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To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors:

Welcome new Chair Janice Parvin. In this new year, there is a tremendous opportunity for the Board to take critical steps in restoring trust for the citizens of the County in elections and other management issues. I implore the Board to take measures to require legal Voter ID to participate in future local, state, and federal elections. I also request the establishment of an official Election Oversight Commission, an Independent Voter Fraud Hotline, and Election Inspector's Office. There is not a sufficient level of transparency currently with elections, and as an active observer in October and November, I personally have more concerns regarding County management of Elections than I ever had before. The fact that Ventura County required a full month to count the votes is a red flag. Something is terribly wrong.

I also request that the BOS provide full transparency regarding the status of preparedness in Ventura County for fires and flooding. After witnessing the shocking revelations of fires in LA County, it calls into question what the actual facts are for Ventura County, the availability of water resources, functional fire hydrants - issues I never considered until this recent exposure. It would also be helpful for full exposure regarding regulatory inefficiencies in cases of fire or flood destruction to property. I heard many complaints several years ago from victims of the Ventura disaster regarding County regulations and lack of responsiveness.

Thank you,
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