

AGENDA MATERIAL

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From: jeanne hughes [REDACTED]
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To: COB_mail
Subject: Comment on BOS 09.21.2021 Agenda Item 15 - Vote NO

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Please include this comment with Agenda Item #15 of the BOS September 21, 2021 meeting. Thank you.

Voter rights and election integrity are at stake. **Please vote no on Agenda Item #15.** Combining precincts will make voting more difficult, especially for disabled and elderly voters.

Part of your justification is the increasing PEVL. After the challenges of the last election, many voters are concerned that voting by mail is not as secure as voting in person, and plan to remove their names from PEVL in order to vote in person. Also, Covid impacted the rush to voting by mail.

The grant acceptance in Agenda Item #18 mentions these goals of the Help America Voter Act of 2020:

1. Increase voter confidence
2. Increase security of information
3. Upgrade polling center process

Combining precincts and allowing voters to vote in any location do not meet these goals.

The savings of \$224,000 is not worth it, especially considering your other expenditures of tax dollars, e.g., over \$2 Million to house illegal immigrants at the Red Roof Inn.

Yes, I know we are talking about some federal monies here, but we know that it is still OUR money.

Please vote NO on Agenda Item #15.

Respectfully,
J Hughes
Precinct 84

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