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January 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Sarah Wishingrad
records@americanoversight.org

RE: Open Records Act Request Dated December 21, 2020 (1 of 3)

Dear Ms. Wishingrad:

Per our correspondence of December 31, 2020, accompanying this correspondence are the remaining records responsive to your request. These records have been redacted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(4) and (a)(20)(A).

Responding to your Open Records Act request resulted in the generation of 94 pages at \$.10 per page, thereby resulting in actual copying charges of \$9.40. The administrative time was *de minimus*. Therefore, the total amount due to Forsyth County for the requested records is **\$9.40**. Please remit a check in this amount made payable to Forsyth County and mail to:

Forsyth County Finance Department
ATTN: Open Records Payment
110 E. Main Street, Ste. 255
Cumming, GA 30040

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

JARRARD & DAVIS, LLP

Karen Pachuta

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Enclosures

Debbie Prettyman

From: Evans, Blake <bevans@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:28 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B.; Combs, Leigh; Harris, Axiver
Cc: Hill, Brian
Subject: RE: Reports in ENet NOT Working

I just checked and they seem to be working. What report is causing you trouble?

Blake Evans

Deputy Elections Division Director
Georgia Secretary of State
Direct: 470-312-2745
Cell: 470-701-6901



From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 6:44 PM
To: Evans, Blake ; Combs, Leigh ; Harris, Axiver
Subject: RE: Reports in ENet NOT Working

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Reports worked today....and now they are not working again.

-Mandi

Mandi Smith | Director
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From: Evans, Blake <bevans@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B. <MBSmith@forsythco.com>; Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>; Harris, Axiver

<aharris@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Re: Reports in ENet NOT Working

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From: Evans, Blake

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 11:47:22 AM

To: Smith, Mandi B. ; Combs, Leigh ; Harris, Axiver

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Thank you. We are looking into it.

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Please advise.

Thank you,

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Debbie Prettyman

From: MBSmith@forsythco.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 4:20 PM
To: electionstore@sos.ga.gov
Cc: rsimmons@sos.ga.gov; DSKirchner@forsythco.com; AMMeadows@forsythco.com; MJKirkbride@forsythco.com
Subject: RE: Forsyth County Supply Order for RO

Good Afternoon Rachell,

Just following up....any idea for when we will receive our supplies?

Thank you,

-Mandi

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From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:56 AM
To: electionstore@sos.ga.gov
Cc: Simmons, Rachell <rsimmons@sos.ga.gov>; Kirchner, Diane S. <DSKirchner@forsythco.com>; Meadows, Aleshia M. <AMMeadows@forsythco.com>; Kirkbride, Marilyn J. <MJKirkbride@forsythco.com>
Subject: Forsyth County Supply Order for RO

Good Morning Rachell,

We need to place a supply order for the Runoff.

We need to order the following:

- In Person Absentee: In Person Absentee Ballot Application: 650 pads
- CIV-S-OPT-07: Absente Ballot Envelope (Small): 25,000
- Oath Envelope: Absentee Ballot Envelope (yellow): 25,000
- CIV-L-07-OPT: Absentee Ballot Envelope (white): 25,000
- ABI-MO-19: Instructions for Mail Out Ballots: 300 pads

Please let me know if it is possible to receive at least some of these items by this Friday.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Debbie Prettyman

From: MBSmith@forsythco.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 4:19 PM
To: lcombs@sos.ga.gov
Subject: AV Voters from November who Need to be given Credit for Voting
Attachments: Copy of Advanced Voting Credit Template 11132020.xlsx

Good Afternoon Leigh,

I do not think I ever sent you this list.

Please see the attached list of voters who need to be given credit for voting in the November General Election during Advance Voting.

Please let me know if you have any questions and how quickly this information will be updated.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Voter ID	Vote Center ID	Date Requested	Ballot Issued Date	Ballot Returned Date	Reason to provide if Multiple Ballot Requested
11750755	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
11322075	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
4340665	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
10053399	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
11824708	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
4415392	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
6905008	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
10286627	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
11046642	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
2436476	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
8452540	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
5658417	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
6991293	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
10059668	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
5958502	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
11122118	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
11180269	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
1844012	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
7131486	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
4923982	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
836424	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
836425	058032	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	10/14/2020	
2769351	058036	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	
2766529	058036	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	10/13/2020	

Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: FW: Ballot Transit Report - November 3rd General Election Needed ASAP
Attachments: 11-03-2020 Ballot Transit Report (003).pdf

Importance: High

Reminder:

Our office is requesting the 11-03-2020 Ballot Transit Report. Please return to our office as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
Main: 470-312-2741
Cell: 470-867-7773



From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Ballot Transit Report - November 3rd General Election

