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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
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Dear Supervisors:

### **CONSOLIDATION ANALYSIS: CITY OF COMMERCE**

Based on the need to provide year-round election services to jurisdictions in Los Angeles County, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC) has conducted an initial analysis of potential consolidation scenarios for statewide general election cycles. With regard to direct voting system limitations, the RRCC has analyzed historical election and consolidation factors and their interactions as follows:

**Participating Jurisdictions** – This includes all jurisdictions that the RRCC is responsible for as well as jurisdictions that historically have only requested support services.

**Statewide/Countywide Offices and Ballot Measures** – This includes federal, congressional, state legislative, state constitutional, judicial, and county contests.

**Local Offices and Ballot Measures** – This includes regular and special office and measure contests for 88 cities, 100 school and community college districts, and over 50 special districts, agencies, and authorities.

**Candidate Participation** – This includes thousands of officeholder and non-incumbent candidates for all applicable two year, four year, and six year terms of office.

The initial analysis, conducted by a team of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Election Operation supervisors, technicians, and clerks, involved creating two (2) super test elections using data from three (3) distinct election cycles (Primary, General, and Uniform District Election Law). The creation of test elections generated over 1,000 mock ballot groupings and unique super combinations of jurisdictions. Within each ballot group, analysts identified new/potential office and measure contests, their vote position requirements, their space requirements per page, and their space requirements per vote recording device assemblies and sample ballot booklets.

