## California Legislature

September 15, 2023

Honorable Rob Bonta Office of the Attorney General California Department of Justice P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

Re: Defending the Constitution and Upholding Our Oath of Office

Dear Attorney General Bonta:

The purpose of this letter is to request in haste the Office of the Attorney General seek the court opinion as to whether or not Donald J. Trump should be removed from the ballot of the Presidential Primary Election scheduled in California on March 5, 2024 because Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution reads, "No person shall...hold any office...having previously taken an oath...to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection."

We all watched in horror Mr. Trump's insurrection against the United States when he ordered a mob of his supporters to the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 to intimidate Vice President Pence and the United States Congress and interrupt the certification the 2020 Presidential Election that Mr. Trump lost.

Mr. Trump swore to uphold the United States Constitution when he affirmed his oath of office upon being elected the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States on January 20, 2017. Multiple courts have already declared January 6, 2021's events as an insurrection against the United States of America. Section Three of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is clear: no person who has taken an oath of office and engaged in insurrection against the United States shall hold any public office in the United States.

It is urgent to resolve the question of Mr. Trump's eligibility to appear on the ballot as California Elections Code §6340 requires the Secretary of State to announce candidate eligibility by December 8, 2023.

As California's top law enforcement officer, you are uniquely positioned to proactively seek the court's opinion to confirm Mr. Trump's inability to hold office given these facts, and we the undersigned California State Legislators whom have sworn to uphold the United States Constitution request the Office of the Attorney General's immediate intervention on behalf of the People of California, these United States, and our Constitution.

Respectfully,

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