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Summary: BRIEF SUMMARY: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) recommends the Los Angeles City Council thoroughly vet the efficacy of online voting for its neighborhood councils' elections that includes a detailed analysis comparing "voter turnout" of ALL councils that participated in online voting in 2016 against those councils' previous turnouts (before online voting).

ADDITIONAL INFO: DONE should provide before/after % change ( $\Delta$ ) figures for each council reviewed, yielding a clear metric for a baseline analysis. Councils that were allowed six (6) hours of poll operations vs. the standard four (4) should be duly noted, and councils that were allotted additional online "pop-up polls" to bolster online voter participation should also be delineated ("pop-up polls" were only provided to councils that opted-in for online voting). Additionally, the pros and cons of online voting for councils that validates voters by "self-affirmation" should also be reviewed.