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Statement in Response to District Attorney Charges in City of Compton Election Fraud Case

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan issued the following statement in response to District Attorney charges in the City of Compton election fraud case:

My office referred a case (June 9, 2021) to the District Attorney of alleged fraudulent activity during municipal elections held earlier this year in the City of Compton. I am encouraged to see that the District Attorney has filed charges in response to this serious matter.

Los Angeles County recognizes the importance of election integrity. Any attempt to disrupt or undermine the elections or voter registration process is unacceptable and will be reported, investigated, and pursued.

These charges and the activities alleged in this case are serious and strike at a time when public confidence in our electoral process is in decline and misinformation about the security of voting is rampant. At the same time, our referral and the District Attorney's subsequent investigation and charges demonstrate that attempts to perpetrate fraud on the voting process are trackable and will be prosecuted.

The records associated with our voting model, voter registration records, and vote by mail ballots assisted in identifying and substantiating unusual and suspicious activity in the City of Compton's Municipal General Election. Based on those records and the associated activity, my office immediately notified law enforcement of our concerns and then fully cooperated in the investigation.

Today the message is clear, if you attempt to disrupt or cheat in Los Angeles County elections, you will be prosecuted. Voting by mail is a safe and secure method of voting and has been for

many years. Malicious actors who break the law and participate in voter fraud will be discovered, investigated, and held to account.

Voters are reminded to take the security of their vote seriously and to follow instructions and guidance for marking and returning their ballot. [How To Vote by Mail \(lavote.net\)](https://lavote.net)

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