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**Comments:**

I wholeheartedly support resolution 6-22-22.10 for Election Integrity. As for requiring Photo Voter ID, virtually all polls on this issue report a majority of Dems, Reps and DTS voters as well as a majority of both non-whites and whites support Voter ID laws. As for Efficient Removal of Inactive Voters, NM law already requires this, so why isn't it being done? Software should be available to flag inactive voters for removal. Other methods can be used to remove deceased voters as when the state issues a death certificate. A voter who votes in two or more locations can be identified by name and last 4 of SSN and is actually committing a crime if voting in more than one election location for a single election cycle and should be prosecuted. Ballot drop boxes increase the possibility of ballot harvesting and should be eliminated as absentee ballots serve the same purpose. Absentee ballots need to follow chain of custody and also require photo ID of those returning ballots. A post election audit before certification checks the accuracy of the election results and is necessary to ensure the validity of the election. Together, all of these requirements will help New Mexicans feel more confident that every legal vote is counted and illegal votes are not.