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Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of Secretary of State Shirley N Weber, please see the attached letter of Support for San Diego County adopting the Voter's choice Act (VCA) voting model.

Thank you,
LaKenya Jordan

LaKenya Jordan
Deputy Secretary of State
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October 19, 2021

San Diego County Board of Supervisors
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1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 334
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Adoption of the Voter's Choice Act Election Model

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,
During today's board meeting, I urge your vote to approve San Diego County's adoption of the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) voting model. Enacted in 2016 by the California State Legislature, the VCA provides voters with expanded access and opportunities to vote.

To date, 27 counties, representing more than 13,897,232 registered voters, have committed to adopting this election model. The VCA allows voters to cast a ballot in person up to 10 days prior to an election at any vote center throughout the county. Additionally, the VCA model allows voters to engage in conversations with the county about locations of ballot drop boxes and voting centers. Counties under this election model engage with community members before each election to promote education and outreach to underserved and hard-to-reach populations.

Again, I urge your vote to join the list of counties that will adopt the VCA model in 2022. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me, or have your staff contact my Deputy Secretary of Policy, Planning and Strategic Implementation, LaKenya Jordan, at 916-516-0893 or ljordan@sos.ca.gov. My office is actively working with counties throughout the state to provide assistance as needed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley N. Weber'.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
California Secretary of State