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January 17th, 2019

Dean Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Hwy.
Norwalk, CA 90650

RE: Submission of Voter's Choice Act Election Administration Plan

Dear Mr. Logan:

Thank you for the submission of your election administration plan pursuant to the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA) on January 3rd. In accordance to Section 4005 (a)(IO)(I)(i) of the Elections Code my office must approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan with the following modifications.

Please modify your plan with the following:

- Please include what media outlets will be used to inform the public about the availability of Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) for voters with disabilities to the section *Remote Accessible Vote by Mail* on page 12.
- Please include your plans to conduct at least one workshop aimed to educate voters in each language in which the county is required to provide assistance in.
- On page 52, for the section *Direct Contacts*, please include a more detailed explanation on how the county will utilize robocalls and email to supplement the two direct mailings planned by the county.

After you have made these modifications, translated the document, and have an accessible formatted version of your EAP, please submit these to me for posting on our website.

The VCA does not give the Secretary of State the authority to approve, approve with modifications, or reject your education and outreach plan based on the suggestions below. However, upon review of feedback we have received, we encourage you to:

- The LA model of the VCA uniquely requires the county to identify voters who reside in a precinct that is either more than a 30-minute travel time from a vote center or in which the previous polling place in the most recent statewide general election is more than 15 miles from the nearest voter center. Please explain how the county will calculate the 30-minute travel time to a voting location for these voters.

- Please consider including a section on line management at vote centers and/or a rapid response plan for responding to extreme wait times.

Mr. Logan, thank you for your leadership and your commitment to increasing voter participation. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and I look forward to continuing to work with your office for the implementation of the VCA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Abelon, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

Robert A. Abelon, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State for Policy and Planning
Office of California Secretary of State Alex Padilla