



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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Lili Bosse, Mayor

September 25, 2017

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, Governor's Office
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **SB 568 (Lara) Primary elections: election date.**
City of Beverly Hills – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown,

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I write to you in **SUPPORT** of **SB 568 (Lara)** and respectfully request that you **SIGN** this bill when it comes before your desk. This legislation will move California's presidential primary elections from June to March, beginning with the 2020 presidential election.

Under the provisions of **SB 568 (Lara)**, California's primary elections in presidential years will move from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. This will give the nation's largest state a louder voice in the Presidential section process by moving the state's primary to earlier in the election season.

The City of Beverly Hills **SUPPORTS** the bill's goal of ensuring that the voices of Californians are represented in a more meaningful way in the choosing of a presidential nominee. In the past 25 years, all of the presidential primaries for both the Democratic and Republican parties have been decided before California's June primary. **SB 568 (Lara)** would turn our current system, which makes the average Californian's vote little more than a rubber stamp, into a real opportunity for Californians to ensure that their concerns will be addressed at the highest levels of government.

For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills **SUPPORTS SB 568 (Lara)** and respectfully requests that you **SIGN** this bill. Thank you for your consideration of this important measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lili Bosse", written in a cursive style.

Lili Bosse

Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

cc: The Honorable Ricardo Lara, 33rd Senate District
The Honorable Ben Allen, 26th Senate District
The Honorable Richard Bloom, 50th Assembly District
Andrew K. Antwih, Shaw / Yoder / Antwih, Inc.