

## STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 26, 2024

**CATEGORY:** Regular Calendar 3

**SUBJECT:** Consider approving draft recommendations from ad hoc committee members Lund and Gray regarding a local ordinance mandating hand counted ballots at precincts using paper pollbooks

**VOTE REQUIRED:** Simple Majority Vote

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider approving draft recommendations from ad hoc committee members Lund and Gray regarding a local ordinance mandating hand counted ballots at precincts using paper pollbooks.

**DISCUSSION:**

At the October 23, 2023, meeting, an ad hoc committee was formed, consisting of Members Lund and Gray, to review and investigate election issues, including but not limited to the recall of Kevin Crye, District 1 Supervisor.

At the November 20, 2023, meeting, Member Lund provided a report from the ad hoc committee created on October 23, 2023, regarding the review and investigation of election issues, including but not limited to the recall of Kevin Crye, District 1 Supervisor.

It is the belief of the Commission that, in order to increase public trust in the Shasta County election processes, there should be a local ordinance mandating that Shasta County conduct their elections using hand counting of ballots at the precincts with paper poll books.

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: Appendix
- 3: Exhibit A