County of Sacramento

Disability Advisory Commission

to the Board of Supervisors

 *EuGENE Lozano Jr., Chair Randy Hicks, Vice-Chair*

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February 7, 2023

Dear Ms. Courtney Bailey-Kanelos,

The members of the Sacramento County Disability Advisory Commission (DAC) were saddened to learn of your resignation as the Registrar of Voters. We wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for dedication to inclusion of all voters during your tenure.

Throughout the years, you consistently demonstrated not only a commitment to, but also great enthusiasm for, making all voting processes and polling places accessible for people with all types of disabilities. Also, you have shown great sensitivity to the needs of those with disabilities, through your outreach, participation in community meetings, and efficient accessibility by phone and email.

Additionally, we appreciate your many efforts to include other historically marginalized groups. You have been greatly attentive and empathetic to the needs of all voters throughout our diverse communities.

Your willingness to be proactive, visible, and transparent has been an outstanding example for your staff, and for public officials everywhere. We look forward to working with Hang Nguyen, Interim Registrar of Voters, knowing she has learned under your leadership for some time.

We will miss you and we wish you the best in all future endeavors. You would be most welcome if you ever wanted to drop in to a DAC meeting for a visit!

Again, on behalf of the DAC and the Sacramento County Disability Compliance Office, please accept our gratitude for all of your tremendous accomplishments in making voting more inclusive in Sacramento County.

Sincerely,



Eugene Lozano, Jr., Chair

Sacramento County Disability Advisory Commission

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