

From: [Bette Empol](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 12:01:58 PM

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To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors:

What the Restore the Vote group is proposing is preposterous!!!!

These are unnecessary and dangerous suggestions aimed solely at casting doubt and suspicion on an accurate and efficient voting system. The most important thing that any citizen can do is VOTE and to place restrictions on working people and those who may have problems getting to the polls on one specific day, is a violation of the Voter's Choice Act.

This group is trying to fix a system that is NOT broken, and is completely ANTI-American!!!

I encourage you all to uphold the OATH of OFFICE that you took and do not accept any of their ideas!

Bette Empol

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From: [C.M](#)
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Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:15:08 AM

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Whoever is considering to vote only in person is trying to disrupt a voting system that has worked for decades.

I have voted by mail for about 30 years and have found it the most successful method of voting for me, otherwise I would have on occasion not been able to vote due to extensive travel and illness.

Maga protesters are trying to disrupt a voting system that is viable and has been for decades.

I am 83 years old and don't drive and the mail in voting system is a necessity for me and my wife.

The Board of Supervisors would be remiss in it's duty to the voting public in considering the demands of a group of zealots to disrupt our democracy by claiming to insure an honest vote when in reality theyr'e trying to skew the vote to an autocratic bias.

Item 93 should not be heard or discussed by the Board, it's a ploy by MAGA to again disrupt the election process.

Carey Mulloy
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From: [Darren](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:45:37 AM

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Please don't change the voting at all.

From: [Dulanie La Barre](#)
To: [LaVere, Matt](#); [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Restricting the Vote
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:33:10 AM

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I received a text from the Ventura County Democrats yesterday that claimed that the BoS is hearing proposals on reversing voting rights on Tuesday (tomorrow). I understand that there is talk of calling for one-day only voting, elimination of vote-by-mail and other nefarious ways to restrict people access and ability to vote.

I AM 100% AGAINST ANY SUCH VOTING RESTRICTIONS. I stand for democracy. Too many people have multiple jobs, kids schedules, elders to care for and can't necessarily make it to the polls on one specific day.

Respectfully,

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"During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act." - George Orwell

From: [Frank Toth](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#); [Frank Toth](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:07:10 AM

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No elimination of voting rights! No elimination of early voting
No elimination of opportunity to vote so only rich white people can vote that want to block blue collar and minorities
Thank you
Frank Toth
6168 Palomar Circle
Camarillo
Thank you

Sent from my iPad

From: [Herb Quick](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Voting rights proposals
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:38:21 AM
Importance: High

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Hello,

I understand that the board will be hearing proposals on voting rights changes tomorrow, and that some of these may be restrictive, making it more difficult for many people to vote. Examples might include one-day voting, eliminating vote-by-mail, etc.

As a concerned and engaged citizen who has begun the process to run for local office, I implore you to resist being swayed by attempts to make voting more restrictive and further inhibit our democratic process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Herbert T "Herb" Quick IV

From: [Jackie Pinson](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: VC Election Integrity
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:34:57 AM

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June 17, 2024

Clerk of the Board and County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to commend Michelle Ascencion and her election team on another round of successful elections. After working in our local county elections in the past, I learned what it takes to run safe and secure elections and our election workers look into every detail. Paper ballot numbers are matched with the machine scanned ones and every number is recounted by two or more workers.

I watched the 4 videos by the election office showing every detail and procedures of our newest systems and any questions I had were answered by those videos, especially the last one concerning fraud. I'm especially pleased that at the election centers every registered voter will get his appropriate ballot for his own area, since so many voters used to go to a polling place where they were not assigned and had to receive a provisional ballot. This is of special concern where there are so many jurisdictions in the Oxnard, Port Hueneme, and Ventura areas, and will assure that the voter will be able to vote for the candidates for his/her particular town or district.

