

## Online Public comments for April 2nd EAC meeting

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To Registrar of Voters [ROV] <registrar@sjgov.org>

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We need to impress upon the committee how important Voter ID is, reiterant that there is already a voting by mail program in place - absentee voting - that allows voters upon request to vote by mail. The Vote By Mail program is a waste of money as usually over 10000 VBM ballots come back undeliverable and what does the Registrar of Voters do with them. Plus voters that vote in person voters don't need a ballot. Over one million dollars is spent on Vote By Mail Ballots for EACH Election. This is a state mandated program but the state doesn't fund it nor does the state fund the dropbox program

The ROV is using 27 boxes for the primary. She added 2 dropboxes - WE ONLY NEED BY LAW 14 DROPBOXES AND WITHIN SIGHT OF EVERY DROPBOX IS A POST OFFICE OR A BLUE MAIL BOX. THE STATE HAS NO MONEY SO THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE CONSCIOUS OF EVERY DOLLAR.

Why isn't there the back packet information attached to the Agenda? That is violation of the Brown Act. It only comes out after the meeting, so the public has no idea what is in the consent items.

We also need to do away with all video cameras and surveillance. It is totally worthless. And it costs \$250,000 for this useless tool. The broken chain of custody comes from every voter that votes by mail. No one has any idea whose ballot they are putting in the Dropbox or the mailbox or dropping at the Post office. There is NO verification whatsoever. And the Signature Verification process is a joke. 2 points - banks use 16!! I don't care how long it takes.

Our ballots are just as or more important than our bank accounts and we keep that to the penny. Why don't we care about our voting system?

Go back to voting in person except where there are instances that that won't work and then the Absentee program can be signed up for.

Committee, what are you all afraid? Oh and by the way, Khan got sentenced to 3 years for voter fraud. And yes those 71 ballots he used are VERY important.

Do something to fix our elections.

Thank you, Carla

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## Comments for SJ EAC meeting 4/2/2026

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From Cynthia Cuevas <cindyc2008@icloud.com>

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Hello, I have some concerns with the way elections are handled in our county.

First, we have far more drop boxes than we need by law. Adding two more drop boxes which is now 27 drop boxes, was not necessary and a waste of money. I myself have concerns about having all these drop boxes out, especially if they are not video or personally monitored. That is simply an invitation for fraud to occur. The dropboxes if indeed all 27 of them are going to be used, ALL absolutely must have solid and reliable video recording at all times. And I'm not buying the excuse of we really don't have money for it. A solution would be to remove or lock all but the required 14 drop boxes. Then make sure that the video recording of those 14 dropbox is done properly and well and it is set up enough ahead of time that any problems can be resolved.

Another concern I have is the mass mailing of vote by mail ballots. This is a holdover from Covid and it is simply not necessary now and is too expensive. It would be far less expensive to send a letter to every registered Voter informing them that they will need to request a vote ballot that is called absentee ballot, and that each Voter, if they have good reason that they would not be able to vote in person, can still apply for an absentee ballot. I did that the last few years of my nursing career because I could never count on being able to get to my polling station in the morning by seven or before it closed at 8 PM. And frankly, I don't care that the state mandates that everybody and their cat and dog get a vote by mail ballot. Under absentee voting, anyone who truly needed an absentee ballot would be able to get one. The Board of Supervisors and the Registrar Of Voters could certainly send notification to the state prior to dumping The Vote by mail ballot sent to everybody. But if you can prove that all registered voters were notified of this change and in the letter that you send include one form for requesting an absentee ballot, that is perfectly reasonable. Besides which, my understanding is that the state requires a vote by mail ballot to be sent to every registered voter but they do not provide any money to do so. Thank you for your kind attention.

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