Election Officials:

Please see the attached Ballot Transit Report for the November 3rd General Election. Please return to our office no later than November 11th.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
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ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL PAGE

Ballot Transit Time Survey Date

General/Special Election

Election Name

November 3, 2020

Election Date

County Name	MST Designated Voters		MOS Designated Voters		OST Designated Voters		OSP Designated Voters		Comments
	# of Ballot Requests by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballots Sent by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballot Requests by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballots Sent by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballot Requests by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballots Sent by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballot Requests by UOCAVA DEADLINE	# of Ballots Sent by UOCAVA DEADLINE	

How many Federal Write – In Ballots were received?	
MST	
MOS	
OST	
OSP	

Number of Ballots Sent:	
Mailed	
EBD	
Total	

UOCAVA Contact Signature

Date

Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Cure Responses Needed ASAP

Importance: High

Reminder:

Good afternoon,

Our office is needing to know how many absentee ballot cure notices were sent out and how many absentee ballots were cured.

Absentee Ballot Cure Notices Sent:

Absentee Ballots Cured:

Thank you,

Leigh Combs

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: RE: Ballots being returned

Hi Mandi,

No, I do not know which organization is responsible for the mailers/applications.

Thanks,

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
Main: 470-312-2741
Cell: 470-867-7773



From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: FW: Ballots being returned

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Good Morning Leigh,

We have received several reports like these.

Some organization has mailed out absentee ballot applications – but listed the incorrect mailing address for our office.

Our city and zip are Cumming, 30040. We have received some that list Alpharetta, 30004 and others that list Suwanee, 30024.

As you can imagine, when people receive these back as undeliverable they are extremely concerned.

I do not know which organization/group has done this. Do you by any chance know or have you heard of these issues from any other counties?

Thank you,

-Mandi

Mandi Smith | Director

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From: Leah Wright

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:22 AM

To: Voter <Voter@forsythco.com>

Subject: Re: Ballots being returned

Thank you for the clarification. I do not know who originally posted it, but hopefully they'll realize it was not your organization and will stop vilifying your office.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2020, 7:19 AM Voter <Voter@forsythco.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email. All kinds of absentee ballot applications have been sent to voters from numerous political organizations and not by the county. It's unfortunate they printed the wrong address on the application. If the organization who sent the application can be identified we will be happy to reach out and let them know the address is incorrect.

Carol Balcome | Assistant to the Director

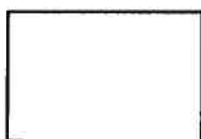
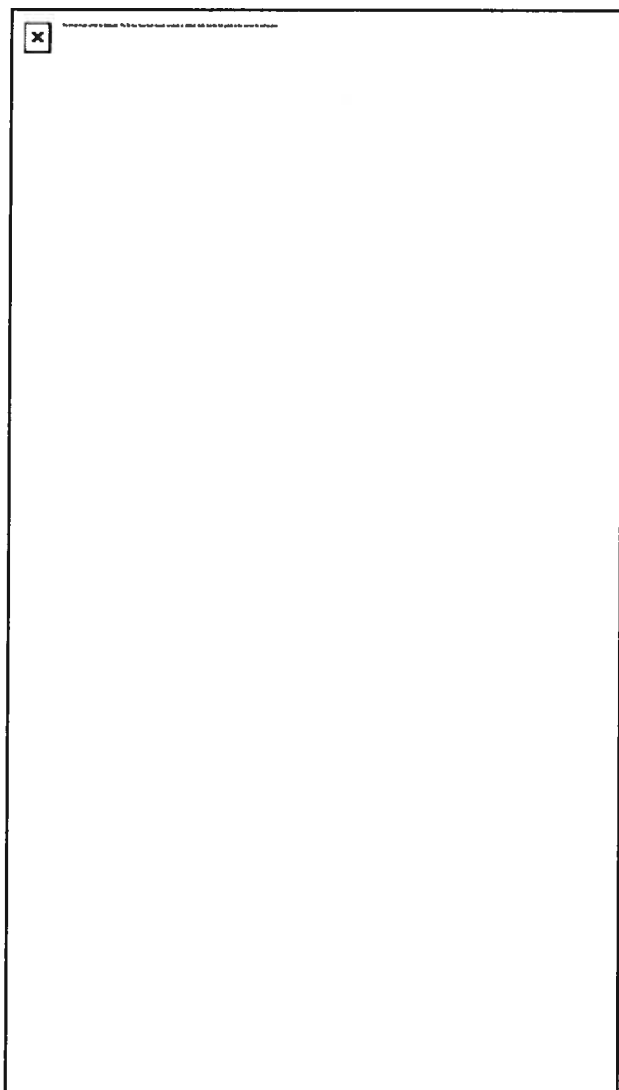
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From: Leah Wright <[leah.wright@fcs.com](#)>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Voter <Voter@forsythco.com>
Subject: Ballots being returned

Whether this is accurate or not, I do not know. I actually live in Kentucky. However, this is circulating on Facebook. I thought you might want to know so it can be looked into and addressed ASAP.