We have no need for an Election Inspectors Office, nor an Election Oversight Commission. The election team works very effectively and efficiently as is, checking every detail. We also have safe procedures in place for every registered voter to vote over several days and ways which make it very easy for all citizens to vote, wherever they are, here or abroad, by the deadline. The ballot counts and recounts compared with the machine totals mean there is no need for additional audits, unless there is a problem. Because of the growing number of people in our county it is important that the ballots are processed in a timely manner. It takes time (especially to check the envelope signatures manually as well as by machine), and it's good to be able to start processing them early if they have been received, so we can get the results in a timely manner.

I have been concerned about what I hear about elections in other states and people trying to cause problems and thank God every day that I live in California, and especially Ventura County where we have free, fair, and safe elections.

Thank you again for all your hard work.

Sincerely,

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From: [Jackson Piper](#)
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Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:53:51 AM

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Dear Supervisors of the County of Ventura,

As a registered voter in District 2, I want to state unequivocally my support for maintaining the existing Ventura County elections system as it is. I request that all of the Board of Supervisors reject the demands of this special interest group to alter the elections system, no doubt conceived in the favor of this group's own interests.

Please do not accede to the demands:

- 1) to reinstate an independent Election Fraud Hotline and Election Inspectors Office, as these were never pre-existing parts of our elections system.
- 2) to appoint a Citizen's Election Oversight Commission, as there is no grounds to believe that any such commission is necessary based on the compliance of Ventura County elections with state and federal laws, and any such commission would thus be a waste of taxpayer money.
- 3) to limit precinct elections to one day in Ventura County, as this would be a burden on many Ventura County residents and would make it all too easy to suppress the vote within Ventura County.
- 4) to require a citizen's hand audit to accompany the use of any electronic tabulating machines, as there is no evidence of electronic voting machines being more unreliable or untrustworthy than human tabulation.
- 5) to not allow the processing of ballots before Election Day, as this contravenes state law and would create an additional burden on the elections system

Our current elections system functions imperfectly, but quite well enough as it is, and I do not see any reason to believe that submitting to this group's demands will do anything but undermine it. Please uphold and maintain our current system.

Thank you,

Jackson Piper
Newbury Park, CA 91320



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From: [james herron](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Voting rights
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:32:04 AM

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Our democracy is based upon knowing and following the will of the citizens. Expansion of voting options in order to allow everyone interested in expressing their opinions should be of paramount concern to all.

Many people have trouble getting to limited polling place hours, voting by mail over an extended period of time would be in the best interest of all.

Do NOT cut options in place, voting via mail or drop off ballot box locations has been most helpful during recent elections.

If anything is going to change it should be to extend the time allowed for voting.

James R Herron
Ventura resident since 1989

Sent by vtakds@yahoo.com

From: [Jennifer Queen](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item # 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:45:44 AM

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Good evening, as a resident of Ventura County since 1963, I think that how our elections are run works very well. While I understand that you have to listen to all constituents I just want to say that our elections are run very well the way they are and any new changes sound like they will merely delay and lengthen the process. Please don't change a thing, unless it is to make voting easier for all qualified and or registered voters,
Thank you,

Jennifer Hall

Sent from my iPhone

From: [John Johnson](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:42:51 AM

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Greetings,

It has come to my attention that the the Ventura County Board of Supervisors may consider changes to current voting mechanisms for public elections.

I would like to express my support for the current system, and register my opposition to any changes to: vote-by-mail, early voting, etc.

Thank you.

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John Johnson
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From: [Karen Harter](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Agenda Item #93, BOS Meeting June 18, 2024
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:54:50 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County, California

We have been made aware that a group in Ventura County is advocating for the County of Ventura to opt out or restrict the voting options authorized by the Voters'Choice Act (VCA). As the VCA was created to expand and enhance the ability of all eligible voters in California to exercise their constitutional right to participate in the democratic process by voting, acquiescing to this groups demands to opt out of the VCA is an egregious if not insidious violation of the rights of all citizens in Ventura County.

Once again, a group of "concerned citizens" (with some hidden agenda) are proposing a solution in search of a problem. There has been no credible evidence of fraud that would justify returning to one day voting, which would amount to voter suppression. The VCA was created as a logical avenue to solve issues of voter difficulty, Ventura County must remain within the current structure for the benefit of all citizens.

