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September 19, 2014

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Governor State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Jacque Roberts, Deputy Legislative Secretary

Re: AB 2562

Dear Governor Brown;

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports AB 2562, which clarifies and amends many sections of election code such as the effective date of registration for on-line registrations, rule for address variations in verifying petitions, clarifies the time of recall elections relative to regular elections, permits state consideration of federally certified voting systems and corrects several cross references errors.

Although many of the changes may appear minor and technical in nature, clean up bills such as this are important in maintaining and updating Election Code and the Association is grateful to work with members of the Senate and Assembly to craft such bills when they are needed.

We urge you to sign AB 2562 into law. Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at <u>scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us</u> or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

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