

# State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

## DECLARATION

### NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCIES

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20503(a) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) requires that “each State shall establish procedures to register to vote ... by application made simultaneously with an application for a motor vehicle driver's license;” and

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20506(a)(2)(A) of the NVRA requires that “[e]ach State shall designate ... all offices in the State that provide public assistance” as voter registration agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20506(a)(2)(B) of the NVRA requires that “[e]ach State shall designate ... all offices in the State that provide State-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities” as voter registration agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20506(c) of the NVRA requires that “a recruitment office of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be considered to be a voter registration agency;” and

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20506(a)(3)(A) of the NVRA requires that each state shall also designate “other offices within the State as voter registration agencies;” and

**WHEREAS**, as chief elections official of California, I have a duty under 52 U.S.C. section 20509 of the NVRA and section 2400, *et seq.* of the California Elections Code, to coordinate NVRA activities in the State of California, including maintaining a current list of all California NVRA agencies designated since the NVRA took effect and incorporating intervening changes in the names of affected state agencies and programs; now

**THEREFORE**, I, Alex Padilla, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby declare the following agencies as designated or re-designated NVRA agencies:

## **Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Field Offices**

### **Public Assistance Agencies**

County welfare department offices, which accept applications and administer benefits for the CalFresh Program, formerly known as Food Stamps and federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, which replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program

County welfare department offices, which accept applications and administer benefits for the Medi-Cal program

County welfare department offices and community based non-profit organizations under contract with the Department of Public Health, formerly the Department of Health Services, which accept applications and administer benefits for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program

California Health Benefit Exchange

### **State-Funded Agencies Primarily Serving Persons with Disabilities**

County welfare departments which accept applications and administer benefits for In-Home Supportive Services Program

Offices of the State Department of Rehabilitation, which provide vocational rehabilitation services

Independent Living Centers

Department of Developmental Services Regional Centers

Offices of contractors with the Department of Social Services, Office of Deaf Access, which provide services to the deaf

Department of Social Services, Office of Services to the Blind, Assistance Dog Special Allowance Program

State and County Mental Health Providers

University of California, offices for students with disabilities

California State University, offices for students with disabilities

California Community Colleges, offices for students with disabilities

**Armed Forces Recruitment Offices**

**Other Agencies**

Franchise Tax Board offices, which provide public access for income tax instructions and assistance

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration offices, which provide services to the public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto, set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Padilla", is written over the printed name.

ALEX PADILLA  
Secretary of State