELLEY
TREASURER
Orange County
DEAN LOGAN
SECRETARY
Los Angeles County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPOINTED:

GINA ALCOMENDRAS
Santa Clara County
JANICE ATKINSON
Sonoma County
TESS FITZGERALD
Santa Cruz County
SACHI HAMAI
Los Angeles County
JOSEPH HOLLAND
Santa Barbara County
JIM MC CAULEY
Placer County
KATHIE MORAN
Colusa County
SUSAN M. RANOCHAK
Mendocino County
JULIE RODEWALD
San Luis Obispo County
DEBORAH SEILER
San Diego County
DAWN ABRAHAMSON*
Fremont City Clerk
* non-voting member

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

STEVE WEIR
Contra Costa County
REBECCA MARTINEZ
Madera County

ELECTED AREA CHAIRS:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Northern Area
Lassen County
KARI VERJIL
Southern Area
Riverside County
JILL LAVINE
Mother Lode Area
Sacramento County
AUSTIN G. ERDMAN
Central Area
San Joaquin County
LINDSEY MC WILLIAMS
Bay Area
Solano County

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

CLERK OF THE BOARD:

SACHI A. HAMAI
Los Angeles County
JOHN MCKIBBEN
Los Angeles County

COUNTY CLERK:

KATHIE MORAN
Colusa County
VICKI PETERSEN
Sonoma County

ELECTIONS:

JILL LAVINE
Sacramento County
DEBORAH SEILER
San Diego County



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

GAIL L. PELLERIN, PRESIDENT

Santa Cruz County Clerk
701 Ocean St., Room 210, CA 95060
831-454-2419 * Fax 831-454-2445 * Cell 408-316-9745
E-Mail: gail.pellerin@co.santa-cruz.ca.us
Website: www.caceo58.org

August 16, 2011

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials **Support** and urge your approval of **SB 88 (Yee)** which awaits your signature. This proposal will require jurisdictions who provide translations of the candidate's alphabet-based name into character-based languages required under the federal Voting Rights Act, that phonetic transliterations be also provided. When a candidate's name is to appear on the ballot in more than one jurisdiction, the proposal also requires all jurisdictions to use the same phonetic transliteration.

We, as election officials, welcome the opportunity to improve access to the ballot and offer voter's complete and consistent information relating to candidates and ballot measures in the language of their choice.

Please consider our support when determining whether or not to sign SB 88 into law. If you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Monterey County Elections Department, at (831) 796-1499.

Very truly yours,

Linda Tulett
Correspondence Secretary
California Association of Clerks
and Election Officials

c: Senator Leland Yee, Author
Deborah Seiler, Co-Chair, CACEO Elections Legislative Committee
Jill Lavine, Co-Chair, CACEO Elections Legislative Committee
Barry Brokaw, Sacramento Advocates