DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Date: MAY 0 6 2005

VERIFIED VOTING ORG INC C/O WILLIAM DOHERTY 1550 BRYANT STREET, SUITE 855 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-4879 Employer Identification Number: 20-0665713 DLN: 17053287086044 Contact Person: EUGENIA P ASCENCIO-MADRIGAL ID# 95133 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: June 30 Form 990 Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: January 28, 2004 Contribution Deductibility: No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Contributions to you are not deductible by donors under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

You are required under section 6113 to include an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format) in any fundraising solicitation (including a solicitation for membership dues payment) that contributions and gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. Section 6113 does not apply, however, if your annual gross receipts are normally \$100,000 or less, or if your solicitations are made to no more than ten persons during a calendar year. The law provides penalties for failure to comply with this requirement, unless the failure is due to reasonable cause.

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VERIFIED VOTING ORG INC

Sincerely,

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Lois G. Lerner Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

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