

March 3, 2007

Secretary of State Debra Bowen
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Secretary of State Bowen:

Thank you again for sharing the citizen's concerns regarding California's voting systems. It is with great hope I write you this letter as timing elements are most crucial.

I wanted to take a moment to apprise you of my continued efforts on behalf of the voting rights activists in our country. As you know, I have assisted many groups in the past few years and will continue to fight for transparency in our nation's voting systems.

As a witness to the San Francisco County events, my faith in democracy has been restored. The citizens of our state will no longer accept secret vote counting. We do not want our tax dollars used for secret, proprietary systems and we demand to know how our votes are counted. Thankfully, we have San Francisco County leaders who seem to agree. I know you must applaud their recent decisions. Thank you again.

Please let me know if I can ever be helpful to your office in the future. I encourage everyone to be sensitive to the ramifications of delays. The open source / transparency movement must be prioritized and expedited. The entire country now looks to you and our great state for leadership.

I'm hoping the current Krekorian bill (AB 852) positions us properly. With passage of the exemption clause SEC2 (h) of AB852, I expect that our certification expenses will be greatly diminished. This sort of incentive will be a major breakthrough.

Thanks for being our champion. I hope to speak with you personally in the near future.

Best regards,



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