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The People Concern Hosts Flex Vote Center in Santa Monica March 1
Flex Vote Centers Across LA County will Allow Individuals Experiencing Homelessness to Vote in the March 3 Presidential Primary Election

(LOS ANGELES — FEB. 26, 2020) – The People Concern, a nonprofit organization on the front lines of the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles, is set to open a Flex Vote Center in Santa Monica at 503 Olympic Boulevard, Santa Monica, March 1 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the League of Women Voters, the Santa Monica Flex Vote Center aligns with grassroots programs across Los Angeles County between February 22 and March 2 to allow people experiencing homelessness to cast their ballots in the 2020 presidential primary election.

“As part of our commitment to serving our most vulnerable neighbors, the Santa Monica flex vote center, as well as other flex voting centers across Los Angeles, make it possible for those experiencing homelessness to cast their votes in this year’s presidential elections,” said John Maceri, Chief Executive Officer of The People Concern.

The People Concern hosts its “Pathways to Wellness” at the Santa Monica Public Library every month and discussed voter registration at February’s meeting.

Flex Voting Centers have the same equipment and services as traditional vote centers including same-day registration. The People Concern facilitated a group at its Santa Monica Access Center Feb. 25 to present ballot measures and go over the new voting system with program participants.

About The People Concern
One of Los Angeles County’s largest social services agencies, The People Concern is working to end homelessness through its proven approach that focuses on housing first with wraparound services. The People Concern provides a fully integrated system of care – including outreach, housing services, mental and medical health care, substance abuse services, life skills, and wellness programs – tailored to the unique needs of homeless individuals and victims of domestic violence. Ninety-two percent of those in housing supported with wraparound retention services will never be homeless again. This innovative evidence-based model has been proven in communities throughout Los Angeles County and recognized and replicated across the country. For more information, visit www.thepeopleconcern.org.

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