

Subject: RE: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0320) (OC File #22PRR041)
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:43:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
To: AO Records
CC: 'Sylvia Tillbrook'
Attachments: image002.png, image003.jpg

EXTERNAL SENDER

Sarah and Taylor,

The County's response to the subject IPRA has been uploaded to the AO drop box via the link you provided. Certain emails between the county attorney and county commissioners were withheld under attorney client privilege. Please let us know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Nichols

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From: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
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Subject: RE: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0320) (OC File #22PRR041)

Good Morning Sarah,

We will need additional time to respond to your request, until April 15, 2022.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sylvia C Tillbrook
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The seal of Otero County, New Mexico, is circular. It features a central figure of a person standing on a green field, with a red sun or moon in the background. The words "Country of Otero" are written in a curve at the top, and "New Mexico" is written at the bottom.

From: AO Records [<mailto:records@americanoversight.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 8:02 AM
To: Sylvia C. Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0320)

Dear Custodian of Public Records:

Please find attached a request for records under New Mexico's Inspection of Public Records Act.

Sincerely,

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IPRA: NM-OTERO-22-0320

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Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Office of the State Auditor
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:13:00 AM
Attachments: [Otero County response to OSA Ltr. of Concern 03282022.pdf](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image001.png](#)

Good morning, Mr. Beck,

Attached please find Otero County's response to the OSA Letter of Concern dated March 14, 2022. Please reach out if you have any questions or additional concerns.

Very respectfully,

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Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Office of the State Auditor

Good morning,

I have received your email and forwarded to the Otero County Attorney for response. Thank you.

Pamela Heltner



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Subject: Correspondence from the Office of the State Auditor
Importance: High

Dear Otero County Commissioners,

Good morning. Please see the attached correspondence from the Office of the State Auditor regarding Otero County. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. I kindly ask that each recipient acknowledge receipt of this email by reply. Thank you and have a good day.

Best regards,



State of New Mexico Office of the State Auditor

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March 14, 2022

Via E-mail

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**Re: Letter of Concern
Potential Violations at Otero County**

Dear County Commissioners:

The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) conducted fact-finding regarding allegations we received reporting that Otero County ("County") may have misspent government funds for the purpose of an 'audit' of the County's 2020 General Election. It is the OSA's understanding that the County engaged a private company to 'audit' the results of the County's 2020 general election results. It has also been reported to the OSA that representatives of the contractor EchoMail, Inc. ("Contractor") may be making false claims to County citizens and engaging in improper actions, which, if true, could subject the County to potential costly civil litigation.

The OSA requested specific information and documentation from the County regarding the County's purchasing policies, as well as the contract between the vendor and the County. Through our fact-finding procedures, review of documents received from the County, and review of public meetings regarding the procurement, the OSA has identified concerns and potential violations we want to bring to your attention, as the OSA seeks to deter waste and abuse in government.

The OSA has noted, as detailed below, the County is deficient in their ability to properly oversee the compliance of contractual agreements and further lacks proper oversight policies for contract compliance. Additionally, from our review, it appears the County Commissioners may have abused their power in approving the County's contract with the vendor for an 'election audit' that was not in the best interests of constituents and seemingly purely political grandstanding. The stated purpose and methodology of the 'audit' gives the appearance of the entire affair simply being a careless and extravagant waste of public funds, which does not appear to serve any useful purpose to the taxpayers of Otero County.

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Contract Oversight Deficiencies

Since fiscal year 2020, the County has had an annual audit finding related to a lack of policies for contract oversight, indicating the County has not been effectively managing contract compliance. The County's Independent Public Accountant (IPA) has noted in the audit report that without appropriate policies and procedures in place to require and ensure appropriate oversight of contractual agreements entered into by the County there is an increased risk to County resources and services, including potential for waste, fraud, and abuse.

Additionally, in our review of the contract that the County entered into with EchoMail, Inc., the Contractor was to "perform [a] door-to-door canvass of [the] Otero County voter registration database" to determine its accuracy. Under the guidance of Echomail, Inc., the canvassing would be performed by volunteers calling themselves "New Mexico Audit Force". Based on statements made to Commissioners, these volunteers would in no way represent themselves as County employees to County residents that they were interviewing. However, additional concerns brought to our attention suggest that it appears volunteer canvassers at the direction of the contractor are falsely representing themselves as employed by the County. The OSA has concerns of potential liability for the County in connection with alleged civil rights violations of its citizens.

Governmental Conduct Act

Our review also found the County Commissioners may have violated the Governmental Conduct Act (GCA), specifically, NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-3, regarding the requirement to treat the position as a public trust. We noted in our review there were no specific or articulable facts provided by Commissioners to support any allegation that fraud may have occurred in an election which fell under the jurisdiction of the County as part of the 2020 general election. However, second and third hand statements were made regarding allegations of potential fraud occurring outside of the County's jurisdiction, in other states, which were ultimately deemed without merit. Our review found that no supporting facts or documents were presented by the County or the Commission to support the Commission's procurement and contracting of these services was a direct result of any alleged fraud having occurred within the County's jurisdiction.

As a result, it appears that the County Commission failed to treat their government position as a public trust and instead used the powers and resources of their public office to waste public resources in pursuit of private interests concerning unsubstantiated claims of widespread election fraud, and failed to advance the public interest in the County by entering into a contractual agreement with a private company to look for fraud within the County's general election despite the County's results.

New Mexico's GCA provides guidance to those trusted to serve the public interest by establishing parameters for ethical and legal conduct and holds all government actors to equally high standards. The OSA encourages the County ensure compliance with the GCA, including by implementing and adhering to policies and procedures that encourage high standards of ethical and legal conduct, as well as transparency and accountability.

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Otero County Purchasing Policy and Personnel Policy

Based on our review of the documents provided by the County, as well as review of County Commission meeting video from January 13, 2022, it appears that while the County attempted to follow their policy regarding the procurement of professional services, the County Commissioners may have violated the County's own purchasing policy, specifically Section 1.1, User Applicability, by failing to conduct the purchasing function for this particular contract, "in a manner above reproach, with complete impartiality and without preferential treatment." An impartial perspective seemingly would have deemed such an expenditure unnecessary under the circumstances and considering the County's 2020 general election results.

The OSA noted in reviewing the January 13, 2022, County Commission meeting the County Attorney, RB Nichols, informed the Commission he had "reservations" related to this 'audit'. Not only did he voice his concerns related to the legality of the 'audit', but Attorney Nichols also voiced his concern regarding the additional administrative burden and cost to the County Clerk's office. He noted that the Clerk's office will need to make redactions and hand-scan around 6,000 absentee ballots and envelopes in addition to their statutorily mandated duties. He questioned if the Clerk's office would have staff available, but also what the associated overtime costs to the County might be. The concern of "taxpayer value" was also noted by Attorney Nichols stating that as part of the contract, EchoMail would be comparing signatures of absentee ballots to voter registrations, however, as Attorney Nichols noted, "New Mexico does not require signature verification ... so why would we be looking at that?"

The County Clerk, Robyn Holmes, also stated in the January 13, 2022, County Commission meeting that her office conducts "three audits" after the election to confirm that the vote count is accurate. She did not note any inaccuracies regarding the 2020 general election in Otero County. In addition, the OSA also reviewed the New Mexico Secretary of State Agreed Upon Procedures Report on the *Evaluation of the Accuracy of Voting Machine Tabulators used for the 2020 General Election Held on November 3, 2020 (Voting System Check)* ("Report"). Otero County, Precinct 27, was included in this report. Our review noted that in the three (3) contests tested in the County as part of that audit, the error rate between hand-counting and machine counting ballots was so low, that no additional testing was needed.

The OSA is expressing our concern regarding these matters to urge County management and those responsible for governance to proactively address the issues noted. The OSA appreciates your attention to this matter and respectfully requests the County provide a response within fifteen (15) calendar days a detailed corrective action plan establishing what actions the County has taken or plans to take to address these issues.

Additionally, as always, OSA's staff is available and ready to assist you in any way you may require.

Thank you.

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Respectfully,



Shawn P. Beck, CFE

Special Investigations Director

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March, 28, 2022

Via E-Mail

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Dear Mr. Beck:

We are writing to respond to the Letter of Concern dated March 14, 2022, addressed to the members of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Otero County, regarding the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) conducting a fact-finding inquiry into the County's audit of the 2020 general election. Otero County appreciates the work the OSA does and shares its concern for protecting taxpayer funds. However, we disagree with many of the conclusions and concerns communicated in the letter.

The letter identifies four areas of concern. Those items are italicized below, followed by the County's responses to each in regular font.

- *Since fiscal year 2020, the County has had an annual audit finding related to a lack of policies for contract oversight, indicating the County has not been effectively managing contract compliance.* Otero County hired a new contract monitor/grant writer as of November 8, 2021. This individual reports to the Finance Director and she has been steadily learning the tasks of her position, to include reviewing all current contracts and grants. The new contract monitor/grant writer is currently compiling information to create a draft policy and procedure document to ensure compliance with service contracts. It is anticipated that a draft of the policy and procedure document will be completed by June 30, 2022.
- *Volunteer canvassers at the direction of the contractor are falsely representing themselves as employed by the County. The OSA has concerns of potential liability for the County in connection with alleged civil rights violations of its citizens.* Volunteer canvassers are not being directed to represent themselves as employed by the County. Misconceptions in this area appear to stem from confusion when canvassers explain that they are volunteering to assist with an audit directed by the BOCC. We take reports of voter intimidation and harassment seriously and address any reports of it that we receive.

