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Ms. Erika Contreras  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Contreras and Mr. Wilson:

I am pleased to present the 2018 Annual Legislative Report for the Secretary of State's Safe at Home Program in compliance with Government Code Sections 6210 and 6216. This report highlights the data collected throughout the year as well as the participation within California's 58 counties.

In addition to the enclosed summary and related county statistics, described below are program enhancements that strengthen relationships with other state and local government agencies and program participants:

- Senate Bill 1320 was signed by Governor Brown in September 2018 and expanded the scope of the program to include victims of elder or dependent adult abuse.
- In October 2018, program participants received mailed newsletters that described voter actions to prepare for the upcoming elections.
- In addition to conducting in-person trainings to its partner agencies, Safe at Home incorporated webinar trainings to more effectively reach a broader segment of enrolling agencies. As a result, 330 agency representatives from 244 agencies received training in 2018.
- The Safe at Home staff received training on the dynamics of domestic violence as a way to better understand that portion of the program population.
- The Safe at Home program has grown by 18 percent. In 2017, there were approximately 3,412 participants. At the time this report was submitted, there are approximately 4,054 participants.

During 2018, the focus of Safe at Home was to foster better client relationships, build a team to support growth, increase community awareness of the program, and expand outreach efforts to partner agencies. Goals for 2019 include streamlining the participant application process by implementing an electronic application process, incorporating the application information into a new

database, modernizing mail processes to save costs and increase efficiency, and continuing to expand our statewide outreach efforts.

California's Safe at Home Program offers some of the most comprehensive services of any confidential address program in the United States. I welcome you to visit Safe at Home's website at [www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome](http://www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome) or contact us by telephone for additional information at (916) 653-1769.

Sincerely,

Alex Padilla  
California Secretary of State

Attachment

cc: Ms. Diane Boyer-Vine  
Legislative Counsel

## California Secretary of State's Address Confidentiality Program Safe at Home 2018 Summary of Statistics

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Confidential Registered Voters</b>	681	720
<b>Mail Pieces Forwarded</b>	80,603	82,976
<b>Postage Costs</b>	\$46,658	\$54,566
<b>Cases of Election Misuse</b>	0	0
<b>Applications Received *</b>	934	1,227
<b>Number of Participants</b>	3,412	<b>4,054</b>
<b>Participants by Victim Type**</b>		
Domestic Violence		3,360
Stalking		505
Sexual Assault		243
Human Trafficking		11
Household Members		29

\* Represents the number of primary, children, and household members per application.

\*\*In October 2017, SAH made it possible for victims to self-identify as multiple victim types.

### Participation by County

Alameda	<b>148</b>	Marin	<b>60</b>	San Luis Obispo	<b>32</b>
Amador	<b>6</b>	Mariposa	<b>5</b>	San Mateo	<b>57</b>
Butte	<b>33</b>	Mendocino	<b>6</b>	Santa Barbara	<b>32</b>
Calaveras	<b>6</b>	Merced	<b>10</b>	Santa Clara	<b>185</b>
Contra Cos	<b>131</b>	Monterey	<b>32</b>	Santa Cruz	<b>42</b>
Del Norte	<b>14</b>	Napa	<b>17</b>	Shasta	<b>36</b>
El Dorado	<b>44</b>	Nevada	<b>23</b>	Siskiyou	<b>9</b>
Fresno	<b>91</b>	Orange	<b>445</b>	Solano	<b>59</b>
Glenn	<b>8</b>	Placer	<b>98</b>	Sonoma	<b>58</b>
Humboldt	<b>18</b>	Plumas	<b>2</b>	Stanislaus	<b>35</b>
Imperial	<b>3</b>	Riverside	<b>181</b>	Sutter	<b>21</b>
Inyo	<b>2</b>	Sacramento	<b>346</b>	Tehama	<b>7</b>
Kern	<b>38</b>	San Benito	<b>3</b>	Trinity	<b>3</b>
Kings	<b>12</b>	San Bernardino	<b>175</b>	Tulare	<b>25</b>
Lake	<b>8</b>	San Diego	<b>361</b>	Tuolumne	<b>1</b>
Los Angeles	<b>883</b>	San Francisco	<b>94</b>	Ventura	<b>52</b>
Madera	<b>8</b>	San Joaquin	<b>56</b>	Yolo	<b>27</b>
				Yuba	<b>6</b>