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Senate Committee on Public Safety
State Capitol, Room 2031
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **Opposition to Senate Bill 57 (Bates)**

Dear Committee Members:

We at the CCLA wholeheartedly OPPOSE SB 57. We are aware that it is an effort toward voter suppression and we categorically reject such high handed activity. If you fear for your seats perhaps you should work harder to serve your constituencies as opposed to your donors. Regardless, we feel that this is villainy of the highest order. If people do not wish to vote they can choose to opt out rather than having to opt in without the awareness of losing their political voice. This is shameful.

Very truly yours,

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“Indifference to personal liberty is but the precursor of the state’s hostility to it.”

— Justice Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court