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State Assemblyman and Fresno City Councilmembers Respond to Illegal Ballot Boxes Spotted Throughout the City of Fresno and Other Counties

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FRESNO, CA – Assembly Member Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Fresno City Council President Miguel Arias and Councilwoman Esmeralda Soria will hold a press conference on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 1:00pm at Fresno City Hall (2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA) to respond to the illegal ballot boxes spotted throughout the City of Fresno and other counties.

Illegal ballot boxes have been placed in various locations throughout the City of Fresno and are not authorized by any elections office, raising concerns by community members and elected officials across the State of California.

Residents have been reminded by California’s Secretary of State, Alex Padilla to only use official ballot drop boxes approved by the elections office (official ballot drop boxes will have the County Elections logo) and provide a locked secured place for ballots.

“These unofficial ballot boxes are illegal. Residents should not be encouraged to drop off their ballots in unsecured unmonitored locations. We want to remind residents that official ballot boxes are routinely monitored and if they suspect that a ballot box is illegally placed they can contact the Fresno County Elections office to report,” said Councilmember Esmeralda Soria.

WHO: Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Councilmember Esmeralda Soria
and Council President Miguel Arias

WHAT: Speaking out against the illegal voting boxes placed throughout Fresno County to mislead voters
and reminding voters about the importance of voting and doing it early.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 13th at 1:00PM

WHERE: City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA

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