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The Honorable David Hadley State Capitol, Room 4102 Sacramento, CA 95814

AB 1143 (HADLEY) -SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Hadley:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials is pleased to advise you of our support for AB 1143 which requires the Franchise Tax Board to notify taxpayers of the need to update their voter registration on-line if they have an address different from the previous year. A major reason voters cast provisional ballots is due to a failure to update their address after moving. Many of these ballots may not qualify to be counted if certain requirements are not met.

Maintaining accurate registration rolls on a mobile society is challenging and providing a prompt to voters to use on-line registration provides an efficient and effective solution to the challenge. We appreciate your recognition of the need to remind voters to update their voter record and to participate in the election process.

Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

Scott O. Konopasek

Corresponding Secretary

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