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Dear Supervisors,

Concerning the present Election Administration Plan (EAP), I would like to share my deep concerns with the present voting plan for Ventura County as follows:

The present EAP does not guarantee dropbox security and the integrity and the validity of every vote. Every legal vote should count beyond a shadow of any doubt. Use of electronic tabulation machines or electronic voting devices that are connected to network cables are not to be trusted and cast doubt on election results.. The estimated cost of Mail In Balloting (Voters Choice Act and Universal Mailed Out Ballots) for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary is projected at \$6.91 million compared to the March 3, 2020 last Polling Place Voting Presidential Primary that cost \$4.31million This is a 60% increase of \$2.59 million. In an effort to remedy these egregious concerns, I am respectfully requesting a return to the "One Day Polling Place Precinct Voting Model" with paper ballots and hand counting. Return voting and ballot counting back to "The People". The very "People" who elected you. The "People" can count votes faster, cheaper and more accurately than centralized electronic ballot counting. Machines have no conscience nor are bound by an oath. Tabulation machines deprive the "People" to be witnesses in elections. This violates the People's basic Right of Suffrage and deprives the People of a guaranteed republican form of government.

I am appealing to your duty to represent the will of the people and to protect and ensure that the sacred act of voting is conducted without even the appearance of any impropriety and to use the most cost effective election model for the taxpayers of Ventura County. This should be the highest fundamental priority of our elected officials. The County of Ventura should be an example to all counties demonstrating the highest standards of any Election Administration Plan. I am urging Ventura County Board of Supervisors to withdraw from the Voters Choice Act and go back to the "One Day Polling Place Precinct Voting Model" with paper balloting and hand counting. Ventura County should resubmit

an amended EAP to the State for approval. As a resident of Ventura County, I reject the implementation of The California Voters Choice Act in our County. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors should boldly stand against Election laws that may undermine confidence in elections legislated from Sacramento prohibiting hand ballot counting. Our Board of Supervisors should defend the residents of Ventura County from legislative overreach. Please support election self determination for Ventura County.

Respectfully,

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