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Please attach as public comment for Item 45 on tomorrow's agenda. Thank you.

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Honorable Board Members,

Moving elections into an appointed department head is exactly the right thing to do. While it may yield some upfront costs, over the long haul it will save county taxpayers hundreds of thousands.

As your Board moves through the Charter Review it should consider placement of a ballot question to the voters to move all non - statutory elected department heads into the county org chart as appointees of the Board.

Doing so will save taxpayers millions by eliminating unnecessary elections thus allowing the Board to recruit these Department Heads with high qualifications and experience thereby ensuring taxpayers receiving the most qualified of a public servant.

I am not aware of the cost of creating and Elections Department and perhaps that alone prohibits your immediate action.

Long term, the Board needs to ask the taxpayers via a ballot question to consolidate the elected offices of: Recorder/Clerk; Surveyor; Auditor/Controller and Treasurer Tax collector into the county organizational chart as Appointed Department Heads.

You have an opportunity to ask this question next year on June or November ballots. Doing so in elections already scheduled makes the cost of the ballot question limited to staff and board time.

I applaud each of you for stepping toward a balanced and efficient county government.

Respectfully,

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