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YES on SB 1054

Please support our election integrity. This bill requires each county clerk in the state to provide a live video feed to be made available to the public through the Internet of rooms in which the ballots are tallied and official ballot drop sites. This is a very good idea; it will limit election fraud and give more accountability to the people in this state. This will boost our confidence in our voting system, which is sorely needed. This Internet live video feed is to be recorded and made available to the public through the Internet for at least two years following the election at which the live video feed was provided. It has happened in the past that some counties have tried to push observers to a distance, in doing that they might as well forbid observing. This bill will meet ADA requirements, allowing more people to volunteer as observers on a live feed, without accommodations. It also does not prevent physical observers, which is also sorely needed for accountability. Please vote for this bill.