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Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 4:47 PM
To: ROV Communications
Subject: Polling Location Commentary

San Bernardino County Officials,

First, I would like to thank you for your hard work in organizing the current list of polling places for the coming election. This is a challenging time for any individual, especially those who are hoping to protect our right as citizens to vote in this country.

I am a resident of the city of Ontario, CA and would like to express my concern for the number and availability of in-person voting locations for San Bernardino County and the State of California. This November will be one of the most important elections in the history of our country. No longer are citizens only concerned with who will be President but many, including myself are closely evaluating each official involved in the legislature over where I reside from city council, assemblymen, the court systems throughout the state and federal offices. I take this privilege very seriously and have deep concerns with the historically large margin of error associated with mail-in voting. I have linked only one article below out of many that detail missing ballots, ballot harvesting, corruption, and error that can easily overtake this system. In addition, there have been recent reports of major doubts from the USPS itself in their capabilities to deliver millions of ballots in time to be counted.

For those who care deeply about their vote, the mail-in system will not be trusted. I will be going to an in-person polling location in order to cast my vote. I know many who will intentionally do the same. It is too high of a risk for any citizen's vote to not be counted. Too many of our liberties and freedoms have been stripped away in the name of Covid-19, a virus which has a 99.7% recovery rate. If it is safe enough to shop in a grocery store it is safe enough to vote in person.

It would be wise of your office to recognize these concerns and do everything in your power to have the most polling locations open possible in this county. You will be contributing to denying a person's right to vote by not having ample locations open, it is unavoidable and a responsibility I'm sure your office takes seriously. By allowing the people the right to choose the calculated risks they are willing to take, especially for the voting process which many have died for, you are putting the power back in the people's hands which is where our society will thrive. Don't be fooled by the thought that you're trying to "protect" the most amount of people by making decisions that will infringe on their ability to vote, that will infringe upon the freedoms and rights, established by our federal and state constitutions, that are supposed to be protected and upheld by our government leaders. That would indeed have the opposite effect.

28 Million Ballots Went Missing in the Last Four Elections
https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2020/04/24/28_million_mail-in_ballots_went_missing_in_last_four_elections_143033.html#!

Sincerely,
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