Complaints and allegations appear to be from hyper partisan actors that disagree with the County conducting an audit regardless of the process or format. Participation in the canvass and interaction with the NM Audit Force volunteers is completely voluntary and at the discretion of each resident. The purpose is simply to verify the accuracy of the County voter roll. Our intent with the audit is to increase voter participation through transparency and restoration of voter confidence in the election process. Election integrity is a non-partisan issue. Moreover, door to door canvassing is a legal common practice across America that includes everything from election campaigning, recall efforts, and even the U. S. Census.

- *The County Commissioners may have violated the Governmental Conduct Act (GCA), specifically, NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-3, regarding the requirement to treat the position as a public trust. We noted in our review there were no specific or articulable facts provided by Commissioners to support any allegation that fraud may have occurred in an election which fell under the jurisdiction of the County as part of the 2020 general election. A December 2021 poll conducted by Rasmussen revealed that fifty nine percent of respondents believe that fraud occurred during the 2020 election¹. During the November 2021 Otero County Commission Meeting information was presented to the BOCC suggesting there is evidence of election integrity issues throughout New Mexico including Otero County². In accordance with § 1-13-2 NMSA 1978, the BOCC is charged with the duty and obligation to certify the accuracy and fairness of the election process in the County. At the January 2022 Otero County Commission Meeting, numerous residents expressed support for an audit of the 2020 election. Large numbers of Otero County residents have expressed and shared doubts about the fairness of our election process. Restoring confidence in the electoral process and election integrity is acting in the interest of public trust. Therefore, we disagree with the opinion that our decision to audit the electoral process within our County violated public trust. Our actions were in direct response to concerns raised by citizens of Otero County and are an effort to increase transparency and accountability. Dismissing the concerns of wide swaths of the population as baseless, without transparent inquiry, only increases suspicion and doubt. Responding to and addressing Otero County voters' concerns is the responsible course of action that supports the public trust.*
- *The County Commissioners may have violated the County's own purchasing policy, specifically Section 1.1, User Applicability, by failing to conduct the purchasing function for this particular contract, "in a manner above reproach, with complete impartiality and without preferential treatment." An impartial perspective seemingly would have deemed such an expenditure unnecessary under the circumstances and considering the County's 2020 general election results. The BOCC is responsible for the certification of election results in the County. The 2020 general election results are irrelevant to the consideration of an audit. Audits are routine processes in business and government that ensure accountability, efficiency, and transparency. A significant segment of County residents and Americans currently doubt the fairness and integrity of the election process. County*

¹ <https://rsbnetwork.com/news/poll-59-of-americans-believe-cheating-occurred-in-the-2020-election/>

² https://dow9ovyck6w7.cloudfront.net/media_items/68749-NM_Voter_Fraud_Report_with_Appendices.pdf?1633970140

residents communicated this sentiment to the BOCC in meetings and through phone calls, letters, and emails. New Mexico residents, including residents of Otero County and Americans from across the nation sent hundreds of emails to the BOCC expressing support for the audit. It would be irresponsible of the BOCC to not verify the accuracy and efficiency of election procedures and processes after receiving information about potential fraud and concerns about fairness.

Otero County appreciates your concern and understands that it is in response to complaints received by the OSA. We, like the OSA, seek to deter waste and abuse in government and are advocates for transparency. Consequently, we are concerned and dismayed by the aggressive opposition to our audit by state agencies and the media. Dismissing and ignoring valid citizen concerns about the election process only increases their suspicion and distrust of elections. The intent of our audit is to restore trust, faith, and confidence in the integrity of this sacred right we hold so dear. In our opinion, an audit of County elections is a necessary and proper use of public funds. We look forward to sharing the results and findings of the audit with the hope of increased transparency and restored confidence in government for our residents.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OTERO COUNTY


Vickie Marquardt, Chairman


Gerald Matherly, Vice-chairman


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From: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 12:22 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: FW: RELEASE: Sec. of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

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2 March 2022

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Secretary of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

SANTA FE – Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver and Attorney General Hector Balderas released information today reminding New Mexican voters about their rights to privacy after problematic reports have emerged as a third-party election “audit” is being conducted in Otero County.

The Otero County Commission recently authorized a [controversial “audit” of the 2020 election](#) to be conducted by a third-party organization called New Mexico Audit Force. Part of the New Mexico Audit Force’s activities involve deploying canvassers to go door-to-door throughout Otero County interrogating voters about their personal information and their participation in the 2020 General Election.

This activity has caught many Otero County residents off guard as they are being approached at their doorsteps by New Mexico Audit Force canvassers who are not employed by Otero County, yet who are claiming to be representatives of the county. According to the Otero County Attorney, these canvassers have not been subjected to any background checks and [according to Erin Clements](#), director of the New Mexico Audit force, when speaking to the Otero County Commission, "We would introduce ourselves as 'New Mexico Audit Force' and not mention the county at all." There are estimated to be about 60 canvassers currently in Otero County.

Voters in Otero County and across New Mexico should be aware of their rights regarding the privacy of their ballots and their voter information. Here are some things voters should know about their rights and about voter protections New Mexico already has in place:

- Who you vote for on your ballot is secret. No one, not even election administrators, can tell what your ballot choices were in any election.
- Through publicly-available voter data, it is possible to tell your party affiliation (or lack thereof) and if you voted in a particular election. But, again, your specific ballot choices are always secret.
- You are not required (nor can you be compelled) to provide information about who you voted for, why you voted, any personal information, or what your voting experience was like to anyone.
- You are not required to participate in this so-called “audit” or provide any information unless you choose to do so.
- New Mexico’s county clerks and Secretary of State already have mandatory vote count verification and election audit procedures in place after every election to ensure the accuracy of election results. New Mexico also uses 100% paper ballots in every election and voting machines are never connected to the internet.

The Secretary of State's Office and the Office of the Attorney General take reports of voter intimidation and harassment seriously. If you or someone you know has been harassed or intimidated during this ongoing canvassing in Otero County, contact the Office of the Attorney General at 1-844-255-9210 or file a complaint online through the [Attorney General's website](#).

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Subject: Fwd: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:42:00 AM

Robyn,

Pamela and I are participating in a meeting today at 11 with Echomail to discuss the roadmap of the election audit.

The zoom link is below if you or any of your staff would like to join.

v/r,
RB

From: Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 12:56 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Spam:***** , Fwd: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Manju Balaji** <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
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Cc: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>, Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>, Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>

Dear Erin,

Here is the zoom link.

Topic: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting
Time: Feb 9, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87472572588?pwd=WitiWEtrZHI5VEtTaHRTaVNvTldkUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87472572588>

Best,
Manju

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On Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 4:32 AM erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com> wrote:

1 pm EST on Wed 2/9 works for me as well.

Dr. Ayyadurai, would you please send the meeting invitation and link to call in?

Thank you all,
Erin

On Monday, February 7, 2022, 04:57:23 PM CST, Shiva Ayyadurai <yashiva@yashiva.com> wrote:

Any time on Wednesday after 12 noon EST works for me. Should we say 1pm EST on Wed 2/9 ?
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2022, at 12:57 PM, rnichols@co.otero.nm.us wrote:

Hi Erin,

We have availability the following dates/times

Tues 2/8 – 2-3pm

Wed 2/9 – anytime between 9am and 3pm

Monday 2/14 – anytime

Let us know what works for you and Dr. Ayyadurai.

v/r,

RB

From: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 2:39 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Cc: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Subject: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB and Pamela,

EchoMail would like to hold a formal kickoff meeting with the County to inform you all of the status and process of the project. Would you please propose three dates/times that would work for you and let us know who you would like to see in attendance? Dr. Ayyadurai is cc'd on this email.

Sincerely,

Erin Clements

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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
To: "Julianne Hall"
Subject: FW: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting
Date: Monday, February 21, 2022 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: [Project-Update-Memo-02-18-2022.pdf](#)

Julianne,

Will the attached memo from echomail work for being able to pay them?

v/r,
RB

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 6:54 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB,
I hope this memo fulfills the need. Kindly let me know if anything else is needed.
-Dr. Shiva

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 3:08 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Dr. Shiva,

On official letterhead please. I made a mistake with the contract. We are not able to pay upfront on contracts. Services have to be rendered before we can make payment which is why we need the status memo. Sorry for the delays this has caused.

Sincerely,
RB

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:01 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB,
I'm terribly sorry I missed this. The first payment is upon signing the agreement. The second

payment is on March 1, 2022. I can definitely send you a status memo of the project to date pursuant to Schedule A. Can the memo be via email or do you need something more formal on our letterhead?

-Dr. Shiva

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 2:05 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Hi Dr. Shiva,

I'm following up on the request below. For my detail we need a memo or something to show that work has been performed before we can issue any payment. Please let me know if you need more details or have questions.

Sincerely,
RB

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:41 AM
To: 'Shiva Ayyadurai' <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Cc: 'erin hughs' <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; 'Pamela Heltner' <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; 'Manju Balaji' <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: RE: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dr. Shiva,

Thank you for the meeting today. As a follow-up can we get a short memo stating what work has already been performed by EchoMail?

