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Subject: Fwd: Request the Opinion of Secretary of State as to the legality of Voter ID as proposed in Huntington Beach
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Subject: Request the Opinion of Secretary of State as to the legality of Voter ID as proposed in Huntington Beach

Dear Madam Secretary,

The minority of the Huntington Beach City Council have attached a letter to this email (and sent via USPS) requesting the Secretary of State opine as to the legality of requiring identification to vote in person as proposed in pending Charter amendments.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

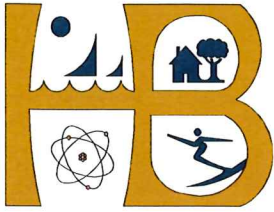
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**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 9/28/23

Agenda Item No.: 123-835



City of Huntington Beach

2000 MAIN STREET

CALIFORNIA 92648

Dan Kalmick, Natalie Moser, Rhonda Bolton
City Council Members

September 26, 2023

Honorable Shirley Weber
California Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
secretary.weber@sos.ca.gov

RE: City of Huntington Beach proposed Voter ID Requirement Charter Amendment

Dear Madam Secretary,

As you may be aware, the new Council Majority of the Huntington Beach City Council has proposed a Charter Amendment for the March 2024 ballot that will require voter ID in our future municipal elections.

Section 705. SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

For all municipal elections, "Elector" means a person who is a United States citizen 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the City on or before the day of an election. **The City shall verify the eligibility of Electors by voter identification.** Beginning in 2026, the City to provide at least 20 residential voting locations for in-person voting dispersed evenly throughout the City, in addition to any City facility voting locations. The City shall monitor ballot drop boxes located within the City for compliance with all applicable laws. As in Section 300, the City Charter shall determine the term of the City's elective officers, the length of term, and the election cycle in which the election for those offices occur for the City's elective officers.

We formally and expeditiously request the opinion of the Secretary of State as to the legality of requiring identification to vote in person in the State of California.

Dan Kalmick, Councilmember | Natalie Moser, Councilmember | Rhonda Bolton, Councilmember

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