

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 10-19-21 09:00

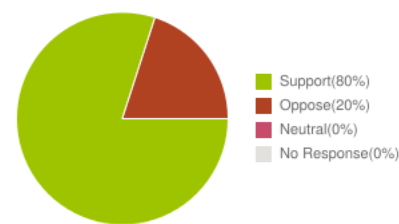
eComments Report

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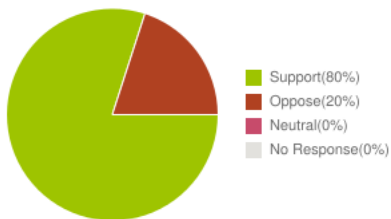
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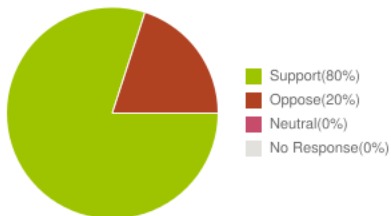
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Nancy Nguyen

Location:

Submitted At: 2:05pm 10-19-21

My name is Nancy Nguyen. I am the Civic Engagement Organizer with PANA. We support the transition to Vote Centers. In order to effectively roll out this implementation, we recommend (1) the BOS provide funding to community based organizations who work with voters from systemically excluded communities for voter education 2) the ROV work closely with CBO's on community engagement 3) the ROV uses the statutory formula for vote centers as the floor, not the ceiling (4) prioritize language access

Melissa Graham

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:50pm 10-19-21

Voter proof of citizenship should be required. Ballots should be mailed to registered voters only.

Arcela NunezAlvarez

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 11:05am 10-19-21

My name is Arcela Nuñez-Alvarez and I am a Co-Director of Universidad Popular. We support the transition to Vote Centers and request adequate information and resources are provided for community outreach and education services to facilitate the transition. Additionally, we want to make sure that the needs of rural areas are seriously taken into consideration when identifying the location for vote centers. Also, we request information is available in top languages. Thank you.

Judith Howell

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:08am 10-19-21

As a member of the ISDF coalition and a resident of D4, I support this item and I appreciate Chair Nathan Fletcher's efforts to making voting easier and more accessible for our residents. Additionally, I urge the board to continue to work alongside community partners to ensure this process is equitable and all community feedback is addressed. Thank you!

Blair Overstreet

Location:
Submitted At: 9:03am 10-19-21

As a resident of D4 and organizer at Center on Policy Initiatives, I am in support of Chair Fletcher's letter to adopt the regional Vote Center model along with mail-in ballots, as outlined by the state, in order to increase voter turnout, particularly in systemically excluded communities. I appreciate the Supervisor's efforts to increase public participation and I hope the ROV will center working with community-based orgs to collaborate on where voting centers should be and other protocols.

Franco Garcia

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:59am 10-19-21

On behalf of Environmental Health Coalition, we support the Voter's Choice Act, but emphasize the need for the Registrar of Voters to focus on intentionally implementing and investing in methods to assure vote centers are community-centered, and appropriate. There must be an emphasis on working with trusted community based organizations to assure this does not result in less access and lower voter turnout. We look forward to a registrar that prioritizes community engagement and partnerships.

Christina GriffinJones

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:50am 10-19-21

On behalf of Engage San Diego, I write in support of the Voter's Choice Act. As vote centers are implemented, to prevent potential negative impacts on historically disenfranchised voters, we strongly encourage the ROV to invest and implement in robust community engagement, education, and partnerships. Vote centers should be community-centered, and we welcome working with the ROV to help ensure historically disenfranchised voters have equitable access to voting under this new model.

Luis MonteroAdams

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:19am 10-19-21

On behalf of The San Diego LGBT Community Center, I write in support of the Voter's Choice Act. Though not a perfect model, we believe Vote Centers can be implemented in partnership with historically disenfranchised communities to ensure they thrive under this model. We must ensure that voter equity is central to its implementation, and The Center looks forward to working with Chair Fletcher and the Registrar's Office to create

an Election Administration Plan that ensures voter access for all.

Ciny Paris

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 11:23pm 10-18-21

We will be the only county to implement VCA w/o public outreach. 69% of voter want to go back to preC-19 standards (54% of Biden voters). The only way this should be implemented is if there is an added VOTER ID component. 81% of voters want voter ID. 77% black, 78% Hispanic, 67% democrats, 82% independent voters. 71% support voter ID even for mail in ballots. Most voters want it to be hard to cheat in elections. It's your opportunity to prove politicians want that too.

Jose Lopez

Location: 92173, San Ysidro
Submitted At: 10:54pm 10-18-21

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Karen Sutton

Location:
Submitted At: 10:24pm 10-18-21

LWV North County San Diego is concerned that developing the EAP in a short time frame may not provide sufficient time and resources to ensure adequate education and engagement, particularly in communities comprised of already underrepresented voters. We encourage sufficient funding to support robust community outreach efforts and collaboration with community organizations to facilitate that outreach. With those caveats, we support the Implementation of the VCA.

Kim Knox

Location:
Submitted At: 6:43pm 10-18-21

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Leslie W

Location:
Submitted At: 3:00pm 10-18-21

Criminals are not going to follow the law. All this does is punish law-abiding citizens. California already has a law to serialize a gun if made from ghost parts.

Deidre McLeod

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:51am 10-16-21

Resident of District 3, writing in support of San Diego County implementing the Voter's Choice Act. Making the process of casting a ballot easier benefits us all, but the VCA voting centers model will improve accessibility to many other aspects of the voting process as well. I appreciate the Board of Supervisors seeking to give County residents the additional flexibility and convenience of one-stop vote centers by adopting the Voter's Choice Act.

Rachel White

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 7:29am 10-16-21

This act will help foster youth (18-24) by helping them register to vote. Young adults need a central location where

they can register to vote, ask questions about the process, ballots and issues. Invite the League of Women Voters to volunteer and staff these locations. Also this would be a great hub for foster and homeless youth to register for services and find support systems to help them of the streets, out of danger and let their needs and voices be heard as a marginalized community.

Christine Sullivan

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:24am 10-16-21

What a great idea! Voters come from all walks of life and many do not have the time, energy, or transportation to go from one place to another simply to voice their opinion on a public matter. These vote centers are a "one and done" deal and are clearly needed in the face of all the new pressure to limit, instead of expanding, the right to vote in this country!

Valerie Sanfilippo

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:19pm 10-15-21

Allow observation if vote counting.

Rick Day

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:14pm 10-15-21

Yes, make voting places more accessible. AND require ID for proof of citizenship.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 2:43pm 10-15-21

Not sure I like the sound of multiple computer lists in the supporting letter - an open invitation to confusion and-or hacking. For instance, recording names or votes in several lists by accident. What's wrong with manual lists? or both? The letter lists 132 Voting centers but also 197 minimum. Which is it? The letter also says 88% voted by mail. So are we funding salaries of people to watch empty voting centers? How long do they really need to be open? Think before voting to waste our money.

Lorri Freitas

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:22pm 10-15-21

I strongly support the concept of voter centers and increasing access to voting. We want to encourage citizen participation and remove barriers to voting.