Sincerely,
RB Nichols

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 3:57 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughs <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Any time on Wednesday after 12 noon EST works for me. Should we say 1pm EST on Wed 2/9 ? Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2022, at 12:57 PM, rnichols@co.otero.nm.us wrote:

Hi Erin,

We have availability the following dates/times

Tues 2/8 – 2-3pm

Wed 2/9 – anytime between 9am and 3pm

Monday 2/14 – anytime

Let us know what works for you and Dr. Ayyadurai.

v/r,
RB

From: erin hughes <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 2:39 PM

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>

Cc: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>

Subject: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB and Pamela,

EchoMail would like to hold a formal kickoff meeting with the County to inform you all of the status and process of the project. Would you please propose three dates/times that would work for you and let us know who you would like to see in attendance? Dr. Ayyadurai is cc'd on this email.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
575.680.4004

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February 18, 2022

V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai, PhD
EchoMail, Inc.
701 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138
e: vashiva@vashiva.com
m: 1-617-631-6874

RE: EchoMail® Project Update Memo As of February 21, 2022

This memorandum provides an update on the current status of the project pursuant to Schedule A executed between EchoMail, Inc. (“EchoMail”) and Otero County, (“County”).

February 2, 2022 – EchoMail Setup of EchoMail Data Warehouse

EchoMail has setup the EchoMail® Data Warehouse (DW) that includes hardware and software to receive and store data that may include: County’s Voter Rolls, Participating Voter List, Cast Vote Records (CVRs), Images of the Return Ballot Envelopes, Ballot Images (from the Election Management System – EMS), Paper Ballot Scans, Door-to-Door Canvass data. Ref. Schedule A.

February 5, 2022 – Importing of Voter Rolls into EchoMail®/DW™

EchoMail imported Voter Rolls received from the County via EH into the EchoMail®/DW.

February 9, 2022 – Project Kickoff Meeting Held

EchoMail and the County held a Project Kickoff meeting pursuant to Schedule A,

Attendees:

Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, EchoMail (SA)
Robyn Holmes, County Clerk (RH)
Pamela Heltner, County Manager (PH)
Erin Hughes, County Commissioned Volunteer (EH)
John Medlar, EchoMail (JM)
R.B. Nichols, County Attorney (RBN)

The meeting involved: a. Introductions, b. Review of the EchoMail Project Plan, c. Review of the EchoMail process, d. Review of the outstanding data elements needed for EchoMail to perform the Audit, and e. Next Steps.

February 9 – 18, 2022 – EchoMail Awaiting Additional Data

EchoMail and EH have had various follow up meetings to get the additional data required for Audit.

Memorandum

To: Robyn Holmes, Otero County Clerk

From: EchoMail

Date: January 13, 2022

Re: Inspection of Public Documents Request and Scheduling Request for Examination of Physical Records and Equipment

Per New Mexico's Inspection of Public Documents Request Act (IPRA), Agenda Item 19 to complete an audit of the November 2020 election approved during County of Otero County Commission meeting held on November 18, 2021, and Agenda Item 17 to approve contract with EchoMail to perform the election audit approved during the Otero County Commission meeting held on January 13, 2022, please provide the following items as soon as possible:

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Erin Clements
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erin_hughes@yahoo.com

7. A list of all IP addresses which have accesses the County Voter Registration Database and the State Voter Registration Database starting in January 2020 through December 2021.

Please provide the above documents on a hard drive if possible. Additional records may be requested in the future based on the analysis on these records.

Per the Scope of Work approved by the Otero County Commission on January 13, 2022, the Audit also includes the examination of the physical records and equipment should take no more than two working days and will be performed under the constant supervision of the county. The examination of the physical records and equipment will include:

1. Scanning of all paper ballots for hand recount offsite.
2. Scanning of all absentee ballot envelopes for analysis offsite.
3. Scanning of paper tabulator tapes and chain of custody documents for analysis offsite.
4. Creation of forensic images of equipment used during the November 2020 election including tabulators, EMS server, routers, and poll books. The forensic images will not alter or damage the election equipment in any way.
5. Test of select tabulators.

Please provide at least three dates of availability to perform the physical examination of records and equipment at your earliest possible convenience. Dates need to consist of two consecutive days for scheduling with the forensic experts who will create the forensic images of the equipment.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and please let us know if you have any questions about the documents and schedule being requested.

Sylvia Tillbrook

From: smaes@co.otero.nm.us
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 2:43 PM
To: 'Vigil, Mandy, SOS'
Cc: Denise Guerra; rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Otero Audit
Attachments: Agreement Echomail.pdf; IPRA REQUEST ECHOMAIL001.pdf

Attached is the agreement and the IPRA request from EchoMail.

Selina Maes

Elections Coordinator

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Alamogordo, NM 88310

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From: Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 3:44 PM
To: Maes, Selina
Cc: Guerra, Denise Y.; Holmes, Robyn
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Otero Audit

Thank you.

From: smaes@co.otero.nm.us <smaes@co.otero.nm.us>
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From: Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Maes, Selina
Cc: Guerra, Denise Y.; Holmes, Robyn
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Otero Audit

Good morning,

Can we all plan to discuss this next week? Does either Tuesday at 4pm or Wednesday at 10am work for your team?

Thanks,
Mandy

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Sylvia Tillbrook

From: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:53 AM
To: 'Vigil, Mandy, SOS'
Cc: 'Denise Guerra'; smaes@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Otero Audit

Good morning Mandy,

Wednesday at 10:00 am sounds good.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Robyn

From: Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Maes, Selina <smaes@co.otero.nm.us>
Cc: Guerra, Denise Y. <dguerra@co.otero.nm.us>; Holmes, Robyn <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>
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Sylvia Tillbrook

From: smaes@co.otero.nm.us
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 4:04 PM
To: 'Sylvia Tillbrook'
Subject: Audit

Robert Ruediger called and said he would like to be a volunteer for the audit. Here is his contact information.

3500 Basswood Dr.
575-430-6837
rlreudiger@live.com

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January 28, 2022

EchoMail
Attn: Erin Clements
701 Concord Ave.
Cambridge, MA 20138

Dear Ms. Clements,

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Response: No responsive records.

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Response: Ballot images are available on a USB in tiff form by precinct.

3. The Cast Vote Record Database (CVR) produced by the Dominion software in its original form.

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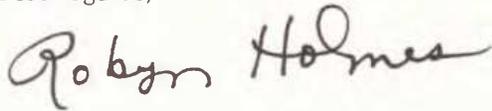
Response: No responsive record.

7. A list of all IP addresses which have accesses the county voter registration database and state voter registration database starting in January 2020 through December 2021.

Response: Due to security issues, we cannot release IP addresses.

Please see attached invoice for the above request. Once payment is received, we will release records. Please make arrangements with Selina Maes for payment.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robyn Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robyn Holmes
Otero County Clerk

RH/sm

Sylvia Tillbrook

From: smaes@co.otero.nm.us
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 5:46 PM
To: 'Vigil, Mandy, SOS'
Cc: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us; Denise Guerra
Subject: EchoMail IPRA Response
Attachments: EchoMail Response001.pdf

Attached is he response to EchoMail IPRA.

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Sylvia Tillbrook

From: Lopez, Tracy, SOS <Tracy.Lopez2@state.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 3:55 PM
To: Maes, Selina
Cc: Vigil, Mandy, SOS; Holmes, Robyn; Guerra, Denise Y.
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] EchoMail IPRA Response

Hello ladies. I'm waiting on a review from our legal department, as soon as I get that I'll forward on our guidance.

Tracy

From: smaes@co.otero.nm.us <smaes@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:40:02 PM
To: Lopez, Tracy, SOS <Tracy.Lopez2@state.nm.us>
Cc: Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Holmes, Robyn <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>; Guerra, Denise Y. <dguerra@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] EchoMail IPRA Response

I was wondering if you will have this information today by 3, we are not going to be here tomorrow

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From: Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 12:24 PM
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Hi Selina,

Tracy will be sending over sample language to protect items that are a security issue.

Thanks,
Mandy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2022, at 5:45 PM, smaes@co.otero.nm.us wrote:

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MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER

SECRETARY OF STATE

Sylvia Tillbrook

From: Robyn Holmes <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Lopez, Tracy, SOS; Maes, Selina; Guerra, Denise Y.
Cc: Vigil, Mandy, SOS
Subject: Re: SOS guidance re: IP addresses

Thank you so much Tracy!
Robyn

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: SOS guidance re: IP addresses

Oh good. Sorry about sending it so late. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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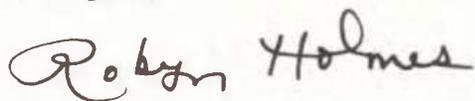
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Response: The list of IP addresses sought in the request does not exist, therefore we have no responsive records. The right to inspect applies to any nonexempt public record that exists at the time of the request. A state agency is not required to compile information from the public body's records or otherwise create a new public record in response to a request. See NMSA 1978, Section 14-2-8(B).