Thank you for your attention,

Karen and Gene Harter
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From: [Karen Trowbridge](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item #93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:41:00 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors of Ventura County,

I am greatly disturbed by this group in Ventura County that is trying to change the electoral process. There is no basis for the claim of voter fraud in this county. Please oppose this proposal and maintain our current voting policy. This is extremely important.

Thank you, Karen Trowbridge

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Madeline Moran](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:47:11 AM

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To Ventura Co. Board of Supervisors

I am emailing you regarding your proposed action on reversing our voting rights. The stated changes: making voting one-day, eliminating vote-by-mail, are straight out of the maga playbook. I am outraged that you would ever consider these ridiculous actions! Why do you want to make voting harder? Keep our current election rules!!

Madeline Moran
Voting resident of City of Ventura

From: [Matty Park](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Board Meeting 6/18/24; Agenda Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:58:26 AM

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Esteemed Board of Supervisors:

I have attended a number of your meetings, and each time there is a group of people who hold signs and speak against the Voter's Choice Act. They make false claims about voter fraud and urge you to return us to "the good old days" of local precincts and hand-counted ballots. They have been harassing the County Clerk Recorder, and now I understand they are threatening the Board with "criminal liability" if their demands are not met. It seems that transparency and facts have no effect on them.

These people DO NOT speak for me, or for the 90% of Ventura County voters who happily vote by mail, use drop boxes, and appreciate Vote Centers that let them vote at any convenient location within the County. They may hold sincere beliefs, but they are wrong, and I feel you have been very generous with your indulgence of their campaign to roll back advances in running elections to return us to time when voting was more difficult, less accurate, and less secure.

You have given them enough of your valuable time. Repealing Voter's Choice is A) not something you can legally do; B) a bad idea; C) against the wishes of the vast majority of your constituents.

Thank you,
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From: [Michael McKeon](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:32:00 AM

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To The Board Of Supervisors, Ventura County

It is of the utmost importance that you keep our County's election rules as they are. We are all aware of the very LOUD MAGA minority in our county; and as is true with anything MAGA brings their reasoning has no base in fact only propaganda. I urge each and every one of you to drown out the voice of MAGA and don't turn our county into rural Mississippi.

Thank you

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Michael C McKeon

From: [P. Mulloy](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
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Dear Board, I expect the board to have real issues to spend their time on, and not to even consider such a stupid idea as stopping voting by mail!!! I have voted by mail for over 30yrs and I bet that many board members vote by mail as well.

Penny Mulloy
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From: [Russell Stockard Jr.](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Election Rules
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:53:40 AM

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Clerk of the Board

I am a registered voter and I want the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to keep the current election rules as they are working very well.

Thank you,

Russell L. Stockard Jr.
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Teresa Savi](#)
To: [ClerkoftheBoard](#)
Subject: Item 93
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:31:45 AM

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Dear Respectable County Board Members & Staff,

Please use your seat and your Voting ability to ensure that voting by mail continues to be an option for voters in Ventura County.

Any measure that insist on one day voting or voting only in person will only serve to obstruct the Citizens' Rights to participate in the voting process.

There is no evidence to support that voting is being compromised by 'dead' people or 'aliens' or duplicitous voting.

Any measure that will restrict voting in 2024 is suffering from the ill after effects of the 2020 Elections that where overwhelmingly found to be secure.

Look at the evidence that taxpayer lawsuits have paid for; all suits brought up to challenge the results were dismissed. This ongoing questioning of the validity of your elections serves the ill-informed.

The people who were found to vote twice were snow birds who had homes in two places. They voted in the place they resided and the place they vacation.

No changes to our voting processes need to be in place for 2024. I vote by mail but if I did not I would be voting in person at my former nursery school. I am 60 yrs old now so that was a while ago.

Voting by mail is THE MOST secure way to vote.

Thank you for your Service to the County.

Sincerely
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