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August 28, 2013

The Honorable Jerry Brown Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

### Dear Governor Brown:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to convey its **Support** for **AB 1135** (Mullin). This proposal would permit local election officials the option to use the voter's signature from other official election documents when comparing the signature of a vote by mail ballot.

This legislation requires election officials, when using other official election documents, to ensure the series of signatures provide evidence that it compares to that of the signature on the voter's vote by mail identification envelope before accepting and counting the ballot.

If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-694-3402.

Very truly yours,

L. Michael Vu

Interim Correspondence Secretary

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