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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: SB 113

Dear Governor Brown;

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials wishes to advise you that it supports SB 113, which expands the early registration of young voters to those who are 16 years old. This group of prospective voters is the least likely to participate in the democratic process. We are supportive of all efforts to increase the level of civic engagement and participation of California's youth and see this as a positive step to that end.

We urge you to sign AB SB113 into law. Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at <a href="mailto:scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us">scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us</a> or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

Scott O. Konopasek Corresponding Secretary

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