Endorsement Form for San Francisco's Open-Source Paper Ballot Voting Project & State Matching Funds Grant

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 a publicly owned, open-source paper ballot system. It 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.

Assemblymember David Chiu and Senator Scott Wiener are working with the California Clean Money Campaign on a state budget proposal that will provide matching funds to a county to develop an open-source paper ballot system using a strong "copyleft" open source licnese to ensure that other counties may use and modify it while keeping it permanently open source and available to the public.

San Francisco has an open-source voting system project that has finished its initial planning phase. The Elections Commission has requested $4 million from San Francisco's Mayor and Board of Supervisors to start the program and qualify for state matching funds.

☐ *We endorse Assemblymember Chiu and Senator Wiener's proposal to provide state matching funds to a county to create an open-source paper ballot voting system.*

☐ *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 will donate to support the campaign (optional).*
   Make checks out to "California Clean Money Action Fund". Typical donation: $50-$200.

Organization's Info   **Please <u>print</u> clearly so we can list your endorsement properly.**

Organization Name _____

Signer/Officer Name _____

Signer/Officer Title _____

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\>> Signature _____ Date _____