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Honorable Bill Quirk California State Assembly Capitol Building, Room 2163 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1044 (QUIRK) - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, supports AB 1044, which would require that the state Voter Information Guide display the website address of the Secretary of State's voter status registration database at the bottom of the front page of the guide. This bill is scheduled for hearing in the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee on April 5, 2017.

By requiring the website address on the guide, voters can easily find out the status of their registration.

For these reasons, we support this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position on this bill.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Johnson, Esq.

Advocacy Director

Disability Rights California

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cc: Miranda Flores, Legislative Director, Office of Assembly Member Quirk

Honorable Chair and Members, Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee

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