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June 18, 2014

The Honorable Alex Padilla  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Elections  
and Constitutional Amendments  
State Capitol, Room 4038  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## AB 2562 (FONG) -SUPPORT

Dear Senator Padilla:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials is pleased to advise you of our support for 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 passage of AB 2562. Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election

Division at [scott.konopasek@vote.eccounty.us](mailto:scott.konopasek@vote.eccounty.us) or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,



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Corresponding Secretary  
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