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December 20, 2019

Austin R. Evers
American Oversight

Sent via Electronic Mail in care of Mariuxi Pintado to: records@americanoversight.org

Re: Request for records, TX-SOS-19-1514, received: December 6, 2019 (SOS PIR No. 19-1212)

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter responds to your request for information under the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the "PIA"), which was received by the Office of the Texas Secretary of State (the "Office") via email on December 6, 2019 (the "Request"). In your Request, you indicate that you are seeking the following records from August 28, 2019 through November 15, 2019:

All communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, calendar invitations/entries, letters, memoranda, or other communications) between (a) any of the Texas state government officials listed in Column A below, and (b) any of the Harris County Republican Party officials listed in Column B below:

Column A: Texas State Officials

- *Secretary of State Ruth Hughes[sic], or anyone communicating on her behalf*
- *Deputy Secretary of State Jose Esparza or anyone communicating on their behalf*
- *Executive Assistant/Scheduler Linda Payne*
- *General Counsel Adam Bitter*
- *Elections Division Director Keith Ingram*
- *Election Administration & Voter Registration, Kristi Hart*
- *Elections Funds Management, Dan Glotzer*
- *Legal Director Christina Adkins*
- *Special Projects Manager Andria Perales*

Column B: Harris County Republican Party Officials

- *Chair Paul Simpson (including any communications with the email address paul@harriscountygopchair.com)*
- *Vice-Chair Dana Myers*

- *Secretary Debra Risinger (including any communications with the email address rcubedmdr@gmail.com)*
- *Treasurer Bryan Gaudette (including any communications with the email address bgaudette@aol.com)*
- *Ballot Security Committee Chairman Alan Vera (including any communications with the email address alanv@tqba.com)*
- *General Counsel Will Hickman*
- *Ballot Security Committee Member Ed Johnson*
- *Executive Director Nathan Gordon (including any communications with the email address nathan.gordon@harriscountygop.com)*
- *Anyone communicating on behalf of the Harris County Republican Party (including any communications with email addresses ending in harriscountygop.com)*

We are processing your Request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. To that end, please find the attached information responsive to your Request. We require more time to review our records and provide other responsive documents, if any. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2020. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Please note that the responsive documents contain email addresses of members of the public, which are confidential under Section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general has authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion. *See* Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). As such, this information has been redacted from the enclosed materials.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office at (512) 463-5770.

Sincerely,



Adam Bitter
General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State
generalcounsel@sos.texas.gov
AB/jw

Enclosures

From: [Alan Vera](#)
To: [Keith Ingram](#)
Subject: FW: Harris County Republican Party Response to County Clerk Diane Trautman's Statement on the Delay in Reporting of Election-Day Results
Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019 10:31:56 AM

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FYI below.

Alan D. Vera
Chairman, HCRP Ballot Security Committee
President/CEO
Quest Business Agency, Inc
18130 Cadbury Dr.
Houston, TX 77084
[REDACTED]

713-253-6569

From: Genevieve Carter [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 6:04 PM

To: Genevieve Carter <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Harris County Republican Party Response to County Clerk Diane Trautman's Statement on the Delay in Reporting of Election-Day Results



Harris County Republican Party Response to County Clerk Diane Trautman's Statement on the Delay in Reporting of Election-Day Results

HOUSTON, November 1, 2019 – Harris County Republican Party Chairman Paul Simpson released the following statement today regarding Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman's announcement that unofficial election-day voting results may be delayed until approximately 2:00 a.m.:

"Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman announced today that reporting of election-day voting results next week will be delayed, but she tried to shift blame onto the Texas Secretary of State, and her excuse rings hollow. The real reason for the inevitable delay is Clerk Trautman is pushing a system not ready for prime time, with disregard for the

law."

"To ensure election integrity, a [10-year-old Texas statute](#) forbids connecting voting equipment to an external network such as the Internet, yet that is exactly what Trautman planned to do. Thanks to the efforts of Harris County Republican Party's Ballot Security team, Clerk Trautman's attempt to circumvent the law has been stopped. Clerk Trautman's statement today blaming the Texas Secretary of State for her delay in reporting is like a driver blaming the police for having to stop for red lights, and a lame attempt to distract from her rush to implement her agenda regardless of what the law requires."

