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Dear Supervisors Long, LaVere, Lopez, ROV Ascencion

The Board recently renewed the contract with Dominion Voting Systems at the last meeting. There was no prior agenda item or opportunity for public discussion, despite citizens raising concerns about this issue for over a year. This Board has repeatedly ignored requests from the public to place this topic on the agenda for open debate.

The decision to renew this contract, seemingly **made behind closed doors under the Brown Act between Chair Kelly Long and Supervisor Matt LaVere**, and **excluding it from the draft agenda**, raises serious concerns about transparency. **Hiding decisions from the public** is unacceptable and only deepens distrust in the election process.

As elected officials, you have a **moral obligation to the people** you serve. Without a thorough, independent audit to verify the accuracy of these voting machines, this **would amount to election malfeasance** and a betrayal of public trust.

Election integrity requires transparency and accountability, not secrecy. We urge you to fulfill your duty by conducting an independent audit of **more than 25% of the results**. This is essential to restore confidence in our election process. Anything less will jeopardize public trust, the legitimacy of the elections, and the **moral character of the Board members**.

Sincerely,

Keith Melford