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Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder
1490 Franklin Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Ryder,

It has come to my attention that extremist groups have been attempting to engage with and intimidate Nassau County voters at early voting locations. I strongly urge you to increase police presence near voting locations and address any acts of extremism immediately to protect the safety of our voters and integrity of this election.

As acts of political violence have increased throughout the country, Nassau County's police officers must show our residents that they will not tolerate extremism and stand resolutely with Nassau's voters. Our citizens have a fundamental, unalienable right to vote freely, without fear of intimidation, violence, and reprisal. Any reports of trespassing and intimidation must be responded to swiftly and firmly. I hope we can work together to protect Nassau County voters.

Very truly yours,

Kevan Abrahams
Minority Leader