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Dear Michelle Ascencion,

Just a quick note to let you know that I am not in favor of the Voters Choice Act. Below is one of the many reasons why.

We should have **one** polling day!! Your argument at the last County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding your emotional story of how you had to go to school, work, pick up your son, make dinner and get in line to vote with a sick child is why you should have planned and requested an absentee ballot!! All of those roadblocks on the voting day were **your** choice!

If everyone had a plan and thought ahead, knowing they have too much on their plate as you explained that you had. If they cannot make it to the polls on the ONE Voting Day, then they would have the right to request an absentee ballot. Very simple and easy. This also stands for people in rural areas and with limited transportation. Just request an absentee ballot!! There is absolutely NO reason for multiple voting days.

This one change would eliminate sending "mail in ballots" to ALL people. And the verifiable integrity would be somewhat restored in my opinion.

I am sure there would be a great financial benefit in this one change as well. No need for "Drop Boxes" and so-called security of those Drop Boxes. Also saving money on all the mailed material to ALL voters for mail in ballots would cut your costs.

As an elected official I would hope that you listen to why your constituents are saying and reconsider the Voters Choice act. You can change it!!!

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Kindly,

Lisa Rudner