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October 6, 2020

Aaron Nevarez
Los Angeles County
12400 Imperial Highway,
Norwalk, California 90650

Dear Mr. Nevarez,

On Friday, October 2, 2020, the California Secretary of State's Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment (OVSTA) received a request for Administrative Approval request from the County of Los Angeles to make code changes to the Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) 1.2 and subsequent 2.5 remote accessible vote-by-mail system. The code change impacts:

- Correct translations
- Content support in Internet Explorer 11
- Updates to all languages with new content
- Broken links
- Correct text on Khmer paper cast vote record
- Cosmetic changes (font alignment, footer fix, spaces in PDF)
- Candidate ordering

California Elections Code section 19291 precludes a remote accessible vote by mail system that has been approved by the Secretary of State from being changed or modified until the Secretary of State has determined the change "does not impair its accuracy and efficiency...."

The changes to the VSAP ISB 2.5 remote accessible vote-by-mail system were tested and verified by our office. Additionally, we received and reviewed the change notes submitted with your application. The changes to the system do not impair its accuracy or efficiency pursuant to California Elections Code Section 19291.

The system has been modified, and thus warrants a version number change. With the above-described modifications, the version number is 2.5.1. Based on the application, change notes, and the testing performed, this Administrative Approval is granted for VSAP ISB 2.5. All other conditions of the VSAP ISB 1.2 remote accessible vote by mail system certification, dated January 29, 2020, remain in effect.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Lapsley".

Susan Lapsley
Deputy Secretary of State, HAVA & Counsel