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To: Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

Re: Support of Assembly Bill 322

Based on our mission to encourage informed and active participation in government, we urge you to support AB 322. This bill removes a requirement that individuals provide their name and address when requesting a statement of economic interests filed by a state official or employee with the Government Accountability Board (GAB) and that the GAB provide the name and address to the person who filed the statement. We believe these requirements can be intimidating and discouraging for citizens who wish to retrieve information that rightfully is public. We do not believe that removing these requirements will be a burden to government officials, who know when they file their economic interest statements that the information is public.

In the interest of promoting informed civic participation, we urge you to support this bill.

Thank you.