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To all Supervisors:

After the fiasco with the campaign finance decision which gave the oil companies the freedom to finance their candidates without much restriction, I have little faith that the Tuesday meeting concerning the oil companies will differ. Unfortunately, we have only two representatives that understand the needs of the constituents and not their own self interests.

In spite of all the opposition to decisions that effect the population, three of the supervisors chose to ignore any opinions that do not coincide with desire for unrestricted donations and their need for power and acceptance by corporations who they are beholden to. That need, from my viewpoint, signifies a character flaw and faulty critical thinking skills.

With the prior ballot measure A and B, the oil companies were able to influence the outcome, not with facts, but with scare tactics and confusing the public on the issues.

I am sure this is falling on deaf ears of three of our Supervisors. What a shame they do not believe in the greater good but only in self aggrandizement.

Cordially, Karen Savitt, Ventura resident