H Leah Wright, MSML, MBA

Debbie Prettyman

From: MBSmith@forsythco.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 11:30 AM
To: lcombs@sos.ga.gov
Subject: Intent to Tabulation Early: Forsyth County
Attachments: Intent to Process or Tabulate Early Survey (002).pdf

Good Morning Leigh,

Please see the attached intent to tabulation early for Forsyth County.

We plan to start on December 28.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Intent to Process or Tabulate Early for the January 5, 2021 Election

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) - A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this subsection and begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

☐ We are holding an election, but will not be processing or tabulating absentee ballots early.

☒ Yes, we intend to tabulate absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location: Forsyth County Elections, 1201 Sawnee Dr, Cumming, GA 30040 Date/Start Time: 01/05/2021, 10am

RULE 183-1-14-0.7-.15 - Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the third Monday prior to Election Day, county election superintendents shall be authorized to open the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners, in accordance with this rule, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots are processed. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate or attempt to tally, tabulate or estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls on Election Day.

☒ Yes, we intend to process absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location #1 (Street Address/City/Zip Code) Forsyth County Elections Office

Date(s): 12/28/20-12/31/20 & 01/04/21 Start Time: 9am End Time: 4.30pm Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #2, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #3, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #4, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Name: Mandi Smith

Digitally signed by Mandi Smith
DN: cn=Mandi Smith, o=Forsyth County Voter Regs &
Elections, ou, email=mbsmith@forsythco.com, c=US
Date: 2020.12.15 12:31:59 -0500

Signature: _____

County: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and fax or email back to your Liaison.

Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: FW: The Buzz Post - Voter Challenges under OCGA 21-2-230

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/18/2020 2:34 PM

Many counties are getting voter challenges filed under O.C.G.A. 21-2-230.

OCGA 21-2-230(b) requires that the BOE, "shall immediately consider such challenge(s) and consider whether probable cause exists to sustain such challenge(s)."

The steps are listing in the code section, and I strongly encourage you to review this code section with your board and attorney should you get such a challenge.

Chris Harvey, SOS Office

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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
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To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: Buzz Post

Election Officials:

Please see the following Buzz post:

Please note that your county must post notice on your website and must send our office notice of the dates and location(s) "where absentee ballots will be processed and any rejected ballots will be adjudicated..." no later than close of business today to be in compliance with State Election Board Rule 183-1-14-0.9-.15. According to the rule, "all county election superintendents shall begin processing absentee ballots no later than the second Monday before Election Day." For the January 5th election, all counties must begin early processing by Monday, December 28th. We must receive your notice of early processing seven days before you begin.

If you have not already posted your notice on your website and sent it to your liaison, please do so by 5pm today. Once we receive your notice, we reflect the information on our website here: <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/intent> to tabulate early

Thank you!

Blake

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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Felon Dashboards

Good morning,

The felon process ran over the weekend. Please process your felons today so that the poll pad data for the January Runoff is as accurate as possible.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: OEB 12-18-2020 Signature Comparison Needs to be Public

Good morning,

Please see the latest OEB on Firefly: OEB 12-18-2020 Signature Comparison Needs to be Public:

Firefly > Documents > Official Communications > Official Election Bulletins > 2020 OEBs

Thank you,

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To: lcombs@sos.ga.gov
Subject: FW: Ballots being returned
Attachments: image002.png; image002.png

Good Morning Leigh,

We have received several reports like these.

Some organization has mailed out absentee ballot applications – but listed the incorrect mailing address for our office.

Our city and zip are Cumming, 30040. We have received some that list Alpharetta, 30004 and others that list Suwanee, 30024.

As you can imagine, when people receive these back as undeliverable they are extremely concerned.

I do not know which organization/group has done this. Do you by any chance know or have you heard of these issues from any other counties?

Thank you,

-Mandi

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From: Leah Wright
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Voter <Voter@forsythco.com>
Subject: Re: Ballots being returned

Thank you for the clarification. I do not know who originally posted it, but hopefully they'll realize it was not your organization and will stop vilifying your office.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2020, 7:19 AM Voter <Voter@forsythco.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email. All kinds of absentee ballot applications have been sent to voters from numerous political organizations and not by the county. It's unfortunate they printed the wrong address on the application. If the organization who sent the application can be identified we will be happy to reach out and let them know the address is incorrect.

