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June 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Wiener
1021 O Street, Suite 8620
Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/> (CA Legislature Position Letter Portal)

RE: SJR 1 - Rescinding previous applications for a federal constitutional convention - SUPPORT

Dear Wiener,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for SJR 1 - Rescinding previous applications for a federal constitutional convention. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values. As one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with hundreds of members, we advocate for a diverse set of positions. Our Mission is committed to taking social action against discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age or ability. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We are aware of the great uncertainty and danger of the Trump administration calling for a constitutional convention in these perilous times. Such a convention would likely be a catastrophic attempt to change or destroy the US Constitution in order to undermine the rights and liberties of all Americans. For example, Trump has already issued an executive order to eliminate birthright citizenship. In our view, given the Trump administration's hostility to democracy, it is not possible to understate the threat of it holding a Constitutional convention.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards SJR 1 as an important step to preserving our nation's commitment to fulfilling the promise of liberty and justice for all.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Lisa Guravitz Elsa Granados

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