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Dear Commissioner Cortes:

I am writing you early on Election Day to advise the Board and the Department that our authorized representatives have identified significant voting machine issues in at least four different Congressional Districts. The errors relate to the calibration of DRE touch screen machines. Our team has alerted the Electoral Boards in the jurisdictions where these problems have occurred.

Video of the malfunction in Virginia Beach is available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=St25jdBdtmE&feature=youtu.be>

Voters have difficulty selecting the candidate of their choice using the touch screen because the screen's touch sensor is not properly aligned with the text that appears on the screen. The problem appears to be occurring in the following precincts:

Arlington County

Ballston-0004

Prince William County

Buckland Mills-0110

Spotsylvania County

Gayle-0704

City of Virginia Beach

Bonney-040

Centreville-044

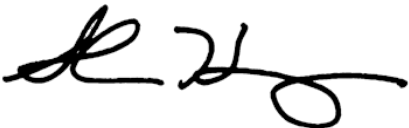
Bayside
Great Neck
Stratford Chase
Acredale
Colonial

Alanton
Witchduck
Sherry Park
Homestead
Green Run

In order to avoid further complications with improper recording and processing of votes, we ask the Department to take immediate remedial action in these precincts with all affected machines and to remain vigilant with regard to future reports received.

We believe the integrity of the election is paramount. Regardless of the outcome, we urge the State Board and the Department to act quickly to assist these localities in following proper procedures to treat these machines as inoperative and take appropriate remedial measures to protect the integrity of the Election immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Kenney', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shaun Kenney
Executive Director
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