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Dear VC Clerk & Supervisor Lopez,

We all know money can swing elections. This is why many support campaign donation limits. To rescind current limits is to turn our backs on the democratic process of free and fair elections where money is not allowed to be the deciding factor.

Your current proposal from Gorell and Parvin is a bald-faced attempt to benefit Supervisor Long's next election where she will meet stiff resistance throughout her district, especially in northeast Oxnard. Long voted to expand drilling at a site adjacent to Lemonwood, a neighborhood already suffering from the toxic impacts of oil extraction.

We do not want oil and other special interests to have an unlimited ability to buy elections for their chosen candidates.

Please reject Agenda item 44. This proposal is extremely anti-democratic and anti-progressive.

It is your sworn duty to uphold our American electoral system & to protect our democracy.

Simply put - in our American democracy, special interest money is not allowed to buy elections.

Thank you

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