April 10, 2019

Honorable Kevin McCarty, Rob Bonta, Lorena Gonzalez, Ash Kalra, Sydney Kamlager-Dove, and Shirley Weber
State Capitol, Room 2136
Sacramento, CA  94249-0007

Subject: ACA 6 (McCarty et al) Expansion of Voting Rights to Persons on Parole for a Felony Conviction
Support

Dear Assemblymember McCarty et al,

I am writing on behalf of Peace and Freedom Party which first qualified for the ballot in California over 50 years ago. We represent poor people, especially those from ghettos and barrios, those without a voice and those without hope. For years, Peace and Freedom Party has advocated for major prison reforms, including the abolition of private prisons, long term solitary confinement, and of course, the death penalty; and providing voting rights and work with dignity. Peace and Freedom Party supports Assembly Constitutional Amendment 6 which if passed by the voters of California would extend voting rights to persons on parole for felony convictions.

Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 646 because it would extend these voting rights to those on parole for felony convictions but only if the California Constitution is amended. ACA 6 would place such an amendment on the ballot so that the people of California may vote on it.

For these and other reasons, Peace and Freedom Party of California supports ACA 6. We will do what we can to help pass this bill. If you have any questions regarding this bill, you may contact me at (916) 422-5395 or CTWeberVoters@att.net.

We urge members of the State Assembly to vote Yes on ACA 6.

Sincerely,

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