



# Peace and Freedom Party of California

## Legislative Committee

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May 25, 2020

Honorable Andreas Borgeas  
State Capitol, Room 3082  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Subject: SB 1124 (Borgeas) OPPOSE

Dear Senator Borgeas:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California which first qualified for the ballot in California over 50 years ago in January 1968. As an alternative party we have witnessed electoral discrimination throughout our history and hope to stop anything that prevents people their right to vote. As such, Peace and Freedom Party is strongly opposed to SB 1124.

SB 1124 is discriminatory on its face. It would limit the range of people allowed to help voters return their vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots. Voters who could not (or chose not to) return their own VBM ballots would be denied the help of family members or friends who might fall into the prohibited categories.

In addition, this bill would add unnecessary paperwork to the California Secretary of State, anyone helping a voter to return their ballot, and the voter themselves. There is no possible public reason justifies these restrictions and additional paperwork requirements.

For these reasons, we oppose SB 1124. To discuss our position on SB 1124, please contact me at 916-320-9186 (mobile) or [ctwebervoters@att.net](mailto:ctwebervoters@att.net) or our State Chair, John Reiger, at [reigers@earthlink.net](mailto:reigers@earthlink.net).

Sincerely,

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