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**Subject:** Re: Joshua Tree polling location

Hi, I'm a registered California voter in Joshua Tree. I just looked at the list of proposed polling places for SB County and noticed there is not a single polling location for Joshua Tree. I have always voted by mail and expect to do so this year, but it is 100% UNACCEPTABLE AND INEXCUSABLE to not have an in-person voting location in Joshua Tree for those voters who wish to vote in person. This needs to be fixed immediately. I'm sure you can source a location (and hopefully more than just ONE location) without too much trouble. If it begins to look like the votes of Joshua Tree residents are being manipulated, you will have A LOT OF ANGRY voters on your hands and it will not look like a coincidence that this is happening in this particularly heated election year. Do the people justice. ALL OF THE PEOPLE.

Following are a few suggestions. I don't know if a privately owned building can be used as a voting location (I couldn't find that information anywhere while searching online) so a few of these suggestions may not be valid.

- allow the community center on Sunburst to serve as both polling and printing center all the way through Election Day
- Copper Mountain Community Center on Winters Rd.
- the Trading Post building in downtown Joshua Tree
- ANY SCHOOL BUILDINGS not being used for classes
- any other community center in the area (there are several)
- the former Garry's Tires (62485 Twentynine Palms Hwy, in Joshua Tree)

Please correct this very problematic issue. Thank you.

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