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May 26, 2022

Tricia Webber  
Santa Cruz County Registrar of Voters  
701 Ocean Street, Room 310  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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

Dear Ms. Webber,

Congratulations on Santa Cruz County's decision to adopt the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) voting model! In accordance with the California Voter's Choice Act, and pursuant to Election Code Section 4005 (a)(10)(E)(ii), the Secretary of State must approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan (EAP).

On behalf of Secretary Shirley N. Weber, I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan with modifications due to the EAP being completed in proximity to the upcoming Primary Election. Modifications include the following:

- Additional public consultations and/or hearings will be conducted following the upcoming June 7<sup>th</sup> election and prior to August 31, 2022.
- An additional public comment period on the election administration plan will be held following the upcoming June 7<sup>th</sup> election and prior to August 31, 2022.
- Adjustments will be incorporated, as needed, into a supplement to the EAP by August 31, 2022 and submitted to the Secretary of State's office no later than September 15, 2022.

Please send the final version of the EAP dated May 26, 2022 to our office in an ADA accessible format, which will be posted on our website. Our office will also post your supplemental plan to our website.

We commend you for your commitment to the success of the VCA in Santa Cruz County and the ongoing communication between our office and yours. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We look forward to continuing to work with Santa Cruz County for the implementation of the VCA.

Sincerely,

*LaKenya Jordan*

LaKenya Jordan  
Deputy Secretary of State  
California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber

Cc: Jana Lean, Elections Chief and Susan Lapsley, Deputy Secretary HAVA