



Subject: ACA 13 (Ward)

Dear Assemblywoman Addis:

The League of Women Voters of Monterey County urges you to vote yes on ACA 13.

This legislation would require that any ballot measure proposing to increase the number of votes needed to pass another measure must itself pass by that same increased margin. ACA 13 would also preserve the right of local governments to place on the ballot advisory questions asking voters their opinions.

Under current law, a simple majority may pass a measure to require a supermajority of voter approval for future action. This framework has given disproportionate power to a small number of voters, as under a supermajority requirement little more than one-third of voters can block laws on which a majority of voters agree.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Marianne Gawain, President
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