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The Honorable Paul Krekorian
State Capitol, Room 5135
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 852 (Krekorian) Voting System Certification

Dear Assemblymember Krekorian:

I'm pleased to support the principle embodied in your AB 852 of ensuring California's voting systems rely on disclosed source or open source software.

Increasing transparency will build voter confidence in the electoral process. I look forward to working with you on AB 852 as it makes its way through the legislative process.

If you have any further questions please contact me, or you may reach my Deputy for Legislative and Constituent Affairs, Ronda Paschal, at (916) 653-6774.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Bowen".

Debra Bowen
Secretary of State

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