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Dear Board and Ms. Ascension,

I write to share deep concerns about our county's electoral processes. The persistent use of mail-in ballots, unsecured drop boxes, and centralized tabulation machines has sparked doubts about the overall integrity of our elections.

In our recent board meeting, transparency rightly took center stage as a significant concern. I implore you to champion this cause and guide our community back to a system that upholds the highest standards and guarantees transparency. Specifically, I advocate for opting out of the Voters Choice Act and a return to single-day voting, as multi-day voting is not only constitutionally questionable but also compromises the clarity and fairness of our elections.

One individual at the last meeting believed that single-day voting disenfranchised voters. This is NOT true. Absentee ballots were still available and there are already laws in place that require employers give time off for voting. Single-day voting is the best way to encourage transparency and discourage voter fraud.

Your attention to these distinctive issues is crucial, and I appeal to the Board and Registrar of Voters to initiate a comprehensive review of our current election practices. Thank you for your dedication to safeguarding the unique character of our democratic process.

Sincerely,

Samantha - Ventura