

Voter's Choice Act

Letter to Discontinue VCA

The County of Orange has the statutory authority to conduct elections per CA Elec. Code § 19207. *"The governing board may adopt for use at elections any kind of voting system, any combination of voting systems, or any combination of a voting system and paper ballots, provided that the voting system or systems involved have been certified or conditionally approved by the Secretary of State or specifically authorized by law pursuant to Section 19209."*

Voters Choice Act has been an abject failure.

This is an optional program that is coming up for renewal in 2025 and can be rescinded. The intent was to improve access to voting yet it created vote centers that eliminated 800 neighborhood locations within the county. Election results that used to be in a matter of days now takes over a month. Other flaws created by this program are outlined below:

- Drop boxes are unmonitored, have no chain of custody and are transported by temporary workers which violates CA 4103 law.
- Extended vote centers cost well over 2.5 million dollars.
- 18K Ballots submitted from other counties in the Nov 2024 election contributed to delayed results, questionable chain of custody and potential for loss and damage.
- Electronic Poll books are connected to the internet which violates CA Election Code §19205 (a) stating *"no part of the voting system shall be connected to the internet at any time."*

Elimination of Voters Choice Act will restore greater control to our voting system.

- In person voting in 2294 neighborhood precincts - 1 day voting
- Paper poll books allow for live signatures. Verification equal to Vote by Mail system.
- ID required - Assists to correct inaccurate voter rolls and guard against identity theft.
- Eliminate all drop boxes.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the County of Orange and attest that I want to opt out of the Voter's Choice Act.

Name (Print)_____ Date _____

Address:_____

Signature_____