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SB1054

I am writing to express my strong support for SB 1054, which mandates that county clerks provide a live video feed of ballot tallying rooms and official ballot drop sites to the public via the Internet. This initiative is an important step toward enhancing transparency and public trust in our electoral processes.

By allowing citizens to observe the ballot counting process in real-time, we can foster greater confidence in the integrity of our elections. Transparency is a cornerstone of democracy, and the live video feeds will empower voters by ensuring that they can see firsthand how their votes are being handled and counted. This initiative can help alleviate concerns about election security and promote a more informed electorate.

Moreover, making this information accessible online will allow individuals who may not be able to visit polling places or counting rooms in person to stay engaged and informed about the electoral process. This inclusivity is vital in a democratic society, ensuring that all citizens have the opportunity to witness and understand how their votes are processed.

I commend the efforts behind SB 1054 and urge you to support its passage. By implementing this measure, we can take significant strides toward a more transparent and trustworthy electoral system that reflects the values of our democracy.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to seeing the positive impact of SB 1054 on our electoral integrity.