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Assembly Member Cristina Garcia, Author
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Dear Assembly Member Garcia:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to convey its **Support** for **AB 331** (as introduced February 13, 2013). This proposal will clarify procedures for consolidating local elections with a county or statewide election.

Existing law permits the consolidation of elections when called to occur on the same day and within the same territory, or territory that is in part the same. Should one or more of the elections be consolidated with a statewide or local (county) election, the elections are required to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law relating to statewide elections. This bill would further specify that the consolidated election must be conducted in accordance with procedures and practices of the county, as determined by the county elections official, and would further require the resolution calling for the consolidated election acknowledge that fact. This bill will assist in clarifying the administration of the election when a local jurisdiction consolidating election services may request alternate procedures or where a local charter provision may be in conflict with procedures set in law for conducting statewide elections.

If you or your staff have any questions, 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: Honorable Paul Fong, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting
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