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September 14, 2023

Deva Proto Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar of Voters 435 Fiscal Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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

Dear Deva Proto,

Congratulations on Sonoma County's decision to implement the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) election model! In accordance with the VCA, and pursuant to Election Code Section 4005 (a)(10)(I)(i), the Secretary of State must approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the Election Administration Plan.

On behalf of Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., she has approved your 2-year Election Administration Plan. Thank you for sending to our office the final version of the plan with accessible format in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act which will be posted on our website. In accordance with Election Code Section 4005(a)(10)(G), Sonoma County's next 4-year Election Administration Plan will be due to the Secretary of State by September 13, 2027.

We commend you for your commitment to the success of the VCA in Sonoma County and the ongoing communication between our office and yours. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LaKenya Jordan

LaKenya Jordan, Deputy Secretary of State Office of Policy, Planning, and Implementation California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

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