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March 26, 2013 <u>Amended Letter</u>

Assembly Member Shirley Weber, Author P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0079

Dear Assembly Member Weber:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee has reviewed **AB 938** (as introduced February 22, 2013), and is pleased to convey **Support** for this proposal. We apologize for any confusion caused by a letter dated March 22, 2013, that initially indicated the Committee had taken no position on this proposal.

This proposal would amend and clarify §§2101, 2106, and 2212 of the California Elections Code relating to the eligibility of potential registrants while imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and would improve the information shared between the clerk of the superior court and the county elections official relating to persons who have been convicted of a felony.

The Committee has no position on the criminal justice policy contained in your proposal. We do, however, recognize and appreciate the transparency it would bring to current law as it relates to the rights of voters as it will provide clear direction about the eligibility of certain categories of registrants.

If you or your staff has 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

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