

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2024

CATEGORY: Regular Calendar 2

SUBJECT: Consider approving draft recommendations from ad hoc committee members Michaud and Lund regarding vote by mail drop boxes.

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority Vote

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approving draft recommendations from ad hoc committee members Michaud and Lund regarding vote by mail drop boxes.

DISCUSSION:

At the December 18, 2023, meeting, an ad hoc committee was formed, consisting of Members Michaud and Lund, to look into the installation of camera surveillance at drop box locations and examine the number and locations of drop boxes for the March 5, 2024, election. At the January 8, 2024, meeting, the purpose of the ad hoc committee was revised to include any and all issues related to drop boxes for future elections.

At the January 22 and February 5, 2024, meetings, Member Michaud provided a report from the ad hoc committee created on December 18, 2023, regarding any and all issues related to drop boxes for future elections. She discussed information concerning the purchase of cameras to monitor drop boxes, the question of funding such purchases, and concerns and issues regarding drop boxes.

This item is to consider draft recommendations to be presented to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors for consideration.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission could decline the draft recommendations, make changes to the draft recommendations, or defer consideration to a future date.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1: Draft Recommendations
- 2: Exhibits 1 and B
- 3: Exhibit C