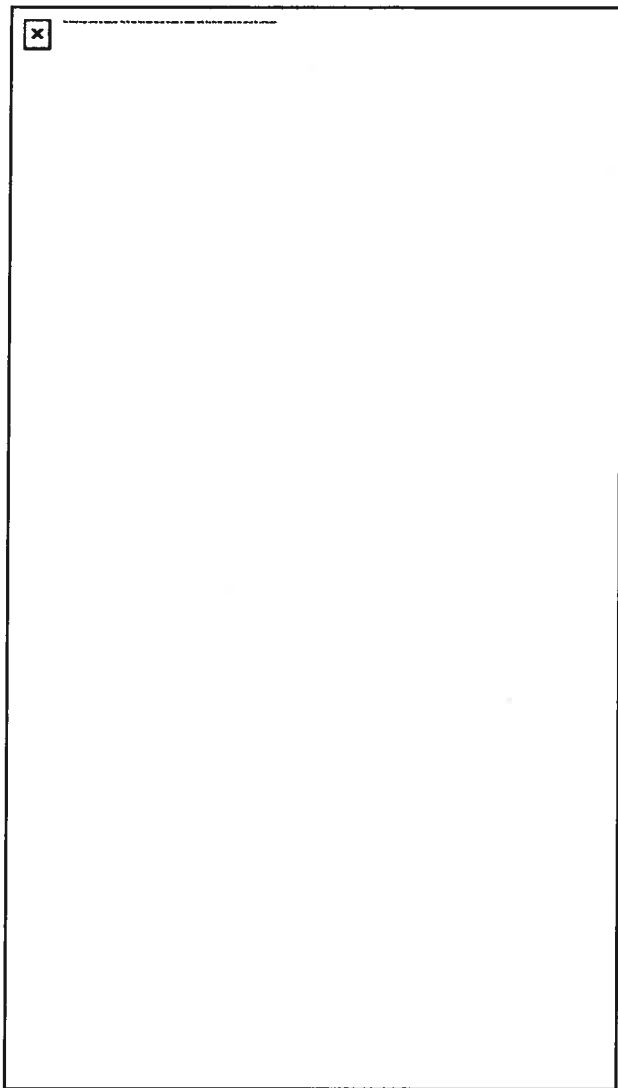
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From: Leah Wright
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Voter <Voter@forsythco.com>
Subject: Ballots being returned

Whether this is accurate or not, I do not know. I actually live in Kentucky. However, this is circulating on Facebook. I thought you might want to know so it can be looked into and addressed ASAP.



H Leah Wright, MSML, MBA

Debbie Prettyman

From: MBSmith@forsythco.com
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 11:19 AM
To: aharris@sos.ga.gov
Subject: RE: Enet Reports

Thanks!

-Mandi

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From: Harris, Axiver <aharris@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B. <MBSmith@forsythco.com>
Subject: RE: Enet Reports

Yes, we are getting the vendor to delete the large reports created by the State and yours should come on thru. Just hold tight. Thanks

From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Harris, Axiver
Subject: Enet Reports

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Good Morning Axiver,

Hoper you are doing well!!

Just following up....are there problems with the ENet reports again today? Ours are not running.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: Automatic reply: Reports

Hello,

I am out of the office today. For immediate assistance, please contact:

Axiver Harris: 470-312-2746

Robin Carr: 470-312-2756

Dennis Carbone: 470-312-2740

Thank you,

Leigh Combs

Debbie Prettyman

From: MBSmith@forsythco.com
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:53 AM
To: lcombs@sos.ga.gov
Subject: Reports

Good Morning,

Just checking...the reports are not working again in ENet.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: January 5th Electors List

Good afternoon,

I have ordered your backup elector lists. Below you will find the report IDs for these reports so that you can access this in ElectionNet. Please save a copy of the master excel spreadsheet locally. The PDF copy will be printed and mailed to your county over the next few days.

PDF – Report ID 000565048

Excel – Report ID 000565043

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
Main: 470-312-2741
Cell: 470-867-7773



Debbie Prettyman

From: Teasley, Sam <samteasley@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: Re: Forsyth Absentee Application

Thank you and hang in there! I know these are super stressful times.

Sam Teasley
Office of Secretary of State

From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 12:50:27 PM
To: Teasley, Sam
Subject: RE: Forsyth Absentee Application

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Good Afternoon Sam,

First of all, thank you very much for the phone call and email – I do appreciate it.

As for my response, most definitely – please feel free to forward my email response to Chris as you see fit.

Please let me know if you or anyone else has any other questions.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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From: Teasley, Sam
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:34 AM

To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: Re: Forsyth Absentee Application

Mandi,

Good morning! I wanted to make sure it was okay for me to share your response with Rep Gilligan. She is asking me about this issue and I thought your response might be helpful to her.

