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The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher
State Capitol
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RE: SUPPORT - Assembly Bill 668 (Gonzalez Fletcher); Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018, as amended on July 6, 2017.

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

The Napa County Board of Supervisors unanimously supports your bill, Assembly Bill (AB) 668, the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018.

The Board voted on June 20, 2017, to support AB 668 if the starting date for reimbursement of eligible purchases or leases of voting systems was grandparented to April 29, 2015. The Board is highly appreciative that the bill has been amended and our request granted.

In its current amended form, AB 668 clears up the issue of whether the lease Napa County signed in September 2015 for a certified system would be eligible for reimbursement for payments made after January 1, 2017. With the amended date, the system will be reimbursed under this bill.

Again, we thank you for understanding our concerns.

For these reasons, the Board unanimously supports your bill, AB 668, and looks forward to its passage into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belia Ramos".

Belia Ramos
Chair, Napa County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Bill Dodd
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