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Media Contact:

Genevieve Carter

Communications Director, Harris County Republican Party

[REDACTED]

From: Comcast
To: Keith Ingram
Subject: Fwd: Telemundo Houston Media Inquiry
Date: Monday, November 4, 2019 4:37:10 PM
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alan Vera [REDACTED] >
Date: November 4, 2019 at 4:30:31 PM CST
To: 'Ed Johnson' [REDACTED] >
Subject: FW: Telemundo Houston Media Inquiry

See Yellow below.

Alan D. Vera
President/CEO
Quest Business Agency, Inc
18130 Cadbury Dr.
Houston, TX 77084
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From: Genevieve Carter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Paul Simpson [REDACTED] >
Cc: Alan Vera <[REDACTED]>; Kevin Shuvalov <[REDACTED]>; Nathan Gordon [REDACTED] >
Subject: Fwd: Telemundo Houston Media Inquiry
Please see below -- Based on the HCDP's statement sent out today, I'm pretty sure we got under the Democrats' skin.

Paul, anything specific you would like to change in your response? Perhaps add a few more "Democrat" labels before County Clerk and/or address the fact that by ignoring the law and trying to push through these changes, she is not helping voters at all.

"Democrat Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman announced late Friday afternoon that reporting of November 5 election-day voting results will be delayed, but she tried to shift blame onto the Texas Secretary of State, and her excuse rings hollow. The real reason for the inevitable delay is Clerk Trautman is pushing a

system not ready for prime time, with disregard for the law."

"To ensure election integrity, a [10-year-old Texas statute](#) forbids connecting voting equipment to an external network such as the Internet, yet that is exactly what Trautman planned to do. Thanks to the efforts of Harris County Republican Party's Ballot Security team, Clerk Trautman's attempt to circumvent the law has been stopped. Clerk Trautman's statement blaming the Texas Secretary of State for her delay in reporting is like a driver blaming the police for having to stop for red lights, and a lame attempt to distract from her rush to implement her agenda regardless of what the law requires." - Harris County Republican Party Chairman Paul Simpson

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From: **Rosales2, Keishla (NBCUniversal)** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 3:45 PM
Subject: Telemundo Houston Media Inquiry
To: press@harriscountygop.com <press@harriscountygop.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>, Chavez Perche, Reimy (NBCUniversal)
[REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

Hope all is well!

Telemundo Houston would like to request a statement regarding the following remarks by the Harris County Democratic Party:

RELEASE: Harris County Democratic Party Statement on Secretary of State Last Minute Election Changes

Houston, TX -- The Harris County Democratic Party was disappointed to hear on late Friday afternoon of the 11th hour advisory from the office of the Texas Secretary of State changing the processes of tabulating votes for tomorrow's election. The original plan was approved and put in place in August. Now the Republican Secretary of State, for what can only be assumed are purely political reasons, has seen fit to disrupt the process with no warning or explanation.

If you can count on anything during an election season, it's Republicans using every tool in their arsenal of dirty tricks to undermine the sanctity of our right to vote.

By electing a Democrat to the office of the County Clerk, Harris County now has a Countywide Polling Program and expanded early voting hours, making it easier for residents to exercise their right to vote. We have every confidence that the County Clerk's office under the leadership of Dr. Diane Trautman will do everything to mitigate this disruption by the Republicans and will conduct a smooth election and deliver election results as quickly as possible.

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We are hoping to get a response by 8:00 p.m. tonight in order to have both parties' thoughts on the elections county changes.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Best,

Keishla Rosales

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Telemundo Houston

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Genevieve Carter

Communications Director

Harris County Republican Party



From: [Keith Ingram](#)
To: "Will Hickman"; [Alan Vera](#)
Cc: [Paul Simpson](#); [Elections Internet](#); [Christina Adkins](#)
Subject: RE: Voter Registration Challenges
Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 10:30:41 AM
Attachments: [Annual Zero Tape Procedure \(CWPP\) \(Harris -2019\).docx](#)

With pleasure. It is an extensive conversation because there is a great deal of false information. The short answer is that the zero tapes and tally tapes are not required by state law. They are required by our office's procedure for electronic voting systems. We modify our own procedure to obtain the same results as the zero tape and tally tape for a handful of county wide counties. This election there were four counties using the modified procedure including Harris. Very happy to describe at length and detail the statutory scheme, but it would be better to do so in person or over the phone.