Please advise.

Sam Teasley
Office of Secretary of State
404-615-9593

From: Smith, Mandi B. <MBSmith@forsythco.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE:

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Good Morning Chris,

Thank you for reaching out and making us aware of this information.

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In regards to signature verification, we generally start with the signature on file in ENet as that is the easiest when it comes to processing. When we are unsure or no signature pulls up, we go to our scan program. Our program, unlike ENet, has an audit log of anytime the record is opened and viewed. There is history that shows that the staff member who verified this signature opened each of the scanned registrations on December 7. All VR Apps contain signatures from Driver's Services and while some are different – they are similar to what has been posted in the tweet.

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In regards to Mr. Dolezal's signature verification, on all signatures we have on file there is a line prior to the last letter of his name ('l') and the way he signs the last letter of his name on his most recent absentee ballot application, to us, matches what we have on file.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

-Mandi

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B. <MBSmith@forsythco.com>
Subject: FW:

Mandi,

Are there other signatures you might have used to compare Rep. Dolezal's absentee ballot signature? He is saying that your office could not have matched his signature on file with what he signed on his envelope. I looked up his signature in ENET and it looks very much like what he has labeled "signature on photo ID" in the tweet copied below.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director
Georgia Secretary of State

Main 470-312-2777
Cell 404-985-6351



From: Chris Harvey
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject:

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2:45 PM

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Greg Dolezal

@dolezal4senate

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Signature on photo ID:



Signature on absentee ballot request form:

Signature or mark of voter: Gregory Dolezal
Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/12/2022



Tweet your reply



Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: RE: Reports not Running in Enet

We are aware there is an issue. Our office is currently working with the vendor.

Thanks!

Leigh

From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: RE: Reports not Running in Enet

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Hi Leigh,

The reports I ran this morning came through – but I just ran some more – and they are not coming through.

Should there still be a delay?

Thanks,

-Mandi

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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B. <MBSmith@forsythco.com>
Subject: RE: Reports not Running in Enet

Mandi,

The reports should be working now.

Thanks,

Leigh Combs

Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
Main: 470-312-2741
Cell: 470-867-7773



From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:10 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Reports not Running in Enet

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Are there issues with reports in ENet?

I ordered several reports about 20 minutes ago and –two of which are statistical reports and do not generally take long - -- and they are not showing up yet.

Thank you,

-Mandi

Mandi Smith | Director

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: RE: Reports not Running in Enet

Hi Mandi,

Yes, there are issues with the reports in Enet. We are currently working on this.

Thanks,

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
Main: 470-312-2741
Cell: 470-867-7773



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Debbie Prettyman

From: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: RE:

Thanks Mandi.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director
Georgia Secretary of State

Main 470-312-2777
Cell 404-985-6351



From: Smith, Mandi B.
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Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/12/2022



Tweet your reply



Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Intent to Process or Tabulate Early
Attachments: Intent to Process or Tabulate Early Survey.pdf

Importance: High

Good morning,

I do not have your Intent to Process or Tabulate Early Survey. If you have planned to do this, I will need your survey immediately so we can post on our website.

Thanks

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
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Intent to Process or Tabulate Early for the _____ Election

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) - A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this subsection and begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

_____ We are holding an election, but will not be processing or tabulating absentee ballots early.

_____ Yes, we intend to tabulate absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location: _____ Date/Start Time: _____

RULE 183-1-14-0.7-.15 - Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the third Monday prior to Election Day, county election superintendents shall be authorized to open the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners, in accordance with this rule, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots are processed. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate or attempt to tally, tabulate or estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls on Election Day.

_____ Yes, we intend to process absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location #1 (Street Address/City/Zip Code) _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #2, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #3, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Location #4, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing ☐ Adjudication ☐

Name: _____ Signature: _____

County: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and fax or email back to your Liaison.

Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Absentee Ballots Cured Report Needed

Reminder:

Good afternoon,

Our office is needing to know how many absentee ballot cure notices were sent out and how many absentee ballots were cured.

Absentee Ballot Cure Notices Sent:

Absentee Ballots Cured:

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
Georgia Secretary of State
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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Open Records Requests
Attachments: OEB 01-30-2019 - Open Record Requests.pdf

Good afternoon,

I know many of you have received open records requests. Please see the attached OEB that speaks to ORR.

This link might also be helpful: <https://sos.ga.gov/securevoting/>

The information found at this link is below:

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION:

(Please Click The Links Below For More Details)

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Of course, you should also contact your county attorney, so that they are in the loop.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs

Liaison, Elections Division

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OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

January 30, 2019

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars
FROM: Chris Harvey, State Elections Director
RE: Open Record Requests

Multiple counties have reported receiving Open Record Requests asking for data such as DRE audit logs, copies of DRE tapes and ballot image reports and/or copies of ballot images.

