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From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:18 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman
Subject: FW: VCA

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:10 PM
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One more.

From: Bob Hren [mailto:bhren@nevadacountygop.org]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: VCA

Ed,
With the budget item on the agenda for the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) I wanted to pose some questions I believe you and the Supervisors should ask. Maybe you have the answers, but I'll make these suggestions in case not.

1. I met with Greg Diaz last week and he mentioned that the County's very old voting machines will be used for the final time in 2018, and he is planning to purchase new machines for following elections. My question is whether the funding assistance/grant moneys for the new machines is contingent upon the county sticking with the VCA all vote by mail procedure or whether that funding is an entirely separate matter.
2. Same day registration is a problem area that could result in non-residents registering to vote provisionally with limited ability to detect non-residents (such as residents from neighboring states that come in to CA to vote). Is same day registration a product of the VCA for all counties in CA, or is it only applicable to the counties that implement all vote by mail?
3. For Padilla: a recent court ruling requires the state to automatically register illegal aliens who have been issued drivers licenses in CA. How will the Secretary of State police this process to prevent illegals from voting? see this link:
<http://mobile.wnd.com/2018/01/major-state-to-register-illegal-aliens-to-vote-automatically/#SW8DjEZ9LJwU5IZ4.03>
4. I have talked with many people who are not happy with the all vote by mail system and spending so much money out of the general fund to implement it. If cost savings (compared to not making the change) are in the offing for future elections, what are these projections and do you believe them?
5. I am sure you are aware that out of about 16 counties initially offered the all vote by mail process for 2018, only 5 counties remain. Counties have dropped out due to the high cost as well as due to the reduced voter integrity of the process.

Thank you for considering these points.

Bob Hren

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Would you forward this to the full Board.

Thank you

From: Deborah Wilder [<mailto:deborah@wilderlawfirm.com>]
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Subject: Vote by Mail

Supervisor Scofield,

I understand that the Board of Supervisors is meeting tomorrow to discuss the additional expenditure requested by Mr. Diaz for the Vote by mail process to be implemented this year. I have the following questions which I hope you and others will ask:

1. If this is supposed to be saving us money, why is there a request for over \$300,000 to implement the Vote by Mail process?
I object to more money being allocated. Why is the Registrar not using the money which was already allocated for the election for this process? If it actually costs us an Additional \$300,000 to do an all-mail ballot, then we should not do it.
2. I understand that the voting machines will be retired. Isn't this premature? We could decide that Vote by Mail is not for us. I would hope you would not decommission or get rid of those machines until after an analysis is done after the general election.
3. I am not convinced that the county (Mr. Diaz) has put into effect sufficient safeguards to deal with those who register to vote the week before the election or even same day voting. How can we tell these are not people who registered to vote and live in another county? What proof is being required to determine that they have lived in the county 30 + days?
4. What quality control checks have been put in place to make sure only citizens are allowed to vote? With the DMV registering people to vote when they get their driver's license, what checks (if any) is Mr. Diaz' department putting into place to make sure that only citizens vote. I know this for a fact as my son-in-law is a legal resident alien. When he went to the DMV, the DMV worker handed him a bunch of papers, including a voter registration form and told him to fill out all the forms. At no time was he asked if he was a citizen. If my daughter had not stopped him from registering to vote, I am concerned that non-citizens are being registered to vote.

I am sorry that business keeps me away from your meeting tomorrow.

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