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May 12, 2026

Board of Supervisors:

RE: HCSO Overview Committee

I am here to strongly oppose this Overview Ordinance issue.

As the victim of a violet crime just over two years ago, I don't believe that the HCSO needs to be monitored by another group of individuals.

When the HCSO responds to a crime scene, they are there to keep the situation under control.

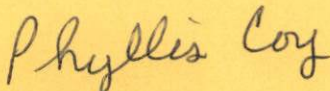
If the situation involves the possibility of their guns being discharged; they should not have to be concerned if they are doing the right thing.

When a firearm is pointed at a HCSO officer, they should not have to be considering if they should defend themselves and/or the general public.

If the decision is made to create this Overview Committee; then please consider that there should be at least three victims so that the perspective of what a victim really goes thru.

No one knows better than a victim of what exactly they go thru as the event becomes a part of their life.

Respectfully,



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cc: William Honsal

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Board of Supervisors:

RE: Ballots discovered that were not counted in the November 2025 Election

According to an article in the Times Standard on May 7, 2026, and local news coverage during the week of May 4, 2026; there were 596 ballots discovered on Monday (presumably May 4) when ballot boxes were being prepared to be distributed for the upcoming primary election to be held on June 2, 2026.

Since the November 4, 2025 election was not certified until December 5, 2025, will ballots be recounted along with these 596 so, hopefully, an accurate count can be made. Or will these 596 ballots be counted and the results be posted publicly; which would only be fair to those ballots that were not counted.

Because of this error happening, there are many questions that can be asked; such as:

1. Were these boxes secured enough to prevent ballots being inserted at a later date?
2. Are boxes promptly picked up at the drop box locations to prevent ballots being dropped in after the poll closing?
3. Are the openings in the drop boxes sealed in any way to prevent late voting?
4. How often are these drop boxes emptied and by whom?

Questions can go on and on.

Please give this matter the attention that it deserves.

Before closing, I also want to bring to your attention that over \$18,000.00 is unpaid to the Humboldt County Fair from buyers at the Junior Livestock Auction. This information was released in the Ferndale Enterprise issue dated April 30, 2026.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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