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The California Court Reporters Association Supports NCRA Amendment #3

The California Court Reporters Association (CCRA) Board of Directors proudly announces its support for **Amendment #3** to the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) Constitution & Bylaws, which would grant professional membership to voice writers.

CCRA has long stood for inclusivity and unity within our profession, recognizing that court reporters—regardless of method—share the same commitment to accuracy, ethics, and the preservation of the record. As such, we support the inclusion of all qualified professionals who meet rigorous testing standards and are certified by their state to perform official reporting duties.

Voice writers have been a recognized and certified method of capturing the verbatim record in various jurisdictions for decades. In states around the country, certified voice writers are filling critical gaps in the workforce as populations expand and the need for certified shorthand reporters grows. Expansion of the profession is critical, particularly in the face of the growing threat posed by inaccurate and distortable digital recording and artificial intelligence.

Now is the time for NCRA to acknowledge the role of certified voice writers in preserving the integrity of our profession. CCRA urges all voting members of NCRA to vote **YES** on Amendment #3. Let us move forward together—unified in our shared mission to uphold the highest standards of this honorable profession.

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