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RH/sm

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	The following are fees associated with the January 13, 2022 IPRA request		
23261	Ballot images from the 2020 General Election	\$ 0 04	\$ 930 44
16	Cast Vote Records from the 2020 General Election	\$ 0 04	\$ 0 64
59	Sample Ballots from the 2020 General Election	\$ 0 04	\$ 2 36
1	Verbatim Pin Stripe 32 GB Flash Drive	\$ 5 99	\$ 5 99
1	Employee time to gather records 1 hr,	\$ 39 75	\$ 39 75

Make check payable to the Otero County Clerk's Office

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From: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
To: nichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: FW: new mexico audit
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:46:54 AM

FYI on the Audit

<https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairs-maloney-raskin-launch-investigation-into-election-audit-in-otero-county>

Robyn







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March, 28, 2022

Via E-Mail

Shawn P. Beck, CFE
Special Investigations Director
Office of the State Auditor
2540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Suite A
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Dear Mr. Beck:

We are writing to respond to the Letter of Concern dated March 14, 2022, addressed to the members of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Otero County, regarding the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) conducting a fact-finding inquiry into the County's audit of the 2020 general election. Otero County appreciates the work the OSA does and shares its concern for protecting taxpayer funds. However, we disagree with many of the conclusions and concerns communicated in the letter.

The letter identifies four areas of concern. Those items are italicized below, followed by the County's responses to each in regular font.

- *Since fiscal year 2020, the County has had an annual audit finding related to a lack of policies for contract oversight, indicating the County has not been effectively managing contract compliance.* Otero County hired a new contract monitor/grant writer as of November 8, 2021. This individual reports to the Finance Director and she has been steadily learning the tasks of her position, to include reviewing all current contracts and grants. The new contract monitor/grant writer is currently compiling information to create a draft policy and procedure document to ensure compliance with service contracts. It is anticipated that a draft of the policy and procedure document will be completed by June 30, 2022.
- *Volunteer canvassers at the direction of the contractor are falsely representing themselves as employed by the County. The OSA has concerns of potential liability for the County in connection with alleged civil rights violations of its citizens.* Volunteer canvassers are not being directed to represent themselves as employed by the County. Misconceptions in this area appear to stem from confusion when canvassers explain that they are volunteering to assist with an audit directed by the BOCC. We take reports of voter intimidation and harassment seriously and address any reports of it that we receive.

Complaints and allegations appear to be from hyper partisan actors that disagree with the County conducting an audit regardless of the process or format. Participation in the canvass and interaction with the NM Audit Force volunteers is completely voluntary and at the discretion of each resident. The purpose is simply to verify the accuracy of the County voter roll. Our intent with the audit is to increase voter participation through transparency and restoration of voter confidence in the election process. Election integrity is a non-partisan issue. Moreover, door to door canvassing is a legal common practice across America that includes everything from election campaigning, recall efforts, and even the U. S. Census.

- *The County Commissioners may have violated the Governmental Conduct Act (GCA), specifically, NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-3, regarding the requirement to treat the position as a public trust. We noted in our review there were no specific or articulable facts provided by Commissioners to support any allegation that fraud may have occurred in an election which fell under the jurisdiction of the County as part of the 2020 general election. A December 2021 poll conducted by Rasmussen revealed that fifty nine percent of respondents believe that fraud occurred during the 2020 election¹. During the November 2021 Otero County Commission Meeting information was presented to the BOCC suggesting there is evidence of election integrity issues throughout New Mexico including Otero County². In accordance with § 1-13-2 NMSA 1978, the BOCC is charged with the duty and obligation to certify the accuracy and fairness of the election process in the County. At the January 2022 Otero County Commission Meeting, numerous residents expressed support for an audit of the 2020 election. Large numbers of Otero County residents have expressed and shared doubts about the fairness of our election process. Restoring confidence in the electoral process and election integrity is acting in the interest of public trust. Therefore, we disagree with the opinion that our decision to audit the electoral process within our County violated public trust. Our actions were in direct response to concerns raised by citizens of Otero County and are an effort to increase transparency and accountability. Dismissing the concerns of wide swaths of the population as baseless, without transparent inquiry, only increases suspicion and doubt. Responding to and addressing Otero County voters' concerns is the responsible course of action that supports the public trust.*
- *The County Commissioners may have violated the County's own purchasing policy, specifically Section 1.1, User Applicability, by failing to conduct the purchasing function for this particular contract, "in a manner above reproach, with complete impartiality and without preferential treatment." An impartial perspective seemingly would have deemed such an expenditure unnecessary under the circumstances and considering the County's 2020 general election results. The BOCC is responsible for the certification of election results in the County. The 2020 general election results are irrelevant to the consideration of an audit. Audits are routine processes in business and government that ensure accountability, efficiency, and transparency. A significant segment of County residents and Americans currently doubt the fairness and integrity of the election process. County*

¹ <https://rsbnetwork.com/news/poll-59-of-americans-believe-cheating-occurred-in-the-2020-election/>

² https://dow9ovyck6w7.cloudfront.net/media_items/68749-NM_Voter_Fraud_Report_with_Appendices.pdf?1633970140

residents communicated this sentiment to the BOCC in meetings and through phone calls, letters, and emails. New Mexico residents, including residents of Otero County and Americans from across the nation sent hundreds of emails to the BOCC expressing support for the audit. It would be irresponsible of the BOCC to not verify the accuracy and efficiency of election procedures and processes after receiving information about potential fraud and concerns about fairness.

Otero County appreciates your concern and understands that it is in response to complaints received by the OSA. We, like the OSA, seek to deter waste and abuse in government and are advocates for transparency. Consequently, we are concerned and dismayed by the aggressive opposition to our audit by state agencies and the media. Dismissing and ignoring valid citizen concerns about the election process only increases their suspicion and distrust of elections. The intent of our audit is to restore trust, faith, and confidence in the integrity of this sacred right we hold so dear. In our opinion, an audit of County elections is a necessary and proper use of public funds. We look forward to sharing the results and findings of the audit with the hope of increased transparency and restored confidence in government for our residents.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OTERO COUNTY


Vickie Marquardt, Chairman


Gerald Matherly, Vice-chairman


Couy Griffin, Commissioner

Cc: Hon. Brian S. Colón, New Mexico State Auditor (c/o jesse.gallegos@osa.state.nm.us)
Hon. Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State (c/o sharon.pino@state.nm.us)
Hon. Hector Balderas, New Mexico Attorney General (c/o ckhoury@nmag.gov)



February 18, 2022

V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai, PhD
EchoMail, Inc.
701 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138
e: vashiva@vashiva.com
m: 1-617-631-6874

RE: EchoMail® Project Update Memo As of February 21, 2022

This memorandum provides an update on the current status of the project pursuant to Schedule A executed between EchoMail, Inc. (“EchoMail”) and Otero County, (“County”).

February 2, 2022 – EchoMail Setup of EchoMail Data Warehouse

EchoMail has setup the EchoMail® Data Warehouse (DW) that includes hardware and software to receive and store data that may include: County’s Voter Rolls, Participating Voter List, Cast Vote Records (CVRs), Images of the Return Ballot Envelopes, Ballot Images (from the Election Management System – EMS), Paper Ballot Scans, Door-to-Door Canvass data. Ref. Schedule A.

February 5, 2022 – Importing of Voter Rolls into EchoMail®/DW™

EchoMail imported Voter Rolls received from the County via EH into the EchoMail®/DW.

February 9, 2022 – Project Kickoff Meeting Held

EchoMail and the County held a Project Kickoff meeting pursuant to Schedule A,

Attendees:

Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, EchoMail (SA)
Robyn Holmes, County Clerk (RH)
Pamela Heltner, County Manager (PH)
Erin Hughes, County Commissioned Volunteer (EH)
John Medlar, EchoMail (JM)
R.B. Nichols, County Attorney (RBN)

The meeting involved: a. Introductions, b. Review of the EchoMail Project Plan, c. Review of the EchoMail process, d. Review of the outstanding data elements needed for EchoMail to perform the Audit, and e. Next Steps.

February 9 – 18, 2022 – EchoMail Awaiting Additional Data

EchoMail and EH have had various follow up meetings to get the additional data required for Audit.

From: mjt <msmjt@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:28 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: (No subject header)

Rock the Audit! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

From: +15053473246@mymetroPCS.com <+15053473246@mymetroPCS.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:29 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: (No subject header)
Attachment(s): "text_1646418540674.txt"

Please do the audit and stop the fraud.
Thank you

From: Marcie May <m.m.marcie2012@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 10:01 AM EST

To: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; Marcie May <m.m.marcie2012@gmail.com>; David May <david.f.may@outlook.com>; Jonathan Diener <jonmdiener@gmail.com>; Ana Garner Legal <garnerlaw@yahoo.com>

Subject: 2 for AUDITING THE VOTE!

Dear Secretary of State Oliver & Atty General Balderas:

I am in complete agreement with our Otero, NM officials and am demanding an audit of the NM 2020 Vote, as well as full disclosure of voter fraud of that election and since. New Mexicans deserve to have free and fair elections!

We expect you to disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and they should stop treating the people who want to know whether or not their elections are honest with such contempt.

I've heard of some people getting threatened, if they dare speak out against your narratives. What is that about? Only abusers mistreat their victims and then gaslight that they ever did anything. Your raking people over the coal who question what is going on with the Dominion machines is nothing but manipulative and sheer cowardice! Enough!

AUDIT THE VOTE!

Sincerely,
Marcie & David May

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Marcie M. May

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From: Kathryn B <Mombob777@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:51 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: 2020 election audit

Dear Otero County Attorney,

Thank you for your efforts in support of a full forensic audit of the 2020 election.

