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September 28, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We are writing to thank you for your leadership in requiring a performance audit of the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and to express our support for an expeditious and transparent audit.

The State recently disclosed the occurrence of 23,000 voter registration errors between mid-April and early August as a result of the new "motor voter" program. Elections are the cornerstone of our democracy, and accurate voter registration data is critical to ensuring that our citizens are able to fully exercise their right to vote. With critical elections vastly approaching, quick determination of the root cause of these voter registration errors is important to ensure the accuracy of voter records, including in Los Angeles County.

While voter registration is ultimately controlled by the State, the County is also exploring local options to proactively identify and correct voter registration errors. The County looks forward to working with the State to address this issue and restore public trust in our electoral process. Therefore, we respectfully request that the State audit of the California DMV be conducted in an expeditious and transparent manner, and include a comprehensive analysis of the root cause of the registration errors to ensure integrity of voter data collected as part of the "motor voter" program.

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We thank you for your leadership on this important issue, and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Alex Padilla California Secretary of State 1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

**Dear Secretary Padilla:** 

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We appreciate your attention to this important matter, and your consideration of this request.

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