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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 1054. I am writing in opposition to this bill. In the past, I may have supported such a bill - let those who claim voter fraud see that those counting ballots are doing good, honest work - but there are two fundamental problems with the requirements of this bill. One is that the proliferation of AI makes it possible for bad actors to alter video to show whatever it is they want people to believe. It wouldn't matter that the counties have original videos, once a video has been manipulated and been viewed, public opinion would be set. I also worry about the safety of individuals who are tasked with handling ballots. We've seen volunteers and employees suffer abuse when they've done nothing wrong. Having video showing their faces coupled with the availability of video manipulating technology makes for a potentially dangerous combination.

Thank you,
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