

**From:** [Todd Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:59:10 AM

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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**From:** [Murray Pender](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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The following is a statement from the Clean Money Action Fund that I support fully. It is time and past time stop depending on black box proprietary software for our elections.

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**From:** [K R](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303  
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**From:** [Judith O'Callaghan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Hugh Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Wendi Raw](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
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