Most Americans polled agree that there were significant questions regarding the 2020 election. A real truth seeking audit will help to ultimately restore Americans faith in our electoral system. It is fundamental and upon which all other rights rest.

Thank you for your courage, I can assure you that as a Texan I am keenly aware of the need for the efforts you are instrumental in undertaking.

With gratitude,

Kathryn Ballantyne

Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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From: Arleen Stanek <arleen.stanek@protonmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:03 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: 2020 Election Audit

Thank you for what you are doing to help make sure our election was free & fair. It's so important that the country knows if it was not, New Mexico will back it up with undisputable evidence.

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

From: balsdad@yahoo.com <balsdad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:35 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: 2020 Election Audit

I am writing in support of Professor David Clements in regard to an audit of the 2020 Election. Due to evidence of widespread Voter fraud in numerous states, a thorough audit is required to regain the trust of most Americans in the election process.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Spaulding Showalter
Investment Advisor

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From: Debbie <debbrad23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 9:10 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: 2020 Election Audit

I am a 66 year old grandmother of 16 wonderful grandchildren. I support the Otero Election Audit. I owe it to my posterity to stand up for truth and integrity in the election process, so they can trust future elections.

Please make my voice count.

Thank you,

Debra Bradfield

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sheri Allsop <sheriallsop14@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:17 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: 2020 Election Integrity

Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Matherly, Attorney Nichols & Maggie Oliver,

We the People expect you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and that you all should stop treating the people who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt. You are all fooling yourselves if you don't think that this Nation is watching all of you and how you are handling this matter. PLEASE remember that WE THE PEOPLE are who matters and we are the ones that vote you in and expect you to do the WILL OF THE PEOPLE!!!

INTEGRITY MATTERS!!!

Sheri Allsop

From: Stacey Burke <sjb4nd@verizon.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:05 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: 2020 Election

We the People expect you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does distractors, and they need to stop treating We the People who want to know whether the 2020 Election were honest.

Your job is to support We the People with a full forensic audit of the 2020 Election. Show NM has nothing to hide and our election was honest.

Be the heros!

From: kuntryfam@gmail.com <kuntryfam@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:18 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

We support the Otero Count Audit thank you!
Wendell and Jimmie Wells

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: helenruss456@gmail.com <helenruss456@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:29 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit

I fully support the Otero County audit. I hope everyone cooperates with it.

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: (null) (null) <vgd33@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:02 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Do the right thing & continue the audit.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob and Jan Taylor <taylorinbox@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:34 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Thank you, thank you for supporting this audit!! We need truth, not lies in our country!

Jan Taylor

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy A51 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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From: Mary Ellen Fitzgibbons <fitzme3311@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 7:10 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit - 2020 Election

Wonderful!!! There is a move across the country for county's to examine the voter rolls esp. after all the problems that have been reported across the country. Just look at the report coming out of WI last week!!!

This should concern every elected official & everyone deciding to run for office in the future.

Will look forward to your audit group's canvass results.

Mary Ellen Fitzgibbons - Chicago

From: Ginger Moore <gingmo@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:40 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit - Thank You

Thank you so much for your support of the audit being done Otero County. I love that it's local and small but it's having a major impact. I keep praying that God would use a David against this massive Goliath that we are facing. Your audit may just be the stone that makes him fall.

I want the truth. If the election had issues, I want to know. If the auditors are creating a false sense of error and the election was on the up and up, I want to know! The only way to know if it was a good election is to audit.

Thank you for your bravery and dedication to freedom and democracy. You are a hero for searching for the truth, wherever that search leads.

I'm praying for you and your family.

Ginger Moore
Kilgore, Texas

From: Lynn Kendall <gpf.lkendall@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:49 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I fully support the audit of 2020 election in Otero county. It is extremely important to our republic and way of life that the citizen vote is accurate and unadulterated. Keep it going!

Sent from my iPhone=

From: sally saylor <sallyannsaylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:14 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Please continue to give your support to this audit. I am very much in favor of it.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marilyn Smith <mksa01@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:36 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I fully support this audit. So do the rest of the American people. We are tired of being lied to, we're tired of the manipulation and stalling tactics and we know who is responsible. We want the truth and it will come out. Elections do have consequences. History will not view kindly those who turned a blind eye to fraud and allowed it to continue.

Marilyn Smith

Sent from my iPhone

From: jeff moxley <jeff.moxley@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:32 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Good morning,

We need your support to make sure the Audit continues to move forward. The people of this great country deserve to see if there was cheating happening and what the true outcome was either way. If there is nothing to hide, the audit shouldn't be a problem. The truth always comes out, this isn't going to go away or be brushed under the rug.

Please do the right thing and stand on the side of finding truth.

Thank you,
Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

From: RANDALL & KIMBERLY SEALE <kimberlyseale@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:22 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit

I just want to say "Thank You" for working with the people for an Audit!

Kimberly Seale

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From: Dawn Brown <4dlaterra@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 4:20 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I just want to voice my total support for the canvassing audit being done in Otero County at this time. The volunteers have my deep gratitude.

Sincerely,
Dawn L. Brown

From: JoAnn <wdrush@plateautel.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:07 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Please allow the audit to continue in Otero! JoAnn Rush

Sent from my iPhone

From: Donetta Montgomery <donettamontgomery@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:21 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit

Please audit Otero County. Thanks for your support.

Donetta Montgomery

From: rontona mitchell <rntonamitchell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:31 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I support the Otero county audit!
Sent from my iPhone

From: jgibson009 <jgibson009@woh.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 8:36 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Dear Commissioner Nichols, please note that I am in full support of the 2020 election audit. If we don't have fair and Constitutional elections, then we will have lost our country.

Respectively Judy Gibson

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Barbara Beal <bjb46@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:13 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

All for it 100%
Thanks
Barbara Beal

Sent from my iPhone

From: Susan <swenny21@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Guess what? People across this country support on it. Do the right thing for your country not yourself!

Sent from my iPad=

From: Lisa Danowitz <lelumd@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:33 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Hello,
I am in full support of the audit. It's the only way to make sure we have fair and meaningful elections.

Thanks,
- Lisa

From: Bill <barkerb49@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:39 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Please support the audit. I'm from your neighboring state of Arizona and our audit was hijacked by deep state operatives. Let New Mexico lead the nation with the "truth", whatever it may be.

Thank you.
Bill Barker
Kingman Arizona

Bill

From: margo beringson <margojade@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:35 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I am hoping you support the audit. If there are discrepancies I would hope you would want to fix it. If none then the people need to know that. Your support would set the truth in motion either way. Praying from Arizona you support the audit.

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Lissy <lissyfreedom@protonmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Dear Atty. Nichols, I just wanted to go on record in support of the Otero County audit process. I believe the people who are conducting the audit are true Patriots, not auditing in an attempt to overthrow duly elected officials, but to ensure an honest vote regardless of outcome, and expose any fraud that needs to be corrected before the next election. Thank you for cooperating with them.

Melissa P. Adams

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

From: Kay Huck <KayHuck@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:34 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

The fate of our country depends on a forensic audit of the Nov 2020 elections. Please give your total support.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device
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From: Terry Dahlke <tsp207@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:29 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I am 100% in support of the Otero County Audit. Please continue!

Theresa Dahlke

From: Ron Shear <shear2sun@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:25 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Commissioner,

I fully support the audit of the 2020 election in your county,
Thank you,
Ron Shear
Tucson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sue Dobbins <sgdobbins55@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:26 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I support the Otero County Audit & Professor David Clements!

S. Dobbins

From: Dee Mason <djdot53@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 1:32 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I am in support of the audit
Deanna Igo Mason

Sent from my iPhone
Have a blessed day ♥=-

From: Jason Peth <pethjason1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:23 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

We the people are in complete support of the audit! Stop lying about our support

From: Joanna Derek <joderek1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:59 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

I support the Otero County Audit, and I want to thank you for all your hard work and for having the courage to keep pushing for the truth.

Thank you,
Joanna Dierck

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chris Email <albrecht1911@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 9:32 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

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>> Dear Mr. Nichols,

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>> As a resident of the great state of NM, I want to thank you for exploring the possibility of election irregularities in Otero county through a full audit and canvassing.

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>> There is irrefutable proof of election interference in many counties around the country. These irregularities certainly erode citizens confidence that our election system is indeed secure and accurate.

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>> I appreciate our elected leaders who have the courage and fortitude to pull back the covers and ensure that our elections have been fair, honest and above reproach.

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>> Thank you for your integrity to the citizens of this state.

>>

>> Regards,

>> -Kimberly Albrecht

From: christie sparks <christiesparks@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:38 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Thank you so much for supporting the audit! Please stay strong and don't give in to intimidation!
You are working for all Patriots!
Bless you,
Christie Sparks

From: Lori Amster <lori.amster@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 6:56 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: AUDIT

PLEASE DO THE AUDIT HAVE COURAGE AND STAND UP FOR WHATS RIGHT

LA

From: Gene Lenzmeier <jrexp3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:00 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: audit

hi there, just a concerned American citizen wanting to let you know that I very much support the canvassing and audit efforts in Otero county. I am also deeply troubled by the death threats that the Clements family continues to receive for their peaceful and patriotic work trying to uphold honesty and integrity in elections. Without patriots like these we would've all been enslaved or dead long ago. Thank you.

