

Endorsement Form for AB 1784, the Secure the VOTE Act and other funding for Open-Source Paper Ballot Voting

The security of our elections is at risk. Proprietary voting machines from corporate vendors are extraordinarily expensive, secret, and inherently insecure. That's why we need to develop publicly owned, open-source paper ballot systems so votes are counted by publicly-created software, not secret software from private corporations. They will be more secure because the software will be transparent & open to public inspection — with votes cast on paper ballots that can be recounted by hand.

AB 1784 (Santiago-Chiu-Gonzalez), the *Secure the VOTE Act*, will provide up to \$16 million in state matching funds counties can use to develop publicly owned open-source paper ballot voting systems that all counties will be able to use and modify for free after they're certified. "VOTE" stands for "**Voter-verified Open-source paper ballot Transparent Elections**".

- We endorse AB 1784, the Secure the VOTE Act.**
- We endorse the parallel request in the state budgets by Assemblymember Miguel Santiago and David Chiu and Senator Scott Wiener and Ben Allen to provide up to \$16 million in state matching funds to counties to create open-source paper ballot voting systems.**
- We endorse San Francisco's Open-Source Voting system project and urge San Francisco's Mayor and Supervisors to fully fund it so it can be developed as quickly as possible.**
- We want to co-sponsor the San Francisco Open-Source Paper Ballot Campaign Kickoff Saturday May 11. Rally from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Trainings from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Doors open at 1:00pm.**
The Women's Building. 3543 18th Street #8, San Francisco, CA 94110
Co-Sponsor Responsibilities: 1) Lend your name as a co-sponsor, 2) Invite your members to the kickoff, and 3) Try to make sure at least one or two members/officers can attend and speak briefly about why you endorse. That's it!
- We will donate to support the campaign kickoff (optional).**
Make checks out to "California Clean Money Action Fund". Typical donation: \$50-\$200.

Organization Name _____

Signer/Officer Name _____

Signer/Officer Title _____

Signer's Info

Street Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

>> Signature _____ Date _____

