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Mark Church, Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
Registration-Elections Division
40 Tower Road
San Mateo, CA 94402

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

Dear Mr. Church:

Thank you for the submission of your election administration plan pursuant to the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA) on January 6. 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:

- Move the Election Cost Comparison appendix to the main body of the EAP.
- Please include your plan to use media outlets to inform voters of the availability of the Accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot (AVBM).

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.

Mr. Church, 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.", written in a cursive style.

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