

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Correspondence Received

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
25.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	Dear Board of Supervisors,
				I am writing to express my strong opposition to item 25 on the agenda, particularly in light of recent concerns regarding the integrity of our election systems. The situation surrounding the drop-off of vote-by-mail ballots at a park near Mar Vista in the City of Los Angeles has raised significant alarm, and it is imperative that we take swift action to restore public trust in our electoral process.
				To ensure the integrity of future elections, we must prioritize changes to our Data Information Management Systems (DIMS) and Election Management Systems (EMS). The reliance on Runbeck Election Services, Inc. has caused deep concerns, especially given the troubling events that unfolded in Maricopa County, Arizona, during the November 2022 elections. The implications of those events have left many questioning the reliability and transparency of our election processes.
				Moreover, I would like to highlight recent developments in Riverside County, where the decision to seek a new vendor with ProVote Solutions. These changes underscore the need for scrutiny and improvement in our election management practices.
				Renowned companies like Scytl and Smartmatic provide promising alternatives for DIMS and EMS. Scytl specializes in electronic voting and election management systems on a global scale, while Smartmatic offers modern technology and services for election management and has been involved in various elections around the world. Partnering with established providers like these could enhance the credibility and efficiency of our electoral process.
				It is essential to foster public confidence in our elections, and I urge the Board to consider these recommendations seriously. We need to implement systems that ensure transparency, reliability, and accountability within our elections to ensure the voices of all citizens are counted and respected.
				Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I hope to see decisive action that prioritizes the integrity of our electoral system. Sincerely, Monisha Parker
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