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Dear Registrar Of Voters,

To: Michelle Ascension

I am reaching out to share my concerns regarding the implementation of the Voters Choice Act. I am extremely concerned about the use of mail-in ballots, the placement of drop boxes, and the centralized systems for counting votes. These elements, in my view, cast doubt on the voting process's integrity. I also question the practice of allowing people to register to vote on the same day as the election, as it seems to compromise the verification of voter eligibility.

These factors, among others, create a perception of mistrust in what should be a revered and trustworthy democratic process. We must do everything we can to uphold the sanctity and integrity of each and every vote, of each and every US Citizen.

During the most recent board meeting on October 17, 2023, there was notable discussion regarding the need for greater transparency from the County Supervisors. I trust that these concerns will lead to a thorough reconsideration of the current voting system, with an emphasis on returning to a single-day election format.

Ensuring the integrity and transparency of our electoral process should be a top priority for our elected representatives. Ventura County should set a standard for other counties by upholding the highest electoral standards. I strongly advocate for Ventura County's Board of Supervisors to disengage from the Voters Choice Act and revert to the traditional method of in-person voting at precincts, utilizing paper ballots and manual counting, as was the norm until recently.

The use of electronic tabulation machines removes the opportunity for citizens to observe the electoral process directly, infringing upon our fundamental democratic rights and the principles of a republican government.

As a constituent of Ventura County living in Simi Valley, I entrust the County Board of Supervisors with the duty to resist election reforms mandated by Sacramento that compromise the transparency and trustworthiness of our electoral process. The Voters Choice Act is something we can opt out of, just like we opted in. For the sake of our county and country, I request you opt out of the Voters Choice Act.

Respectfully

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Tyrone Nichols