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Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors,  
I am writing to address and dispel certain misleading claims that have been circulating regarding the election process in Ventura County. It is essential to counter misinformation with factual information to ensure the public maintains trust and confidence in our democratic processes.

False Claim: There is voter fraud in Ventura County

**Truth:** Investigations have consistently found that Ventura County elections and voting procedures are conducted with safety and security measures in place. There is no evidence supporting the claim of voter fraud.

False Claim: Electronic voting is subject to hackers

**Truth:** Contrary to the claim, electronic voting does not exist in Ventura County. The voting process is carried out using paper ballots. These paper ballots are then tabulated using machines, ensuring a secure and verifiable voting system. Every voter, whether voting by mail or in person, casts their vote using a paper ballot.

False Claim: Ballot drop boxes are not secure

**Truth:** The security of ballot drop boxes in Ventura County is a top priority. All drop boxes are securely locked in place and routinely emptied to ensure the safety of the ballots they contain.

False Claim: You can register your pet to vote

**Truth:** This claim is unequivocally false. No individual is allowed to vote without presenting proper proof of identity and eligibility. The voter registration process requires stringent verification to maintain the integrity of the electoral system.

It is imperative that we encourage the community to rely on verified information from reputable sources. By dispelling these false claims, we reinforce the transparency, security, and credibility of our election process in Ventura County. As a concerned resident of Ventura County, I deeply hope and encourage the Board of Supervisors to NOT succumb to these false claims.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will join me in promoting the truth to uphold the integrity of our democratic processes.

Sincerely,  
Ryyn Schumacher  
Ventura, CA