



April 1, 2010

The Honorable Lori Saldaña
Speaker Pro Tempore
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94249-0076

Ms. Jennie Bretschneider
Assistant Chief Deputy Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Speaker Saldaña and Deputy Secretary Bretschneider,

We write to you regarding Assembly Bill 2023, the Secretary of State's post-canvass audit legislation. We applaud your work on this legislation, and Verified Voting is pleased to support this legislation as it moves forward.

The draft language is an important advance in the cause of election integrity: the bill carefully and clearly defines risk-limiting audits, and it establishes the data reporting requirements upon which such audits depend. We look forward to continuing to work with you toward a process of verifying elections that merits and inspires the highest confidence of California's voters.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela W. Smith".

Pamela Smith
President, Verified Voting

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McCarthy".

John McCarthy
Verified Voting Volunteer