From: Dan Street <danstreet55@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:19 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Please move forward with audit. We need justice.

Sent from my iPhone

From: jan.geffers@protonmail.com <jan.geffers@protonmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 3:20 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit 2020

Audit 2020

From: Amanda Horne <amandag7673@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:39 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit in Otero County

Dear Representatives,

Hello! I am writing in support of the full forensic audit in Otero County. The work of Dr. Shiva and David Clements has been excellent so far. We want our voices heard and not stolen by machines. Any evidence whether canvassing or this full forensic audit promotes our voices and our individual rights as American citizens. Thank you very much for your support!

Sincerely,
Amanda Horne

From: Danielle Hagen <danisheavenlyhousekeeping@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 11:22 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit

Audit we the people demand the truth !

Save our country . Expose the lies ! Help the American people and be a hero . Audit !

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Karla Brock <karlabrock@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:35 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit New Mexico

I totally support all the hard work you are doing for our country!! Keep it going. Watching from Oklahoma.

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Jim De Young <hipple17@reagan.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:46 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit Now!!!

Good evening,

I politely ask that you make immediate preparations to audit Otero County.

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From: Larry Reynolds <larry.reynolds@mailfence.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:02 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit of 2020 Elections - Otero County Audit

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to say that I support audits of the 2020 Election in all counties of all states.

I think it is wonderful display of Patriotism that Citizens are working together to canvass and support election audits. All we want to know is the truth. Accurately defining a problem is half the battle of solving it.

Sincerely,
Larry Reynolds

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From: Alex Woodhill <alexandra_woodhill@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:53 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit of Otero County

Dear Commissioner Nichols

Any audit of any county in any state should be supported for 1 reason. Transparency and truth. Endeavouring to discredit audits immediately creates suspicion.

The people of Otero County support an audit, the people voted for you. Please ensure truth and transparency prevails.

Yours sincerely

Alex Woodhill

for we take thought for things honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men
2 Corinthians 8:21

From: Lynn Whitmore <lynn.whitmore@olypen.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:14 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit Support

Good morning,

I am writing to express my support for the Otero County Audit. Election integrity is the most important issue for the future of our republic. Thank you for showing leadership for your county citizens, the nation and your oath to the constitution in supporting this audit.

Lynn Whitmore

Sent from my iPhone

From: Susan Hudson <susvpch01@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 1:47 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit the Steal

We will not stop fighting for the people. We will not stop uncovering the lies. We the People are awake now. Please do your part.

Regards, Susan Hudson

From: Joseph Skutches <joeskutches2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:58 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit the vote

I am writing you to encourage you to do a full forensic audit of Otero County. There's more than enough probable cause evidence to warrant it. Thanks
Joe Skutches
Sent from my iPhone

From: Dan Koskinen <oakpointebuilding@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 6:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit.

The people you serve have a right to know if their elections are run with integrity. If you suppress transparency, it is assumed you are guilty. That's how you would be treated by a judge and jury if you refused to allow discovery. You know better.

Thank you
Dan

From: shelly.greenwood@gmail.com <shelly.greenwood@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:27 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Audit/public disclosure

Greetings Attorney Nichols,

I'm writing to express my support of the Otero County Audit. I support this audit 100%. Please see to it that this audit is followed through to the very end with FULL transparency We The People demand answers.

Thank you,

Shelley Greenwood

From: Laurie Poulson <lauriepoulson7@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:53 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Auditing the 2020 election in your state

Thank you for auditing the 2020 election in your state. I pray that my state, California, will follow you.
God bless you. ~ Laurie Poulson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nicole Struve <nicolestruve@katewwdb.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 5:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit

Thank you for supporting the county audit. It is essential to know if our elections are truly free and fair.

From: Carole Dudley <cdavedud@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:38 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audits

I support the Otero audits! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lauren Edwards <lauren@benjamedwardsphotography.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:22 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audits

To whom it may concern,

US citizens across the country are in support of audits. To reject or subvert them is to cast a doubtful light on the voting process. If they are secure and valid, why the effort to conceal by refusing audits?

Lauren Edwards

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: D'Anna Car amp <dcswa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:41 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audits are good

As a former nursing home administrator and now 20+ yr flight attendant with Southwest, I know audits are good and necessary for keeping people safe... and accountable! There is great support for them amongst patriots who feel uneasy about our current 'unhackable' voting set up...and (ps) they (audits), and us (patriots) are not going away! Please support open and transparent voting for all America citizens- thank you, D'Anna Carcamo

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sheila West <swest003@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:16 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audits

Please continue with our audits of the 2020 elections. Without fair elections we are no better than a third world country.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Cindy Mott <antchick@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 10:07 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audits

Dear Sir,

I am a citizen and I write to you about the 2020 Audits. My hope and expectation is that your office and it's affiliate's truthfully disclose to we the public that the audit had more support than it does detractors. Your office should not engage in treating citizens who want to know if their elections are honest with any such contempt. We don't want our votes diluted. We want our voices (votes) heard.

Respectfully,
Cindy Mott

Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Smith <goonrw@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:47 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Audit-support

I support an audit.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Miller Family <jkmiller9@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 6:57 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support the Otero County Audit

Dear Mr. Nichols,

I want to tell you that I wholeheartedly support the Otero County Audit. I have been looking at this issue diligently and it's obvious that something isn't right. We need to investigate and do whatever is necessary to ensure that our elections are indeed fair and that the results are accurate. If there was nothing nefarious going on, why is there so much push back? It just takes a little common sense to see that somebody is trying to hide something.

Please do the just and right thing for the citizens of New Mexico. Support the audit!

Sincerely,

Cindy Miller

From: Constance Clark <clarkieathome@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:43 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Citizen canvassing

Dear Commissioner,

Please allow the citizen canvassers in Otero county to complete their work. Americans here in Otero county and all over our great country just want clean voter rolls and truthful elections. We need to have faith in our elections knowing our vote counts and illegal votes don't. Honesty isn't just the best policy it's the only policy.
Thank you for your time and service.

Connie Clark

From: Ronnie Pellegrini <ronniepellegrini@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: County Audit

Kudos to you for allowing a true audit of the people's vote! We NEED to know the TRUTH, good, bad, ugly, or otherwise! We need the information so changes can be made and restore faith in our sacred elections! Defend against ALL enemies, foreign and domestic! The US Constitution is a sacred document that must be adhered to! I served in the United States Marine Corps which means I signed on the dotted line, blank check, pledging my life, my fortune, and my sacred honor for this beautiful country of ours! Please do the same!

Respectfully yours,
Rhonda Pellegrini

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brad <bradweaver@comcast.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:11 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: County Audit

I am writing to provide support for the audit efforts. God bless you for standing up to the globalist corruption.

FIX2020!!

Born and raised in Alb.

Regards

Brad Weaver, PE
Northwest Energy Consulting
PO BOX 478
Poulsbo, WA 98370
206 910-9783

From: Dave K <dkdc16@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:35 AM EST

To: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Election Audit

Hi I wanted to send you all a email letting you know that I strongly support the efforts to audit the Otero county 2020 election results. Making sure our elections were free and fair should be of great importance to everyone regardless of party affiliation, if there is nothing to hide nobody in any state should be against these efforts, and if people knowingly want to hide results or voter roles , or anything that has to do with illegal election activities I suggest those people should take a look in the mirror and do what they know in their hearts is the right thing to do. So I'm just asking please do not interfere with this audit or any for that matter bc if our elections aren't transparent and honest we have NO country .

Sent from my iPhone=

From: ronald gearhart <rjgearhart@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:31 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Election audit

I support the audit.We must find the truth.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathleen Ferdarko <kathleen.ferdarko@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:12 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Election Audit

I want to encourage you to carryout the audit in Otero County. The people of this country have been aware of the institutional election fraud since 2004 with Bush/Gore. I think the fraud is well established now and it's time to give the people their unadulterated vote back. Please follow through on the audit and take the necessary steps to secure the vote with paper ballots and hand counts. Your time and attention to this matter is greatly Appreciated.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Ferdarko
Philipsburg, PA

From: Kevin Hix <kevinhix2927@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 7:08 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Election Audit

I am an American citizen.
Please allow this audit.
This is an important time in our nations history.
Thank you,
Kevin Hix

Sent from my iPhone

From: ken Imrich <titanic@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 8:47 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Election Audit

Thanks so much for your support of the 2020 election audit. It takes great courage to support this task. I live in GA and we have our own issues. We are meeting stiff resistance in ways I could never imagined could happen in the United States. I will pray for the safety of you and your family.

Thanks again. You are a real patriot. Our children will be ever grateful for your efforts.

Regards,

Ken Imrich

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Carmen Bolin <4fourjesus@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 9:38 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Election Audit

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to express my support of the Otero County Audit. I believe it is important to uphold election integrity, and as with many other processes in life, audits are a regular part.

One would think there should be no concern with an audit if the election process is done with integrity.

