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To: The Honorable Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of San Francisco
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

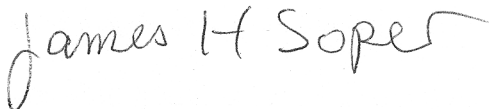
RE: Budget Support for Open Source Voting System Project

Dear Mayor Lee and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Voting Rights Task Force is a group of well-informed citizens that has been working to advance election integrity in the Bay Area and California since 2004.

We strongly urge you to fully fund the open source voting system initiative recommended by the Board of Supervisors and the Elections Commission. We believe that this initiative will be a very important step forward for free, fair and functional elections in San Francisco, California, and the United States.

Thank you.



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