

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 12120)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Creation of a Citizens Commission on Election Integrity

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Executive Office Evaluate the Creation of a Citizens Commission on Election Integrity.

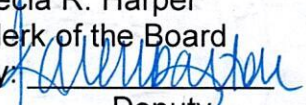
ACTION:Policy


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District 3/5/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 10, 2020
xc: Supvr. Jeffries

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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Background: Complaints from citizens about the voting and electoral process are a regular occurrence during and after each election. While some of those issues are related to state rules, there may be opportunities for improvement in Riverside County's own processes, and having a Citizens Commission on Election Integrity to review complaints and concerns expressed after each election could help to instill confidence in our electoral system.

This item would ask the Executive Office evaluate and consider the formation a Citizens Commission on Election Integrity, and to report back to the BOS within 30 days with its recommendation(s).

Items for consideration of the commission include:

Each Supervisor to appoint one citizen, and one alternate citizen from his/her district, who may serve the same term as the Supervisor, subject to BOS approval for appointment or removal.

The commission shall evaluate citizen (voter) complaints or issues raised after each election.

The commission may evaluate the overall or general supervision, training, procedures and polling location performance or conduct and report concerns or findings to the ROV.

The ability of the commission to evaluate any complaint raised of an employee shall be subject to California State law, and adopted county policy.

The commission may issue a written annual or bi-annual report to the Board of Supervisors. A majority of the commission must agree to the contents of any such report.

The commission would abide by the same sorts of public records requirements as other county commissions, and members should be eligible for reimbursements for travel costs.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses: Having an independent citizen's commission reviewing our electoral processes can instill confidence in the voting public that our systems are accurate and sound.



Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Sonya Alendar

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____