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<b>LEAGUE ALERT</b>		
Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.		
October 28, 2008		
<b>Re: I Election Day Concerns</b>		
<b>Re: II Conference Info on the Net</b>		
<b>Re: III NJ Chamber Event with Commissioner Dori</b>		
<b>Re: IV Voting Record of Yesterday's Assembly Cction on A-1645 - the Qualified Purchasing Agent bill.</b>		
<b>Re: I Election Day Concerns</b>		
Dear Mayor:		
With the economy in a turmoil and unprecedented interest in the outcome among the electorate, few would argue with the fact that the presidential election taking place on Tuesday, November 4, is a historic one. The Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey has asked that we remind municipal officials of some of the important issues to remember to ensure that this important election goes as smoothly as possible.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poll workers must be carefully trained to handle provisional ballots, to obtain accurate results from the machines, and to determine whether or not prospective voters are eligible to cast a ballot.</li></ul>		

- Challengers must not be allowed to interfere with voters and poll workers at polling places, while the essential role of challengers in addressing issues is respected.
- If schools where people vote are not closed to students on Election Day, safety issues may be created for students, voters may disrupt classes, and parking problems may be created for voters. It may be useful to have some discussions with the school administration to be prepared for those issues.
- If the schools do not close, municipal officials must be aware of the above problems. At the very least, schools should avoid having other special events on that day and keep students away from the polling area.
- People working for the candidates who are in the polling locations when the polls close in order to get the results must not be allowed to interfere with the poll workers trying to do their jobs and poll workers should announce the results clearly so that those seeking the results are able to obtain the information.
- A special effort should be made to encourage those who are able to vote during the day to do so, in order to reduce the congestion at the traditionally heavy voting time after 5 pm.

These issues are always important at election time, but with the unusually large turnout expected for this election, extra care must be taken by all involved to ensure that everything proceeds in an orderly fashion on November 4.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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**Re: II Conference Info on the Net**

Dear Municipal Clerk:

For your assistance and for the assistance of your Mayor and Governing Body Members, we have just posted our complete Conference Program on our homepage at <http://www.njslom.org/93rdconf/93rd-conf-main.html>

We hope that this information will help you to plan your time at the Conference, so as to maximize the benefits you can bring back to your municipality and the people you are sworn to serve.

We look forward to seeing you next month in Atlantic City at our 93rd Annual Conference.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
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**Re: III NJ Chamber Event with Commissioner Doria**

Our colleagues at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce have asked us to advise you of their November 14 program with DCA Commissioner Doria. The program will focus on the new COAH regulations, interlocal services and consolidation, State aid and other issues of interest to local officials.

You can register online for this event at:  
<https://www.njchamber.com/Events/doria08.asp>

Local officials who register for the event through the League qualify for the membership rate. Be sure to indicate that you are a local official (identify name and municipality) for the member rate.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
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Dear Municipal Clerk,

**IV. Voting record of yesterday's Assembly action on A-1645 - the Qualified Purchasing Agent bill.I**

**Session Voting:**

Asm. 10/27/2008 - 3RDG FINAL PASSAGE - Yes {49} No {28} Not Voting {1} Abstains {2} - Roll Call

Addiego, Dawn Marie - No	Albano, Nelson T. - Yes	Amodeo, John F. - No
Angelini, Mary Pat - No	Barnes, Peter J., III - Yes	Biondi, Peter J. - No
Bramnick, Jon M. - No	Burzichelli, John J. - Yes	Caputo, Ralph R. - Yes
Carroll, Michael Patrick - No	Casagrande, Caroline - No	Chiappone, Anthony - Yes
Chiusano, Gary R. - Yes	Chivukula, Upendra J. - Yes	Conaway, Herb, Jr. - Yes
Connors, Jack - Yes	Coutinho, Albert - Yes	Coyle, Denise M. - No
Cruz-Perez, Nilsa - Yes	Cryan, Joseph - Yes	Dancer, Ronald S. - No
DeAngelo, Wayne P. - Yes	DeCroce, Alex - No	Diegnan, Patrick J., Jr. - Yes
Doherty, Michael J. - No	Egan, Joseph V. - Yes	Evans, Elease - Yes
Fisher, Douglas H. - Yes	Giblin, Thomas P. - Yes	Green, Jerry - Yes
Greenstein, Linda R. - Yes	Greenwald, Louis D. - Yes	Gusciora, Reed - Yes
Handlin, Amy H. - No	Holzappel, James W. - No	Jasey, Mila M. - Yes
Johnson, Gordon M. - Yes	Karrow, Marcia A. - No	Lampitt, Pamela R. - Yes
Love, Sandra - Yes	Malone, Joseph R., III - No	McHose, Alison Littell - No
McKeon, John F. - Yes	Merkt, Richard A. - No	Milam, Matthew W. - Yes
Moriarty, Paul D. - Yes	Munoz, Eric - No	O'Scanlon, Declan J., Jr. - No
Oliver, Sheila Y. - Yes	Polistina, Vincent J. - No	Pou, Nellie - Yes
Prieto, Vincent - Yes	Quigley, Joan M. - Yes	Quijano, Annette - Yes
Ramos, Ruben J., Jr. - Yes	Rible, David P. - No	Roberts, Joseph J., Jr. - Yes
Rodriguez, Caridad - Yes	Rooney, John E. - Abstain	Rudder, Scott - No
Rumana, Scott T. - No	Rumpf, Brian E. - No	Russo, David C. - No
Scalera, Frederick - Yes	Schaer, Gary S. - Yes	Smith, L. Harvey - Yes
Spencer, L. Grace - Yes	Stender, Linda - Yes	Thompson, Samuel D. - Not Voting
Tucker, Cleopatra G. - Yes	Vainieri Huttler, Valerie - Yes	Van Pelt, Daniel M. - No
Vandervalk, Charlotte - Yes	Vas, Joseph - Yes	Voss, Joan M. - Abstain
Wagner, Connie - Yes	Watson Coleman, Bonnie - Yes	Webber, Jay - No
Wisniewski, John S. - Yes	Wolfe, David W. - No	

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