Thank you,
Carmen Bolin,
2138 Hwy 48
Capitan, NM 88316
575-937-8651/Carmen

From: Carolyn Ray <carolynray022015@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:32 AM EST

To: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Election integrity

Please help to complete the Otero County Audit. The future of our country, children and grandchildren are dependent on this audit.
Carolyn Ray Washington County KY
317-260-7872

Sent from my iPhone

From: scott bolles <sb_scout@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:47 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Fix 2020

Stand up for what you swore to do when you got sworn in to uphold our Constitution. Do the audit

Sent from my iPhone

From: Stacy Neidlinger <stacyamber713@live.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:04 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Full support of audit and canvass efforts for 2020 election

To whom it may concern,

I, along with countless other Americans who voted in the 2020 Presidential election, fully support all election canvassing efforts that any citizens of this country wish to perform. This should be done in all 50 states and I applaud the efforts of those who are working to determine what exactly happened in the 2020 Presidential election.

Furthermore, I fully expect that you will publicly disclose the support that these efforts have, and retract any statements to the contrary. There are clearly more people that want this done than there are that don't. Anyone who doesn't want this done likely has something to hide, which is all the more reason to continue doing it.

We have a right to know that our elections are free, fair, honest and accurately recorded and that our leader is a legitimately installed president. There should be no shaming of, or efforts made to stop, the individuals who are performing a civic service that a majority of American voters want.

Please excuse any typos, this message was sent from my iPhone.

Thank you,

Stacy Neidlinger

From: Tiffany Jones <healthnut6tj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 10:59 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Fwd: Audit

>
> We want you to know we are in support of the Otero County audit. It's important to know that we still have free, honest elections.
> Sincerely, Tiffany Jones
> Box 92
> Claunch, NM
> 87011
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Jeanie Skalenda <jeanieskalenda@att.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:01 PM EST
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Fwd: Otero County Audit

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeanie Skalenda <jeanieskalenda@att.net>
Date: March 4, 2022 at 10:53:41 AM MST
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Otero County Audit

Thank you for supporting the Otero County Audit. It is vital that the public is provided honest and detailed information on our elections. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From: KC <kaycee17@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:09 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>;
vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Fwd: Otero County audit

Please stand firm in your support of the audit in your County. Clearly there is something that many someone's want to remain hidden. We need TRUTH. That's all. Very simple.

Remember....."the news" as we've known it is primarily manufactured dog doo by design....don't allow yourselves to be fooled by it. GO CANVASSERS and Prof. And Mrs. Clements!!!! You rock!

From: Chris Garland <chrisgarland2008@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:22 PM EST
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: God bless you

You are brave and I ask that God protect you in this quest for truth. I pray that all lies will be revealed. If 2020 doesn't get audited I believe we will be done as a nation. Thank you for pursuing the audit!

Christine Dressell

From: Joanne Fitzmaier <jfitzmaier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:39 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Hello

I am writing in support of Professor Clements and his team of Patriots canvassing for the 2020 election!

Everyone knows 2020 was a fraudulent election. We need and want our America back and hold accountable all those who have chosen to cheat or not uphold our laws!

Please allow these good people to assist in reclaiming our sovereignties!
Sent from my iPad

Thank you

Joanne Fitzmaier

848-303-1789

Sent from my iPad

From: Audrey Storbeck <ans.santafe@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:13 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: HOLD THE LINE on the NM Audit ~ You are appreciated!



Dear Otero County Commissioners: Griffin, Marquardt, Matherly and Attorney Nichols,

PLEASE HOLD THE LINE on the New Mexico Audit!

Stay the course.

FROM WISCONSIN'S ELECTION REPORT:

"Among Democrats, only 30% say they are "very confident" in the U.S. election systems overall. Among independents, only 20% consider themselves "very confident" in the nation's elections. Among Republicans, only 13% are "very confident" with America's elections."

Sincerely,

Audrey N Storbeck

PS: I received the paragraph above from the Wisconsin Election Report.

From: Catherine Ruivivar <cfr888@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 9:35 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I 100% SUPPORT THE OTERO COUNTY AUDIT!!

We The People want FULL disclosure!

It's the only way to move forward
and protect our FREEDOM!

Thank you! for your part in bringing
transparency to the people!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Catherine

Sent from my iPhone
Catherine Ruivivar
512.826.7605

From: Aubin Buquet <aubin.buquet@lusfiber.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:18 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I am in support of the Otero County Audit

Aubin Buquet

From: Aubin Buquet <aubin.buquet@lusfiber.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:18 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I am in support of the Otero County Audit

Aubin Buquet

From: Laurette Laurie <laurettelaurie1@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:32 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: I fully support the Otero County Audit

I'd like to get on record that I fully support the Otero County Audit. I would like to see all counties in all 50 states fully audited. We've been not paying attention for way too long and that is over. We are paying attention now and will continue to do so in the future. Thank you for supporting the Otero County Audit - much appreciated.

Thank you,
Laurette Laurie

From: Gloria Bailey <bailey.gloria@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 9:34 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I just found out about the audit and am l'm support of it!

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

From: andrew egger <eggerand@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 5:25 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: I SUPPORT OTERO COUNTY AUDIT

Dear Leaders of We The People in Otero County,

Please understand that the majority of people in this country are unsure about the integrity of the 2020 elections and have a constitutional right to legitimate investigation.

Andrew Egger MD
Ann Arbor, MI

From: Alexander Maddux <trade4myfamily@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:31 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support the audit

Hi Commissioner Nichols,

I support the audit of Otero County! Thank you for making sure our constitution is held up and that every voice (Vote) is heard through having this audit.

Have an amazing day!

Alex

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Sandra Grom <skgdesign@me.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:43 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: I SUPPORT THE AUDIT!

Dear Commissioners, Secretary of State and Honorable Attorney General,

I am writing to ask you to pledge your full support the Otero County audit and support the citizens of the great state of New Mexico.

It is my understanding from my NM friends, the manner in which these auditors have been conducting themselves is nothing but professional, courteous and respectful. They have not attempted to intimidate citizens. It is also my understanding that citizens in Otero County have expressed their gratitude for the audit — otherwise how would anyone be assured that their vote actually counts?

What might be the reason that the Secretary of State would embark on a smear campaign? Why would the SOS bully the very people that are responsible for certifying the results of their own elections? The only reasonable and rational answer is that there is something to hide.

Americans across the country know that — regardless of who we cast our votes for — this election was stolen, and not just at the presidential level. Those of us who support full audits (of every state) face an uphill battle, but your constituents deserve to be properly represented. And in this case, that means auditing this election.

Along with Otero County citizens, I, along with many Americans, am relying on elected officials to properly audit the votes.

We the People want the Audit. You have our support.

Regards,

Sandra Grom=

From: survivalist Franko <ready.2.survive.it.all@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:39 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support the audit

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bruce Prine <bhprine@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:22 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support the Otero audit!

Th truth should be known!

Sent from my iPhone

From: LINDA SUMRACK <lsumrack@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:23 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: I SUPPORT THE OTERO COUNTY AUDIT

Dear Public Officials:

The truth needs to come out. We must see the results of this very professionally run canvassing. I appreciate your strength and courage to reveal the true results.

Thank you kindly for your service.

Sincerely,

Linda Sumrack from Michigan (where corruption is rampant)

From: Tamara Mahn <tammy.mahn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:09 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I Support the Otero County Audit

Good morning,

I would like to express my support of the Otero County Audit.

It is hard to understand why anyone would be against it, unless there truly is something to hide, or they are afraid of what the results will show. Why wouldn't everyone want to know if our elections are secure?

It is high time we as Americans discover what is going on with our elections.

Thank you so much for all you are doing to protect this effort.

Tamara Mahn

Star, Idaho

From: Sarah DiGloria <sarahdigloria@protonmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 4:09 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support the Otero County audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I support the Otero County audit. Full transparency. Let the chips fall where they may.

Thank you,
Sarah

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

From: Eric Cummings <eric.cummingslcsw@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:37 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: I SUPPORT the Otero County Audit

I am sending this email to voice my full support for the Otero County Audit, and to say it is my sincere belief that other people all over the United States support it as well. We want to support and thank those of you who are truly representing and working for the people of New Mexico and by extension the entire United States.

I live in Kentucky, but I stand by the people of Otero County and New Mexico, as well as any other county in any other state that is working to ensure election integrity is restored. I'm not the only one. I am currently working with hundreds of other volunteers here in our state to ensure our elections are fair and free.

I have no doubt that there will be those in the NM state government and elsewhere that attempt to prevent this audit, in order to protect themselves and their own selfish interests, or their political and/or ideological agenda.

My question is this: If the elections were truly "the most secure in history", then what is there to hide? Why would you NOT want an audit to PROVE you are right? If you are right and the elections were legit, then do the audit so you can throw the results back in our faces. The ONLY legitimate reason to oppose an audit is if you have something to hide.

So, please know that We The People from all over the US are watching, and we WANT to see this audit happen. We believe there is abundant evidence nationwide to support the need for audits.

A Concerned Citizen,
Eric Cummings

From: Nicole Turrietta <nturriet82@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:54 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I Support the Otero County Audit

Good morning Representatives of New Mexico,

I fully **support** the Otero County Audit!!

Any involvement from an individual, private organization, or government representative that will impede or interfere with the audit should be avoided at all costs, we want to know what really happened with the 2020 election.

Any interference whatsoever with the audit indicates high levels of corruption that only gives reason to believe our election was not free and fair but rigged and stolen.

We the People demand accountability, please let the audit commence with no interruptions.

