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TO: The Honorable Ron Calderon
California State Senate
State Capital, Room 5080
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Ellen Day, President
Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County

DATE: February 26, 2007

REGARDING: Opposition to Senate Bill 113 – Elections: presidential primary elections.
Introduced by Senators Calderon, Ashburn, Battin, Migden, and Oropeza

The Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County voted unanimously to oppose Senate Bill 113 that would add primary elections in February.

We object to the significant added cost imposed on the state taxpayers, as well as the inappropriateness of having an election campaign period during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

We believe that there is no state or federal benefit to be achieved by a February election, which would justify the estimated cost of \$60 to \$90 million that couldn't be accomplished in the next June primary.

CC: Senator Roy Ashburn
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Senator Carole Migden
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