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The State of New California

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To: County Board of Supervisors

I am a county resident representative of the State of New California, a "We the People" movement for the preservation of the republic guaranteed to citizens by the United States Constitution, Article IV, Section 4; by this letter I am notifying all County Board of Supervisors today that they must first and foremost prioritize protecting our national security during any future elections. It is imperative that we comply with implementation of security measures to protect the sovereign right of each eligible citizen to have authentic outcome when casting a vote in our elections.

Back in 2017, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security issued a statement clearly designating elections infrastructure as critical infrastructure. Election infrastructure is critical infrastructure for the obvious reason that elections have a major impact on national security. It's vital that the State of California complies with that inherent intent from the federal government and works to ensure a system of cybersecurity and oversight is established within every political subdivision. Every component of the election systems used in our County must have safeguards in place to prevent any attacks which threaten our national security.

Secure elections are the protected right for every eligible citizen, and it is incumbent on our representatives to exercise their authority to see that no electronic voting system in the County is used as the primary method for counting, tabulating, or verifying federal elections, unless those systems meet necessary standards of protection. The federal government has made it very clear that election equipment is considered a target by those who want to threaten the safety and security of our country. Electronic voting systems that contain components that are made with parts produced in countries considered adversaries to the United States must never be used as the primary method for conducting our elections in our County, State or Country.

CEO John Poulos is predicting that Dominion will not survive for use in the 2024 elections due to the scrutiny of their equipment's vulnerabilities to hacking. More alarming is the components of their systems include imbedded modems and circuitry on the motherboard the size of a pencil point that is made in China, a nation adversarial to the United States, an obvious breach of security to elections.

On March 29, 2023, President Joseph Biden Jr declared "a national emergency pursuant to the International Emergency Economics Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) to deal with the unusual and

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extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy and economy of the United States constituted by the increasing prevalence and severity of malicious cyber-enabled activities originating from, or directed by persons located, in whole or substantial part, outside the United States.” “These significant malicious cyber-enabled activities continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to national security...” therefore in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), President Biden continued the national emergency for 1 year beyond April 23, 2023; with Executive Order 13694.

I call upon each Board member to act on behalf of the safety and welfare of your citizenry as the representatives who by Oath of Office committed to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of California against all enemies foreign and domestic and stated you made that obligation freely. Your position requires that you heed the concerns of malicious cyber-enabled activities and recognize the immediate need for security by eliminating the use of voting machines from our elections starting with the upcoming federal election in 2024.

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