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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

**From:** Supervisor Donald P. Wagner, Third District  
Supervisor Janet Nguyen, First District

*Jim Agall for DW*  
*Janet Nguyen*

**Date:** September 9, 2025

**RE:** Discussion Item – Directive to Registrar Bob Page to Investigate, Disclose, and Remove Non-Human Voter Registrations and Voting Records

Please place the following discussion calendar item on the September 23, 2025, Board of Supervisors agenda.

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Direct Registrar of Voters Bob Page to immediately investigate and remove any non-humans, such as dogs and cats, from the County's voter rolls.
2. Direct Registrar Page to provide to the Board of Supervisors and make available to the public and media any and all voter registration records and voting history files related to known or suspected non-human registrants.
3. Direct Registrar Page to report back to the Board within seven days with a detailed plan to ensure the immediate integrity and ongoing validation of Orange County's voter rolls in advance of the November 4, 2025 Special Election.
4. Direct the Registrar of Voters to engage the OC Animal Care agency to pull the Orange County Pet License database and cross reference the list to identify any pets that might also be registered to vote.

On Friday, September 5, 2025, it came to light that a dog had been registered to vote in Orange County and had apparently cast ballots in two separate elections. This revelation represents a serious breach of the integrity of our voter registration and election systems.

The registration and participation of non-humans in our elections undermines public trust and calls into question the reliability of the voter rolls maintained by the Registrar's office. With the November 4, 2025 Special Election fast approaching, there is an immediate and urgent need to verify the accuracy and legitimacy of all voter records.

We urge our colleagues to join in demanding that Registrar Bob Page produce and turn over to this Board, and make available to the public and media, the full voter registration files, voting records, and any related documentation for any non-humans, including but not limited to dogs, cats, or other animals, found to have been registered or to have voted in Orange County elections.

Transparency is paramount. The public has a right to know how such registrations occurred, what safeguards failed, and what actions will be taken to prevent future abuse.

The idea that pets, or any other non-human, could be registered to vote and participate in elections is both absurd and deeply alarming. It demands immediate corrective action and full public accountability.

The Board of Supervisors must act now to restore public confidence and ensure that only legally eligible human voters are on the rolls. We call on Registrar Bob Page to act swiftly, transparently, and thoroughly in cooperation with this Board and the public.