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Supplemental Item

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**Dear Honorable Board Members:**

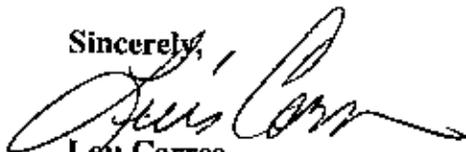
My office has received requests from numerous organizations and individuals asking that the Registrar of Voters correct the false threats included in a recent letter to almost 14,000 of our citizens. They feel that there has been an attempt to disenfranchise them from their right to vote by false and intimidating information and they request an immediate response from this Board.

I recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct the Registrar of Voters to prepare a letter to the 14,000 registered voters who received that letter with the following clarifications:

1. There is not a "big brother" computer system that will cross check voter information with other data.
2. That this letter was an "illegal" act to suppress voter participation and is now being investigated by Federal and State authorities.
3. We encourage all American citizens to vote, especially immigrants who have earned American citizenship, given that they were specifically targeted for intimidation.

Thank you for your efforts in addressing this most serious episode of voter intimidation. In our American democratic system of government, our strength is voter participation. Acts that threaten such cannot be tolerated.

Sincerely,

  
Lou Correa  
Supervisor, First District

CC: Tom Mauk, CEO  
Ben De Mayo, County Counsel  
Grand Jury  
Registrar of Voters