Parties that have an interest in or are actually involved in active litigation with the state regarding the security of the voting system might have made some of these requests. This fact does not diminish your requirement to comply with open record requests nor does it require any extra access to information that is not normally accessible under the Open Records Act.

Ballot images are not subject to open record requests per the advice of the Attorney General's office.

Michael Barnes can help provide technical help locating some records or data if your county attorney determines that you have responsive records.

As we usually emphasize, your county/BOE attorney is the best source of advice on these matters.

Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Poll Pad Training

Good Morning Election Officials,

KnowInk is providing an updated training on loading the voter file on your poll pads and the deployment checklists. We understand this is a busy time and you may not be able to join the live training. The training will be recorded & posted on Firefly for you to review at a later time. The training will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 10:30 AM. Please register for the training using the link below.

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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: RE: Transferring Fulton and Other Special Election county Voters

Hi Mandi,

Credit for voting has been given for those counties involved with a December 1st Runoff Election.

Thanks,

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From: Smith, Mandi B.
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: Transferring Fulton and Other Special Election county Voters

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Hi Leigh,

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Do you have a timeline for when we can do those?

Thank you,

-Mandi

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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: Credit for Voting for December 1st Runoff Election

Good morning,

Credit for voting has been given for the December 1st Runoff Election.

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From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Combs, Leigh
Subject: January 5th 2021 ENR

Election Officials,

The Election Night Reporting (ENR) website for the 01/05/2021 Federal Runoff is now ready for your county to submit a test upload that contains L&A data. Registered voters do not need to be entered into your EMS for this round of testing, but we would like L&A data if you still have an export that contains test data. This will allow us to test the website functionality. If you do not have L&A data, please notify me.

Please review your county specific ENR page after the upload to ensure that all races are displaying correctly, that all candidates are present, and the votes are assigned to the correct candidates. Once you have completed this review, remember to publish the upload. If you do not publish the upload, we cannot see the work that you have done. Let me know if you experience an error or notice any display settings that need to be adjusted when attempting your upload. For this election, we will be using the Georgia Export. Please complete this upload as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 12/30/2020.

The ENR login portal can be accessed through the following link:

https://admin.enr.clarityelections.com/GA_Login.aspx

If you are unfamiliar with the ENR upload process, training materials can be found on Firefly by searching for "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 2020" or by navigating to Training > ENR Resources and selecting the PDF document titled "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 2020."

Once we have completed the testing, I will send you an email asking you to do another upload to clear the L&A data from the site.

Thanks,

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: Buzz Post - Printer Rolling Bags Available

The Secretary of State's Office has a generous supply of the rolling bags for the HP 402 printers that we can give to counties at no cost. These bags can be repurposed to be ballot bags or to carry other supplies.

Contact your liaison and let them know how many of the bags you would like.

Chris Harvey, SOS Office

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: Buzz Post - Dominion - Q&A Sessions (Repost)

Good Morning Election Officials,

Dominion Voting Systems will be conducting open forums via Zoom for the upcoming election. The Dominion support staff will be available to answer your questions regarding L&A, election preparation, and any advance voting issues, if encountered for the upcoming January 5th election. Please feel free to join any of the meetings and stay for as long or as little as you wish. Dominion will send your county the zoom meeting links via email. If you have any questions, please contact Dominion Voting Systems Support.

Email: GAsupport@dominionvoting.com

Phone: 1-844-271-5371

-Breanna Thomas, Training Administrator

Thank you,

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Debbie Prettyman

From: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:55 PM
To: mbsmith@forsythco.com; Smith, Mandi B.
Subject: Residence Address Issues
Attachments: Forsyth Residence Address Voters.xlsx

Good afternoon,

Our office has identified voters in your county who were mailed a ballot to the wrong address, and they are listed in the attachment. The affected voters submitted a request through the online absentee ballot portal and requested that their ballot go to their permanent residence address.

To correct this, if you have already mailed a ballot to an affected voter, please cancel that ballot and mail another ballot to their permanent residence address on file. If you have not already mailed a ballot, please make sure that the ballot you issue is mailed to the voter's permanent residence address on record.

Thank you,

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County Name	Voter ID	Address Type
Forsyth	12353025	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	00392266	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	12055085	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	11473865	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	11146980	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	07971426	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	11487748	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	10950171	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	01088842	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	02500008	Permanent Residence Address
Forsyth	05050841	Permanent Residence Address

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From: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:15 AM
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Subject: RE: OEB 12-09-2020

Let me ask this.

