



April 10, 2020

Via Email

To: records@americanoversight.org

Austin R. Evers, Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Evers:

I am writing to follow up on my March 27, 2020 response to your request of March 24, 2020. Additional records have been located and are attached hereto.

As authorized by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71, the cost to search, retrieve, and copy the requested documents is calculated as follows: a charge of \$12.25 per hour after the first fifteen minutes and 10 cents per page. The cost incurred for this request are as follows: 1.25 hours, for which the first 15 minutes is at no cost and \$4.50 for the 45 pages of emails that were copied. The total cost for the records is \$16.75. Please remit the specified amount, payable to Gwinnett County, to the attention of Lynn Ledford, Division Director, Gwinnett Department of Community Services at 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. Gwinnett County, its departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and other similar bodies of Gwinnett County are authorized to collect this charge in any manner authorized by law for the collection of taxes, fees, or assessments owed to the County by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(c)(3).

Sincerely,

/s/Melanie F. Wilson

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Senior Assistant County Attorney

cc: Kristi Royston, Elections Supervisor, Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections

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----- Original message -----

From: "Ledford, Lynn" <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcountry.com>
Date: 2/11/20 9:57 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Fleming, Tina" <Tina.Fleming@gwinnettcountry.com>
Subject: FW: March 2

Fyi

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10e, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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From: Alice OLenick <

Date: 2/11/20 7:15 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Ledford, Lynn" <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcountry.com>

Subject: Re: March 2

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From: "Fleming, Tina" <Tina.Fleming@gwinnettcountry.com>

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We'll check into it.

Sent from my mobile device.



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Hi, Lynn. I found the article. Would you please give me a call so I can make sure I have the correct information to share with Ms. Coyne?

<https://www.ajc.com/news/local/how-test-new-voting-machines-gwinnett/eZKEcbe6nz8K6A9jwF73GI/>



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I'm broadening my request to include Kristi. The article is pasted below with the information about GJAC highlighted. Is what I highlighted completely incorrect? Or will the machines be available for testing from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on March 2 at the Elections office?

You can take Georgia's new **voting machines** for a test drive in **Gwinnett** County ahead of their presidential primary debut . **The new machines will be available for the public to try out on March 2 at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville.** March 2 is also the first day of...touchscreens and printed paper ballots. Voters will mark their choices on the touchscreens and then receive a printed ballot that they can review before inserting into a scanner.

The machines will be out at GJAC from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. that evening. Early voting will be held at the **Gwinnett** Voter Registrations and **Elections** Beauty P. Baldwin Building, recently named for the longtime **elections** board member.

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Please see Amanda's source.



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From: Coyne, Amanda (CMG-Atlanta-CON) <Amanda.Coyne@ajc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:22 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather <Heather.Sawyer@gwinnettcountry.com>

Cc: Sorenson, Joe <Joe.Sorenson@gwinnettcountry.com>

Subject: RE: Elections article - incorrect

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Hi Heather,

This is a League of Women Voters event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/192114785206256/>) which I failed to specify. I will revise and specify that. If this is no longer happening at GJAC, please let me know – it is listed as the location on the event.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Coyne, Amanda (CMG-Atlanta-CON) <Amanda.Coyne@ajc.com>
Cc: Joe.Sorenson@gwinnettcountry.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Elections article - incorrect
Importance: High

Hi, Amanda. This email is a follow up to a voice message I left for you this afternoon. Your article about early voting posted Tuesday, February 11 - <https://www.ajc.com/news/local/how-vote-early-for-the-georgia-presidential-primary-gwinnett/eDRPB79xY3zxd0KDsXRMBI/> - contains incorrect information, which is highlighted below. There's no event scheduled at GJAC on March 2 for the public to view the new voting machines.

Would you please edit the article immediately and issue a correction?

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I have reached out to Elections to find out if any events are planned where people could test the machines before voting and will let you know. In the meantime, it would also help me to know where you obtained the incorrect information?

Thank you for your assistance.



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Is the meeting happening somewhere else or is there no meeting at all?



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From: Ledford, Lynn <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcountry.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:38 PM
To: Sorenson, Joe <Joe.Sorenson@gwinnettcountry.com>; Ledford, Lynn <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcountry.com>; Royston, Kristi <Kristi.Royston@gwinnettcountry.com>
Cc: Sawyer, Heather <Heather.Sawyer@gwinnettcountry.com>
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So we need to contact our contact with the league and let them know that it's listed incorrectly on their site?

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We are with the League that evening at Centerville Senior Citizens Center. Shantell: Will you please get in touch with the contact and ask them to update their Facebook Page. ASAP. Thanks.



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From: Judyk

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 6:40 AM

To: Royston, Kristi <Kristi.Royston@gwinnettcounty.com>; Black, Shantell
<Shantell.Black@gwinnettcounty.com>

Subject: Re: request for demo of the new voting equipment for LWV March 2nd at GJAC conference room B starting at 7:00 PM

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The League of Women Voters demo is scheduled for Monday March 2nd at GJAC conference room B starting at 7:00 PM

You indicated Shantell Black will be the contact going forward and she will let me know who will be coming to the meeting. I will be there 30 minutes early and you need 30 minutes after as well.

I realize it is not practical to big the box the scanner gets connected to, but would it be possible to have a picture?

Thank you,

Judy Killeen

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristi.Royston <Kristi.Royston@gwinnettcounty.com>

To: judyk95 <

Cc: Shantell.Black <Shantell.Black@gwinnettcounty.com>

Sent: Thu, Feb 13, 2020 5:00 pm

Subject: RE: request for demo of the new voting equipment for LWV

Hey Judy,

I may have gotten your event confused with another. Is the League having their March 2 event in GJAC or at the Centerville Senior Citizen Center?



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I did and Kristi copied him on this response.



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Okay – Did you ever send anything to Joe? The article would have been correct.



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