

**APPENDIX B**  
**(COMMENDATION TO**  
**ELECTIONS**  
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El Dorado County Grand Jury  
P.O. Box 472  
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Editor  
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Dear Sir,

While the nation is watching the national election process with some concern, it is appropriate for the citizens of El Dorado County to have the opportunity to appreciate the performance of our own local Elections Department.

Various members of this year's Grand Jury spent time working with the El Dorado County Elections Department. These efforts include an extensive test of the electronic ballot machinery, staffing precinct positions, and observation of the entire Election Day operation. All of us who participated were both enlightened and encouraged by our participation. The efficiency, dedication, and professionalism of the Elections Department's operations were impressive.

Director Michelle MacIntyre and her staff, both paid and volunteer, were commendable in their performance.

Sincerely,

Kenn Womack, Foreman  
El Dorado County Grand Jury