

OFFICERS 2010-2012

GAIL L. PELLERIN
PRESIDENT
Santa Cruz County

CATHY DARLING ALLEN
VICE PRESIDENT
Shasta County

NEAL KELLEY
TREASURER
Orange County

DEAN LOGAN
SECRETARY
Los Angeles County



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

GAIL L. PELLERIN, PRESIDENT
Santa Cruz County Clerk
701 Ocean St., Room 210, CA 95060
831-454-2419 * Fax 831-454-2445 * Cell 408-316-9745
E-Mail: gail.pellerin@co.santa-cruz.ca.us
Website: www.caceo58.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**APPOINTED:**

GINA ALCOMENDRAS
Santa Clara County

JANICE ATKINSON
Sonoma County

TESS FITZGERALD
Santa Cruz County

SACHI HAMAI
Los Angeles County

JOSEPH HOLLAND
Santa Barbara County

JIM MC CAULEY
Placer County

KATHIE MORAN
Colusa County

SUSAN M. RANOCIAK
Mendocino County

JULIE RODEWALD
San Luis Obispo County

DEBORAH SEILER
San Diego County

DAWN ABRAHAMSON*
Fremont City Clerk
* non-voting member

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

STEVE WEIR
Contra Costa County

REBECCA MARTINEZ
Madera County

ELECTED AREA CHAIRS:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Northern Area
Lassen County

KARI VERJIL
Southern Area
San Bernardino County

JILL LAVINE
Mother Lode Area
Sacramento County

AUSTIN G. ERDMAN
Central Area
San Joaquin County

LINDSEY MC WILLIAMS
Bay Area
Solano County

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES**CLERK OF THE BOARD:**

SACHI A. HAMAI
Los Angeles County

JOHN MCKIBBEN
Los Angeles County

COUNTY CLERK:

KATHIE MORAN
Colusa County

VICKI PETERSEN
Sonoma County

ELECTIONS:

JILL LAVINE
Sacramento County

DEBORAH SEILER
San Diego County

January 25, 2011

Charles Bell, Co-Chair
Robert M. Stern, Co-Chair
Chairman's Advisory Task Force on the Political Reform Act
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommendations of the Chairman's Advisory Task Force on the Political Reform Act – By Mail and Facsimile Transmission 916-322-6440

Dear Co-Chairs Bell and Stern:

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials (CACEO) Elections Legislative Committee would like to extend its gratitude to the Task Force for taking on the exhaustive task of reviewing and analyzing the Political Reform Act in an effort to simplify and standardize processes, increase disclosure, and promote transparency. Your ultimate stated goal, to achieve an increased public confidence in public officials, is one that will benefit government on all levels.

CACEO Elections Legislative Committee met on Friday, January 14, 2011, and received a summary overview of the Task Force's recommendations. Although concerns were voiced, particularly in light of the quarterly filing requirement, which would greatly increase workload and costs for county filing officers, members of the CACEO Elections Legislative Committee have adopted a position of general support for the remaining recommendations.

Again, thank you for having taken on this difficult process. If you have any questions in this regard please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson
Correspondence Secretary
California Association of Clerks
and Election Officials