Will you send me your individual questions you would like to have addressed in an OEB?

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From: Eveler, Janine
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:03 AM
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Thanks Chris. We appreciate you and your efforts as well, even as we may see things differently. For those of you who don't have access to the AG opinion that Cynthia mentioned, please see attached. We plan to allow observation from a public hallway outside the room where absentee ballots are secured and signature matching is taking place.

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I understand your desire for guidance. The SEB may be providing specific guidelines soon.

Until then, do the best you can while you have the authority to make those decision on your own.

I appreciate the exchange of ideas and opinions. We all have different perspectives and challenges and everyone is worn very, very thin.

I know that every one of you is trying to do the best you can for your voters and for the process, and I appreciate you and your efforts.

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From: Cynthia Willingham <Cynthia.Willingham@RockdaleCountyGA.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:32 PM

To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>; Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>; Harris, Axiver <aharris@sos.ga.gov>

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Thanks Chris, the code section may be short, but it definitely needs to be clarified; especially when someone at the State is not making it clear to the public. Also, what's your take on the Attorney General Opinion that follows 21-2-406?

Yes, please establish uniform guidelines to assist us. It takes one simple clarification notice to the political parties/public from the State. This needs to be done as soon as possible. We can send emails back and forth all day; however, to readily resolve this is to provide us with some uniform guidelines and clarify the process to the observers. I think this is a reasonable request to the SOS...Teamwork makes the Dreamwork 😊.

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Cynthia,

I understand your position, but let me assure you that there is absolutely no assumption that every county has the same setup. We know some counties have tiny offices and some counties rent very large venues, and most are in between.

OCGA 21-2-406 does not read, "If it's difficult or inconvenient to perform a duty in public, you won't have to make changes to the way you've done it for years."

Instead, at 24 words, it's probably the shortest law in the election code.

What I am telling you is that the **law**, not the Secretary of State (though we tell you to follow the law), requires you to perform an election duty in public. How you choose to do that is up to you.

If your county attorney advises you otherwise, I would be interested in hearing their reasoning.

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Chris I disagree. Also, it definitely has been assumed that every county has the same setup in verification of signatures...which we do not. For my office, there is no viewing area as it relates to our processes of verifying signatures on absentee ballots, which is done inside our office at computers that also display voters PII. Our public viewing area does not have computers for staff to process absentee ballots. So in essence what the Secretary of State is asking is that we change our processes, regardless of what it takes, for something you all have never directed us to do in past elections.

Thanks for your response.

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Cynthia,
The OEB is an explanation of OCGA 21-2-406.

This is not an arbitrary decision of the Secretary of State, but a direction to follow the law. There is no reason any PII needs to be compromised. Envelop examiners can sit in a public room with their monitors turned away from the public and handle the envelopes and compare signature without revealing any PII. Online applications would not have a signature to compare, but the VR record would still need to be examined. There is a wide variety of ways to situate this process to allow the public to observe the process. Public viewing does not require observers to stand over shoulders and critique or comment on the comparisons made by your teams.

Finally, OCGA 21-2-406 is indeed a mandate:

21-2-406. Public performance of duties by officials
Superintendents, poll officers, and other officials engaged in the conducting of primaries and elections held under this chapter shall perform their duties in public.

As always, I encourage you to seek the advice of your county attorney if you are unsure about compliance with laws or SEB Rules.

In addition, you can call and we can discuss other details if you would like,

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Good Day Everyone and Happy Thursday!

Chris, I am in total agreement with Janine on this matter. In addition, the Rockdale Board of Elections is concerned about maintaining the confidentiality of voters protected confidential information (PII) as required under O.C.G.A. §21-2-225. Also, O.C.G.A. §21-2-406 further includes an Opinion of the Attorney General which states "Inspection of returned absentee ballots prior to poll closing not require – Board of Registrars are no required to make returned absentee ballots subject to inspection prior to the closing of polls. 1990 Op. Att'y Gen." Does this opinion still not stand?

Keep in mind, many of the Absentee Requests are received online, which has not signature and when the ballot is returned the Ballot Signature must be compared to the Voter Registration Application rather than the Absentee Application. How can we do this with monitors observing the process and not expose PII? In my 31 years in elections, we have never opened the process of signature verification to the public, why now?

According to the attached letter received for the State GOP, Secretary Raffensperger made the following statement which the Rockdale Board of Elections is in disagreement. The process of verifying signatures has never been open to the public partly due to O.C.G.A. §21-2-225. We must keep in mind that we owe it to the voter to be responsible for the confidentiality of their PII.

