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A message from Sheriff Christina Corpus:

"Today's vote by the Board of Supervisors was wrongheaded and anti-democratic.

It is a mean-spirited political scheme. This charter amendment with sunset language that only applies to me is an effort to go around the voters to try to unseat me. I will fight it tooth and nail. I am not going anywhere.

The supervisors do not control the Sheriff's Office. They don't like that one bit and they never have. This is a shameful attempt at a takeover of this office so they can pick and choose who will serve as Sheriff now and into the future based on their own personal and political whims.

If you want a Sheriff out, you hold a recall. This is a blatant attempt to go around the voters. They don't want a recall vote because they know they will lose.

To the people of San Mateo County, I want you to know I will not be distracted. My priority is public safety and that will not change. So far this year, there have been no homicides in the Sheriff's Office jurisdiction and the crime rate has significantly declined. That is no accident. It is a tribute to the women and men of this office who work hard every day to keep you safe.

I also intend to continue to change the culture of the office, a major reason you elected me Sheriff. Among the programs I have brought forward in recent months:

- **Wellness:** Our health, fitness and nutrition programs for employees are in place. All sworn and professional staff now have access to a licensed therapist 24/7.
- **Correctional programs:** The conditions of the correctional facilities have vastly improved. We are providing much-needed mental health and rehabilitation to make sure the public is safe when incarcerated persons return to society.
- **Recruitment:** There are now just over 40 sworn vacancies following a peak of about 100 sworn vacancies earlier this year. After inheriting a significant staffing crisis, we have greatly improved our staffing levels.

I am undeterred. Our work will continue. The 'Good Ol' Boy' system has met its match in me. I will not back down."

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