From: Will Hickman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>; Alan Vera <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Paul Simpson <[REDACTED]>; Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Voter Registration Challenges

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Keith,
I was appointed as an election judge yesterday in Harris County precinct 258. I was unable to and instructed not to print a zero tape, a precinct return tape, or list of voters. Could you please send the SOS adopted procedures for countywide voting with Hart machines, and explain how they comply with TEC 65.014 and 66.024?
Yours,
Will Hickman

On Friday, July 20, 2018, 05:58:21 PM CDT, Alan Vera <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Keith, thanks so much for the thorough and very helpful response.

I'll review all the materials, consult with our county chair and chief counsel, and proceed accordingly.

Have a good weekend, and thanks again.

Regards,

Alan D. Vera

Chairman, HCRP Ballot Security Committee

President/CEO

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From: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 5:05 PM

To: Alan Vera <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Paul Simpson <[REDACTED]>; Will Hickman <[REDACTED]>; Elections Internet <Elections@sos.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: Voter Registration Challenges

Alan,

It is good to hear from you and I understand your frustration with these voter registrations. I don't believe that there is yet a basis for referral to OAG. As for challenging these records, you could attach the whole list to a Sworn Statement and send it to Harris County, although I would not recommend that you send all of the information (dating back to 2010) without first confirming it is still the voter's registered address. We did a spot check on the 2017 tab of only two voters and one of the voters had already updated their address. As such, I think it would be important for you to include the address the voter was registered at that you are challenging. Texas Election Code 16.0921 does not give the registrar flexibility on how to proceed. Thus, if you Challenge the Voter based on Residency (even if the voter has updated his/her address to no longer be at the address indicated on the spreadsheet) the registrar is required to send a Notice of Address Confirmation and put the voter on Suspense (this can't be done within 75 days of a general election for state and county officer). There is no provision in code that would allow the registrar to ignore the challenge based on the fact that the address being challenged is not the current address of the voter; therefore, no Notice of Address Confirmation needs to be issued.

Anyway, attached is our office's Outline on Challenges from 2015. Part II is very useful on this. If you have a way to append the VUID to this list, that would probably be very helpful. If not, then the registrar would have to look up each person one by one to issue a Notice of Address Confirmation and put the voter on Suspense.

Who may challenge? - Any registered voter may challenge the registration of another voter of same county by filing a sworn statement of grounds for challenge with registrar. [Secs. 16.091, 16.092]

The sworn statement must:

- identify voter whose registration is being challenged; and
- state specific qualification for registration challenged voter does not meet based on personal knowledge of voter desiring to challenge the registration. [Sec. 16.092]

Will there be a Hearing? – No. If the challenge is to the qualification of residence, there is **no** hearing. On filing of sworn statement alleging a ground based on residence, the registrar shall promptly deliver to voter whose registration is challenged a confirmation notice, using the procedure at Section 15.051 of the Code. If voter fails to deliver a response, the voter is **not** removed from the list of registered voters, but instead is placed on the suspense list. [Sec. 16.0921(a), (b)].

NOTE Registrar may not deliver a confirmation notice resulting from a sworn statement filed after the 75th day before the date of the general election for state and county officers until after the date of that election. This restriction does not apply to a person who submits a registration application after the 75th day and prior to the 30th day before the general election for state and county officers. [Sec. 16.0921(c)].

Sec. 16.0921. CONFIRMATION NOTICE ON CHALLENGE BASED ON RESIDENCE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on the filing of a sworn statement under Section 16.092 alleging a ground based on residence, the registrar shall promptly deliver to the voter whose registration is challenged a confirmation notice in accordance with Section 15.051.

(b) If the voter fails to submit a response to the registrar in accordance with Section 15.053, the registrar shall enter the voter's name on the suspense list.

(c) The registrar may not deliver a confirmation notice resulting from a sworn statement filed after the 75th day before the date of the general election for state and county officers until after the date of that election. This subsection does not apply to a person who submits a registration application after the 75th day and prior to the 30th day before the general election for state and county officers.

