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Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, #1920  
Ventura, California 93009  
Re: Consent Agenda Item 12

Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

We have been in correspondence with your offices previously regarding the issue before you again today, "Consent Agenda Item 12". And we would like to reiterate our concerns about the approval of this item. Our concerns are many and are guided by the principles established in our history, access to voting "...encourages civic engagement."

By limiting access to voting, we are concerned how this will impede a segment of our population that are often overlooked: older adults and those with disabilities. Older adults that are limited by mobility or have chronic illnesses should have consideration in this decision. Older adults have worked, raised a family, paid taxes and in the latter part of their lives deserve access to the most fundamental right as Americans to vote. This decision, if passed, will create a greater distance between older adults and the disabled of access to public engagement in the voting process . A process that distinguishes our form of government from others around the world.

Our hope, as an organization, is that you will consider our concerns and the populations that will be affected by limiting access to voting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sally J. Hibbitts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "H" for "Hibbitts".

Sally J. Hibbitts  
Co-President,  
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