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August 21, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Veto Request – Senate Bill 1174

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing today to respectfully request that you veto Senate Bill 1174.

This bill, if implemented, will prohibit a city or county from requiring a voter to show identification before voting in any local election.

In a time when public confidence in our elections is fading, the public's confidence in national, state, local, and municipal elections should be a priority. Americans across the board agree that an ID requirement maintains the integrity and confidence in our elections. When local control is removed from a community and left to the State, trust is eroded. The State of California does not have the authority to deny any municipality the right to self-govern based on the desires of its populace unless a broader Civil Rights violation is at stake.

SB-1174 is unbridled government overreach and diminishes public trust, while imposing the will of the State on local community and municipality election processes in a time when election integrity is deteriorating.

Thank you for your consideration, and I respectfully request that you veto SB-1174. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (916) 651-4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Seyarto".

Kelly Seyarto
Senator, 32nd District