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The five “asks” in this item have no substantiated proof of malfeasance to justify their implementation.

1. Reinstate an independent Election Fraud Hotline and Election Inspectors Office.
~ The Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters investigates all reported or suspected voter fraud attempts and refer cases to the DA as appropriate. People can also report complaints to the SOS.
2. Appoint a Citizen's Election Oversight Commission.
~ The Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters follow state and federal law one hundred percent.
3. By Ordinance elections in Ventura County shall be one day, precinct elections.
~ The Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters follows the Voter’s Choice Act.
4. By Ordinance any use of electronic tabulation machines shall be accompanied by a full 100% citizens assisted hand count audit.
~ 100% hand audit is simply not feasible, as logically it is slower and more error-prone than machine tabulation. State Law requires the Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters to perform full testing of every piece of equipment.
5. By Ordinance no scanning, counting or preprocessing of ballots in any form shall take place before Election Day.
~ State law allows ballot processing to begin as early as when the ballots go out in the mail.

Our Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters runs an impeccable office with 100% integrity. In order for the Board of Supervisors to implement changes to the protocols of that office they need proof that the current system is flawed. There is no proof of such shortcomings. Repeat, there is no proof of such shortcomings.

Please do not succumb to the pressure exerted by a small faction of special interest voters who only want to suppress the vote and cast aspersions upon a very high-quality individual who has done an outstanding job of ensuring election integrity.

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