



Peace and Freedom Party of California

Legislative Committee

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May 21, 2019

Honorable Miguel Santiago, et al
State Capitol, Room 6027
Sacramento, CA 94249-0053

Subject: AB 1784 (Santiago, Chiu, and Gonzalez) Secure the Vote Act

Support

Dear Assemblymembers Santiago, Chiu and Gonzalez,

I am writing on behalf of Peace and Freedom Party which first qualified for the ballot in California over 50 years ago. We represent poor people, especially those from ghettos and barrios, those without a voice and those without hope. For years, Peace and Freedom Party has advocated for major electoral reforms including lowering the voting age to 18, universal voting rights, same day registration, equal public funding, proportional representation and publicly owned open source paper ballot voting systems. Therefore, it is no surprise that Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 1784 (Santiago, Chiu, and Gonzalez).

Upon appropriation by the Legislature, up to \$16,000,000 will be made available to provide counties with more transparent, secure, and fair election processes, AB 1784 would establish partnerships between the state and counties, which would develop and certify publicly owned, open-source paper ballot voting systems.

For these and other reasons, Peace and Freedom Party of California supports AB 1784. We will do what we can to help pass this bill. If you have any questions regarding this bill, you may contact me at (916) 422-5395 or CTWeberVoters@att.net.

We urge members of the State Assembly to vote Yes on AB 1784.

Sincerely,

CT Weber

C. T. Weber
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