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Dear Registrar Of Voters,
Michelle Ascension

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the implementation of the Voters Choice Act in our county. The current system, which utilizes mail-in ballots, unsecured drop boxes, and centralized ballot tabulation machines, has raised serious questions about the integrity of our voting process.

One of my primary concerns is the use of universal mail-in ballots and unsecured drop boxes, which, in my view, open up avenues for potential abuse and compromise the sanctity of the voting process. Furthermore, the inclusion of same-day voter registration without robust eligibility verification poses a risk to the integrity of our elections.

The introduction of "vote centers" has not proven to be sufficient in handling the influx of in-person voters on election day. The limited space and minimal locations often result in long lines and extensive wait times, potentially inhibiting voters from exercising their right to vote.

I believe that the fundamental priority of our elected officials should be to ensure a transparent and trustworthy electoral process. At the County Supervisors' meeting on October 17, 2023, concerns about transparency were raised, and I share those concerns. As our Registrar of Voters, I trust that your commitment to transparency is unwavering, and I urge you to consider a reevaluation of the current voting system.

In light of these concerns, I am urging you to withdraw from the Voters Choice Act and reconsider the "One Day Polling Place Precinct Voting Model" with paper balloting and hand counting. This model, which was in place only a few short years ago, is a testament to the high standards that our county should uphold in preserving the integrity of our elections.

I understand the importance of adapting to changing circumstances, but it is crucial that such changes do not compromise the confidence of the electorate in our democratic process. I believe that a return to a one-day election with traditional voting methods is in the best interest of our community.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and your dedication to ensuring fair and transparent elections. I look forward to your thoughtful consideration of these concerns and a potential reevaluation of the current voting system.

Thank you for your time and commitment to upholding the democratic values that our great Republic stands for.

Sincerely,

Charles Langley
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