On November 24, 2020, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger spoke to the Georgia State Republican Executive Committee, on the Zoom video conference call. Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger stated that we¹ would have access to observe the absentee ballot signature matching process for the January 5, 2021 Senate Runoff Election,² which would be included in the Official Election Bulletin for the January Senate Runoff.

It is the Board of Elections' responsibility to protect the confidential information of its voters. There are no processes in place to allow public access. If we are mandated to follow this OEB, the Rockdale Board of Elections is prepared to seek legal advice on the matter.

I am asking Chris, is this a mandate?

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Chris,

I do not understand how the early processing protocols will, in any way, protect the voter's PII if a similar process were in place for signature matching. During early processing, no PII is present, unlike the signature process. Any "meaningful access" will display the voter's full date of birth, prior to displaying the signature. To protect that information we will have to place observers at a distance that will make it impossible for them to see if the signature does match. They don't just want to verify that matching is taking place, they want to validate the match themselves.

"The elections superintendent must ensure that any public viewing area or video feed offers meaningful access to view the process, but the superintendent should also put in place reasonable regulations to protect the voter's/applicant's personal identification information (PII) and/or non-public data from public view and to ensure that no observer interferes with the verification process. A good template may be the processes you have put in place for the early processing of absentee ballots, which is also publicly viewable but has protections in place to protect confidential information and prevent interference with official duties."

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From: Combs, Leigh [<mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:12 AM

Subject: OEB 12-09-2020

Good morning,

Please see the latest OEB posted on Firefly – 12-09-2020 Signature Verification Observation.

Firefly > Documents > Official Communications > Official Election Bulletins > 2020 OEBs

Thank you,

Leigh Combs

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Subject: RE: Absentee Ballots Cured Report Needed

We will need the numbers for November.

Thanks,

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For what election? November? Or January?

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Subject: Absentee Ballots Cured Report Needed

Good afternoon,

Our office is needing to know how many absentee ballot cure notices were sent out and how many absentee ballots were cured.

Absentee Ballot Cure Notices Sent:

Absentee Ballots Cured:

Thank you,

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Clarification:

This is for the November 3rd Election.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: OEB 12-09-2020

If you get threats, please let your local law enforcement and our office know about them.

Frances Watson, the Chief Investigator can be reached at fwatson@sos.ga.gov

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Anyone else getting calls such as these? We've received six similar calls in the last two days from shooting up the place to making sure we all get infected with COVID. We're getting a myriad of others, but the last two days have turned really violent. A few others are getting calls personally, from two that worked at ~

. We are getting many ugly calls with racial slurs, too.

From: Canada, Leola
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Coman, Pamela <Pamela.Coman@fultoncountyga.gov>
Cc: Jones, Ralph <Ralph.Jones@fultoncountyga.gov>; Barron, Richard L. <Richard.Barron@fultoncountyga.gov>
Subject: RE: Threatening Phone Call

Hello: Ms. Pam

This is an email to follow up on per our conversation in your office about a threatening phone about a motor cycle gang that was supposed to come down to our office to kill all of us. I received a phone call right before 12:00 Noon and it was from an Unknown caller, it was a man. "He said we are going to pray for you all"! So I told him that he needs to pray for me, then he went on to say that a motor cycle gang is on its way down to Fulton County to kill all of us and that the National Guard will be there. Then he hung up the phone.

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From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 9:01 AM
To: 'Combs, Leigh' <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>; charvey@sos.ga.gov
Cc: 'Veronica Johnson' <vjohnson@lee.ga.us>; Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcounty.com; deidre.holden@paulding.gov; lbailey@augustaga.gov; cynthia.willingham@rockdalecountyga.gov; kirkj@bartowga.org; Barron, Richard L. <Richard.Barron@fultoncountyga.gov>; charlotte.sosebee@accgov.com; mbsmith@forsythco.com; nboren@columbusga.org
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Register...then Vote!

From: Combs, Leigh [<mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:12 AM
Subject: OEB 12-09-2020

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Thank you,

Leigh Combs

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Just because the process has to be done in public does not mean that the observers have to see the details. They are seeing that the process is being done properly and publicly, and not critiquing or judging the accuracy of the comparison.

For example, if a person was sitting at a table "rubber stamping" the absentee ballots as approved without ever comparing a signature, an observer could see this and report it and object to the practice.

The fact that a person is at a table in public view and is obviously looking at a ballot envelop and then comparing it to a screen and/or another piece of paper can be observed by the public without the observer seeing either the signature on the envelope or the "known" signature to which they are comparing it. Now if the person doing this is so far away from the public that they can't see the worker even handling the envelop, that could be problematic.

Feel free to call with specific situations or concerns.

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Agreed. We have our area set up for them to be 12 feet away. No cameras, no binoculars, etc. will be allowed.

Sent from my iPhone

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