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The Honorable Lou Correa State Capitol, Room 5052 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 199 - SUPPORT

We are pleased to support SB 199, your bill allowing vote by mail voters to drop off a ballot at any polling place in the state.

SB 199 will increase voter turnout. Census data tells us that at least 30% of those who did not vote in the 2008 election missed their opportunity for reasons that could vanish if SB 199 becomes law. Conflicting schedules, inconvenient polling place locations and out of town voters are all circumstances that could be mitigated by allowing ballots to be dropped off at any polling place in the state.

We hope that you will call on our office if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Katie Fleming Policy Advocate