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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County,

There are several processes the elections office goes through to verify the validity of an election. One of the processes is the 1% tally for both the in-person ballots and the mail-in ballots.

There is a concern that the 1% manual tally had an error/s that was never resolved. The reason why the Elections Office conducts the 1% tally for both the in-person vote and the mail-in ballot is to certify that there are absolutely zero errors. If there are, the errors need to be resolved. As of today, July 12, 2022, the error has not been resolved by the Nevada County Elections Office.

Two ways can cause an error/s in the 1% and they are; a broken chain of custody with the ballots which will equate to human error and can be found through an audit. The second is a technical machine error which is a more complicated effort and still needs to be conducted. Both are reasons for the 1% in-person manual tally to have failed.

Again, the whole point of this accuracy test is to validate the accuracy of the method of voting by the voters. Nevada County Elections Office failed this test.

Because there is a concerted effort going forward with all elections now and in the future via the Nevada County Republican Election Integrity effort and the California Republican Election Integrity effort, we have to wonder about past elections and the accountability for accuracy, transparency, and validity. This is why the Election Integrity effort of the GOP is concerned about the discrepancy in accuracy and holding the Clerks Elections Office responsible.

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