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The Board of Elections learned of an alleged incident of voter harassment occurring outside, near the campaign area, during in-person early voting.

The Board of Elections takes any complaints of harassment or intimidation very seriously. As soon as we heard of the alleged incident, we spoke with our outside elections staff as well as official observers. None of those we spoke with had witnessed an incident like what was reported in social media.

We have not received a direct complaint from a voter regarding this alleged incident. We encourage any voter who experiences harassment or anyone who witnessed voter harassment to contact the Board of Elections at 632-7000.

We want to assure voters that the Board of Elections provides a safe option for early voting with professional and courteous staff quickly processing voters. In addition, we have Sheriff Deputies and other Officers posted outside the voting area directing traffic and ensuring public safety. To date, we have received very positive comments about the early vote experience.

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