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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my profound concerns about several aspects of the election process in Ventura County, which collectively raise doubts about the security and integrity of our elections. The county of Ventura needs to ensure that the problems with the election process do not continue and get corrected. The county of Ventura needs to be transparent with the community and ensure that we do have fair elections.

1. Same Day Registration:

I am troubled by the practice of same-day registration, as it may introduce risks to the accuracy and legitimacy of the voter rolls.

2. Tabulation Machines with Internet Access:

The use of tabulation machines with internet access poses a serious security risk, as it opens the door to potential external interference and compromises the integrity of election results.

3. UNIVERSAL Mail-In Ballots:

The implementation of Universal Mail-In ballots raises concerns about the potential for fraudulent voting and undermines the traditional safeguards of in-person voting.

4. No ID Necessary to Vote:

The absence of ID requirements raises concerns about voter identity verification, which is essential for ensuring that each vote is cast by a legitimate and eligible voter.

5. Unattended Drop Boxes:

Unattended drop boxes present opportunities for tampering and misuse, compromising the security of collected ballots.

6. No Signature Verification:

The lack of signature verification raises doubts and leaves room for potential fraudulent submissions.

7. Outdated Voter Rolls:

The presence of outdated voter rolls can lead to confusion, potential voter disenfranchisement, and an increased risk of irregularities.

8. 30 Days to Vote:

Allowing a 30-day voting period may introduce challenges in maintaining the security and accuracy of the election process over an extended timeframe.

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to thoroughly review and address these concerns. Ensuring the security of our electoral process is

paramount to upholding the trust and confidence of the electorate.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these critical matters. We need to be able to have confidence in our elections and officials. I look forward to returning to small prescient, same day voting with paper ballots and ID, and registering ahead of time. PLEASE ensure that my vote counts by opting out of the Voters Choice Act.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Meltzer