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The Honorable Abraham J. Hamadeh
U.S. House of Representatives
172 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: H.R. 2499 – To codify Executive Order 14248 - SUPPORT

Dear Congressman Hamadeh,

On behalf of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our support for H.R. 2499, which seeks to codify Executive Order 14248 entitled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections". We recognize the intent of this legislation to strengthen public confidence in the integrity of federal elections.

Requiring documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections is a policy that, if implemented effectively, could help ensure that voter rolls accurately reflect the eligibility requirements established by law. The bill seeks to address concerns regarding election security in a manner consistent with the rule of law.

Kern County remains committed to administering elections that are fair, secure, and transparent. We believe measures that enhance the verification of voter eligibility can contribute positively to maintaining trust in the electoral process.

We appreciate your work on this issue and respectfully encourage continued efforts to uphold election integrity through clear and lawful processes. Please consider this letter an expression of support from the Kern County Board of Supervisors for the goals outlined in H.R. 2499.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of David Couch, Vice Chairman of the Kern County Board of Supervisors. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

David Couch, Vice Chairman
Kern County Board of Supervisors

cc: Honorable Members, Kern Congressional Delegation
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