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The Honorable Marc Berman
Room 6011
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Re: AB860 Support

Honorable Assembly Member Berman:

With the understanding that the current coronavirus outbreak has greatly changed everyday life for all Americans and the citizens of the State of California, the Solano County Registrar of Voters supports AB860 to achieve the best possible success for the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election.

Very simply, AB860 allows the Registrar to send a vote by mail ballot to all voters ensuring access to the ballot for all voters and providing voters with the option to vote while under a possible shelter-at-home order. This additional step for about 20% of the voters in Solano County will avoid last-minute adjustments based on potential changes in health orders.

Solano County will begin planning most election processes in early June, and we need direction and support from the legislature to be successful.

Passing AB860 will ensure that every voter in California will have the best, safest, opportunity to cast a ballot in the November Election while also ensuring the safety and health of the Registrar of Voters staff and volunteer pollworkers.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. Flanagan
Solano County Registrar of Voters

CC: Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Assembly Member District 4
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