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MAYOR VICZOREK AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
CITY OF DANA POINT
33282 GOLDEN LANTERN #203
DANA POINT, CA 92629

RE: CALIF CODE SECTION 10010: TRANSITION TO DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS
MARCH 6, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

DEAR MAYOR VICZORECK AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

I AM OPPOSED TO THE DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS THAT DANA POINT MAYBE REQUIRED TO ADOPT.

DANA POINT IS A SMALL CITY- 6 SQUARE MILES- WITH A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 33,000 PEOPLE OF WHICH 18 PERCENT OF REGISTERED VOTERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A MINORITY.

I HOLD THE CONVICTION THAT THIS REQUIREMENT IS BASED ON SPECIAL INTERESTS AND NOT ON WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CITY AS A WHOLE. THERE HAVE BEEN SPANISH SURNAMES CANADIATES IN THE PAST THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ELECTED. I REMEMBER THEIR PLATFORMS ADDRESSED ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF WHAT I BELIEVE IS REQUIRED OF A COUNCIL PERSON.

IF DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS COMES TO PAST, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE BALLOT IN THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS HAS A BOX FOR "WRITE IN CANADIATES". THESE CANADIATES CAN LIVE IN ANY PART OF THE CITY, AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THEM WILL COUNT.

I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON THIS CODE SECTION #10010.

SINCERELY,



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