From: Alan Vera [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>
Cc: Paul Simpson < >; Will Hickman < >
Subject: Voter Registration Challenges
Importance: High

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Keith, I'm seeking your advice on how best to proceed with a significant voter registration challenge project here in Harris County.

From an on-going series of Open Records Requests under the Texas Public Information Act, attached is a spreadsheet of voter registrations from 2010 through 2017.

The rows of each annual spreadsheet are color coded.

1. Data in GREEN are addresses of postal boxes "stores." To circumvent the prohibition of registering to vote with a P.O. box as a residence address, these voters have used the street addresses of postal box service companies, like the UPS store, etc.
2. Data in RED are addresses of government buildings which have been used by voters as their residential addresses.
3. Data in BROWN are addresses of union offices, which are not residential facilities.
4. Data in BLUE are addresses of office facilities, usually retail locations or multi-story commercial facilities.

Though there may be some valid exceptions in the attached spreadsheet, we believe that the majority of these registrations can be challenged on residence based on current state law.

TEC indicates that a registered voter may challenge another voter's registration for cause. So we know that we could line up the HCRP Ballot Security Committee members to challenge these registrations one by one.

I'm asking if you can guide me to another approach which would be more efficient and effective. Is this

something the AG could handle?

Thanks, in advance, for your courtesy and consideration.

Regards,

Alan D. Vera

Chairman, HCRP Ballot Security Committee

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David Whitley
Secretary of State

March 6, 2019

The Honorable Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge
1001 Preston St., 4th Floor
Houston, Texas 77251-1525

Dear Judge Hidalgo:

This purpose of this letter is to provide modified election procedures for Harris County to use for elections in which the county will utilize countywide polling places under Section 43.007 of the Texas Election Code. The Secretary of State approves the procedures outlined below as long as Harris County is using the Hart Voting System 6.2.1 ("HVS") that is currently certified for use in Texas elections.

The Secretary of State has approved a modified procedure for counties participating in the Countywide Polling Place Program since November 2011. The modified procedures were approved due to the challenges of using voting systems generally designed for use at traditional polling places. Specifically, the challenges included the length of time required to print a zero tape before opening the polls and the printing of a results tape after the polls close. In a countywide election, each zero tape and each results tapes will consist of all the candidates and measures for each election day precinct within the county, and each tape can take several hours to print.

Therefore, the Secretary of State approves the following procedures:

1. A complete zero tape for all judges booth controller (JBCs) may be printed at the county warehouse prior to election day.
2. Alternatively, for elections in which the printing of zero tapes takes more than three hours, one complete zero tape from one of the judges booth controllers (JBC) that is to be deployed in the election must be printed at the county warehouse prior to election day. This completed zero tape must be maintained with the county's election records.
3. An abbreviated zero should be left on each machine to show there are no votes on the machine.
4. The election judges at each countywide polling place shall retain the JBC Network Configuration Report to verify that zero votes have been cast on any of the machines.
5. The election judges should confirm the public count on each e-Slate is zero before opening the polling location.

6. The election judges at each countywide precinct location will print an access code report, instead of a complete results tape, which provides information on how many votes have been cast, to compare to the number of signatures on the combination form.
7. Once the equipment has been returned to the General Custodian of Election Records, the county may print results tapes from each machine or from a selection of machines.

It is the recommendation of the Secretary of State that counties in the Countywide Polling Place Program print a full set of results tapes after election to maintain with their election records, in keeping with the Secretary of State's requirement that counties not participating in the Program print results tapes at the polling place. However, as Harris County has demonstrated a need for this amended procedure, the county may opt to not print results tapes.

Under the modified procedure, elections will remain be completely auditable. Through the printing of one zero tape, the JBC Network Configuration Report, and the review of the public counter before voting begins, a county will be able determine that zero votes have been cast in an election prior to the opening of the polls. Post-election, the zero tape will be available for review and cast vote records (ballot images), will remain on the Mobile Ballot Boxes (MBBs) the voting machines themselves, and once backed up on SERVO for recounts, contests, and other post-election reviews until they are archived by the county following the election. While the results tapes generated at a polling place can provide an additional means of reviewing the activity at a polling place, the actual precinct returns are generated at the central counting/accumulation station in accordance with Section 127.131 of the Texas Election Code.

Again, thank you very much for your participation, and we look forward to working with you to make this program a success.

