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The Honorable Paul A. Stamoulis
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Dear "Judge:"

Perhaps you don't get many letters of praise (or maybe you do) for the good job you do as the Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections. My husband and I were very favorably impressed with the response to our request for a "vote by mail." While there was a slight mix-up when we went to vote in person, it was handled with grace under pressure by your personnel and my handicapped husband and I were treated with the utmost respect and consideration.

If all the voting places in Florida were run like you have organized this one, there would be no problems, questionable votes or dishonesty in voting. You give us good information on the candidates and sample ballots to mark before we go into the booth which helps the voter to organize his/her thoughts and choices before-hand and saves time at the poles.

One lady who attends my church voted early, then, when all the information came out she asked if there was a way to change her vote. Sorry, once cast it is on file and permanently in the record. I'm not a fan of early voting for that reason and because I believe there is more incidence of fraud possible. However, it does shorten the lines. Perhaps there should not be so many days appropriated for early voting. And I wish the voting system was handled the same way nation-wide – like you do it!!

Well, this epistle became longer than I intended. It was just meant to say, "Thank you for a job well done!" I am not embarrassed to say I vote in CHARLOTTE COUNTY FLORIDA because of your good and hard work.

Merry Christmas and Holiday Blessings,

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A happy voter