Sincerely,

Keith Ingram
Director of Elections

KI:CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [GeneralCounsel](#); [Keith Ingram](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 10:38:27 AM

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Mr. Ingram,

The November 5 General and Special Elections in Harris County are being conducted in the countywide polling format. One of the races on the ballot is the special election for Texas House District 148. In that election, candidates are tagged with political party affiliation. In light of those facts, please reply to the following questions:

1. Is the November 5 Harris County election a partisan election?
2. Can the Harris County Republican Party appoint poll watchers to any location allowed by statute?
3. If the ISDs and MUDs with candidates/issues on the ballot are considered “stake holders” in the election, can the Harris County Republican Party also be considered a “stake holder?”

Thanks, in advance, for your prompt reply to this communication.

Yours,

Will Hickman

HCRP General Counsel

From: [GeneralCounsel](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [GeneralCounsel](#)
Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 3:15:42 PM
Attachments: [Vote Center Complaints in Galveston County-Daigle \(EHW\) Redacted.pdf](#)
[RE Vote Center Complaints in Galveston County-Daigle \(EHW\) Redacted.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Other than the attached documents, which were already provided to you on August 22, 2019, this Office maintains no additional documents which are responsive to your request.

Jennifer Williams

Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 9:38 AM
To: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting

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Adam,

Please send all documents in response to the below request:

Copies of all written and electronic correspondence from November 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 from the Elections Division of the Office of the Texas Secretary of State to the County Judge of Galveston County, Texas and/or the County Clerk of Galveston County, Texas addressing deficiencies in the November 2009 Galveston County test of countywide polling and/or informing Galveston County that they failed to meet the performance criteria required to allow them to continue countywide polling.

Thanks,
Will

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Hickman, Will E SHLOIL-LSIG/V <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting

Mr. Hickman,

In response to your August 22, 2019 email, can you please clarify whether you are seeking correspondence from the Secretary of State's office to Galveston County officials certifying that the county's participation in the countywide polling place program was successful? If so, our office does not have any responsive documents for the time period identified in your August 8, 2019 request. The relevant Texas Election Code provision that authorizes the Secretary of State to make a successful-status determination (Section 43.007(k)(2)) was enacted during the Texas Legislature's 82nd Regular Session in 2011. To the extent you are looking for any successful-status letters that our office issued to Galveston County outside the time period identified in your August 8 request, please provide us a clarified request. We will process any such clarified request in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

Adam Bitter

General Counsel

Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 11:53 AM

To: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting

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Adam,

Thank you for the responses.

We were also looking for the correspondence from the SOS to Galveston County allowing (or not) future participation in the program. Could you please send that document as well?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Yours,

Will Hickman

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:37 AM

To: Hickman, Will E SHLOIL-LSIG/V <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]
Cc: General Counsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting

Dear Sirs:

Your email was forwarded to the General Counsel for response. Please see the attached documents in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

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Sincerely,

Adam Bitter

General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 8:08 AM
To: Keith Ingram <KIngram@sos.texas.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Harris Countywide Voting

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Keith,

Harris County Republican Party would like to make a public information request regarding the information categories outlined below.

If possible, we would like to receive the information electronically to these three emails (Will Hickman, Paul Simpson, & Alan Vera).

If we need to receive the information in another way, please contact me.

If you are not the proper recipient of this information, please forward our request to the appropriate person.

Yours,
Will Hickman

Copies of all written and electronic correspondence from November 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 between the Elections Division of the Office of the Texas Secretary of State and the County Judge of Galveston County, Texas and/or the County Clerk of Galveston County, Texas addressing any aspect of countywide polling or vote centers

From: Hickman, Will E SHLOIL-LSIG/V
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 8:09 PM
To: KIngram@sos.texas.gov
Subject: Harris Countywide Voting

Keith,
Hope you're doing well.
We spoke some time ago about primary election issues for the HCRP.
Please let me know when you have some time to discuss the Harris County proposal for countywide voting, and what the status is of the request at the SOS's office.
I understand you have received a few comments from Alan Vera (HCRP ballot security committee chairman) while I was out on vacation. Let me know when you have a few minutes to discuss. I'm available late this afternoon or most of the day tomorrow.

Yours,
Will Hickman
HCRP General Counsel
281-222-3497