Thank you,

Nicole Turrietta
District 14
Bernalillo County

From: Suzanne Clifford <sclifford323@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:40 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: I support the Otero County Audit

Public Official,

Nothing is more sacred in our country than free and fair elections. It is the bedrock of self-governance.

Please support the Otero County Audit. We need to have faith in our elections, but not blind faith. The Otero County Audit is essential for the population to accept future election results.

Regards,
Suzanne Clifford

From: Melissa Gurnea <fourgs123192@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:56 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: I support the Otero County Audit! Hang in there and be brave! Praying for strength and bravery for you:))!

Have a Great day!

Melissa Gurnea

775-691-1432

From: Ashleigh M Olds-Sanchez <ashlerolds@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:35 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>;
jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: I support the Otero County Audit

As a resident of the state of New Mexico I am writing to support the Otero County audit. I am sad that certain people are trying to dissuade people from participating. As residents of the United States of America, and the great state of New Mexico, voters deserve free and fair elections. Regular audits are the only way to detect and correct voter fraud. Please continue the audit!!!!!! All counties should be audited really!

Ashleigh Olds-Sanchez

303-500-2311

2971 NM Hwy 104

Las Vegas, NM 87701

From: Danielle Snow <dnllsnw@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:38 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support this audit!

I fully support this audit! This is what the American People want! ☐☐

Sent from my iPhone

From: jsteelereal <jsteelereal@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:25 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: I support you

Clean up the voter rolls!!!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: melissa parks <artsyparksy@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:48 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

CC: melissa parks <artsyparksy@yahoo.com>

Subject: In favor of the Otero County Audit 100%

Hello Fellow Americans,

I am writing to weigh in on support for the Otero County Audit.

I expect you to be truthful to disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and that they should stop treating the people who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt. I am a beloved art teacher for 32 years in Michigan and have been following what is happening in our country with heartfelt concern. Please know that all things are possible! Please do your part to be truthful.

God bless America!

Artfully,

Melissa T. Parks

artsyparksy@yahoo.com

248.227.4643

"Every Child is a Work of Art"

From: mary fallon <robmaryfallon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:59 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: in support of audit

Attorney Nichols,

A BIG thank you for supporting the Otero County audit. You are a tremendous example and I hope my county will follow suit.

I am praying for your safety and discernment.

for Team America, Mary

From: Diane Thomas <designbydiane747@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 6:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: In support of Otero County audit

Thank you Mr. Nichols for your efforts to bring light to the fraud perpetrated on the legal voting citizens of Otero County. Even though I am not a resident of Otero County (I live in Grant County, Washington) it is my hope that your efforts will hopefully encourage many more counties across America to conduct audits and expose the truth that the 2020 election was massively rigged against We the People and our rightfully re-elected President Donald J. Trump.

Thank you,

Diane Thomas
Othello, WA

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Claudette Wilcox <packrat62@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:23 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: In Support of Otero County Audit

Just a simple email to let you know that every freedom loving American that I know is eagerly awaiting the Otero county Audit. So PLEASE do not say otherwise. The World is watching and waiting for the truth to be exposed. Im a firm believer the elections were manipulated for evil purposes and that needs to be exposed.

Thank you for reading, and may you do the right thing in witch you were elected to do. Protect your countrymen!

God speed,
Claudette=

From: Jonathan Barndt <jonathanbarndt@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 4:18 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: In support of Otero County audit

Commissioners and Attorneys,

Over the past few days you have likely heard from many citizens voicing their support of the audit in Otero County. You may add my name to the list of supporters. A couple years ago, I graduated with a degree in Computer Science from UNM. I understand how vulnerable to attack the machines we use for voting are. Many experts in the computer science field have argued for paper ballots in every election. Some of them will even argue for hand counting. Thank you for truly defending democracy.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Barndt

From: Alice Baker <alicediane baker@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:39 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: in support of the Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,
Thank you for considering the importance to our Republic that the Otero County Audit continue unhindered. I am in full support of the audit and even though I do not reside in New Mexico I realize how important it is to all legally registered American voters no matter who they choose to vote for.

Thank you for your continued support of the audit.

Sincerely,
Alice Baker
Franklin, TN

From: Julio Candelaria <candelariainsurance@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:45 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: In support of the Otero County Audit

Hello Mr. Nichols,

I am writing to say that my wife and I are in support of the audit.

If there is nothing to see, there should be no problem in allowing the people of New Mexico a chance to know everything is as it should be.

We also know there are so many more in support of voter transparency than those against it. Please proceed with the audit.

God Bless and thank you for your service!

Julio and Corrine Candelaria

From: Louis Mrt <louis.mrt@outlook.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:21 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.election@state.nm.us <sos.election@state.nm.us>

Subject: In Support of the Otero County Full Forensic Audit

To whom it may concern,

Ever since the election results from November 3rd 2020 were “officialized”, I have had a lot of doubts about election integrity. Thanks to Professor Clements and his wife Erin who stood up against election fraud from the very start and are still doing God’s work to this day, and with your support, I believe we stand a chance to move forward with fair and free elections. Thank you again for everything you’ve done so far in Otero County. You have my full support.
God Bless,

Louis Mauriot (student at NMSU)

Envoyé à partir de [Courrier](#) pour Windows

From: Victoria Martin <bookplease3@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:06 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Lifelong New Mexican

Dear Commissioner Griffin:

This New Mexican will be eternally grateful to you and your colleagues for not turning a blind eye on the blatant, statewide manipulation that occurred during the November 3rd, 2020 election process when it was brought to your attention.

Your courage will be recorded in the state's "history books", I have no doubt. There is no way to keep the lid on this boiling pot of massive fraud.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Victoria Martin

From: Erik <writer@hey.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:20 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Minnesota supports the Otero County Audit

Commissioners Griffin, Marquardt, Matherly, and Attorney Nichols,

The Otero County audit has support from Minnesota.

Thank you,

Erik

From: russell larson <russwlarson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:34 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Must have audit

I support this audit 100%. We must fix 2020 or we have no democratic republic. russ larson

From: Sheri Reynard <sr19461964@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:06 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Need an audit yesterday

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Jan Burkhart <jan.burkhart85@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: NM Audit

Dear Commissioner Nichols:

While I am not a resident of New Mexico, I fully support the efforts underway in your state to examine the 2020 Presidential Election. If there is nothing to hide, a reasonable person would wonder why there is tremendous resistance to learning and supporting the truth? Either Biden won legally, or Trump was cheated out of a win. Make New Mexico a leader in discovering and reporting the truth behind the 2020 election.

Audit New Mexico, beginning in Otero County.

Thank you.
Jan Burkhart
Indiana

From: Ruth G <RtG18@protonmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:08 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: NM audit

Dear Officials,

Thank you for your part in/support of the Otera audit. The nation is watching to see when the truth will come out. We all know the election was rife with fraud. Please don't let anyone deter this process. It's vital to the future of freedom in America. For the past 20 years, at least, we have been headed down a road similar to the last century in the USSR. Stand now, fight for liberty!

Thank you!

A Concerned citizen,
R Griffin

Sent from ProtonMail Mobile

From: Amy <fullenkamp.43@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:30 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: NM audit

Hello!
I am not from your state however I support your audit in otero county! Your great state plus the other 49 great states that make up our beloved country deserve to know the truth of what really happened in the 2020 election.
Keep up the good work and know that We The People support your efforts!
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone=

From: John Gaither <jgaither781@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:15 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: NM AUDIT!

Attorney Nichols,

Please allow the Otero County audit to continue!

No Otero County residents are being bullied or harassed by the audit. Most of those who answer the door there are appreciative.

Conversely, most of the objections, heckling and threats come from outside New Mexico.

So, as a Florida resident I stand with David and Erin Clement in urging you to allow the audit to go forward.

John Gaither
filmmaker

From: Cane River <caneriverct@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:34 PM EST

To: alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

CC: jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: NM Audit

Dear All

I hope you and your families and all those you love are well along with all neighbors and citizens near and far. Two years of high tensions on disagreements on issues that have widely been fueled by strategic misinformation, condemnation and divide and conquer tactics. No time could be better than now to open up clear and concise dialogue filled with absolute truth. Despite the many aspects of point of view as a society we need those on the front lines of our local, regional, State and Federal Govt to deliver factual based content absent of personal bias opinion and or preconceptions. Easier said than done as all info passed on by another individual is certainly subject to some subtle elements of individualism as it relates to the delivery of the info. However on a broader deminsion more than ample opportunity surely exist for the delivery of hardline factual data.

Please truthfully disclose the audit discoveries and findings to all of our deserving citizens. Any inconveniences at this end will surely be worth the rapport and relationship gained as a whole. And please stop treating those who want to know if their election was honest with contempt.

When one is 100% right from a factual standpoint and/or scientific as applies. One simply cannot loose and can only further be proven correct no matter how many times they are challenged.

The very essence of the problem is all allegations supported with affidavits, testimony and many other forms of factual data have all been categorically denied and dismissed at the highest levels exposing the amount of fraud that exist within our election system coupled with the legal modalities designed to regulate being compromised.

Now, presents the golden moment to stand on truth alone and settle all grievances. And rather proven right or wrong the birth of the fabric woven in healthy and transparent communication with all citizens will be one of many blessings to come.

Kindest Regards

Adrian Demery Jr

Direct: +13183100331

From: Suzey Gao <snlgao2020@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:31 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: NM citizen in support of Otero County audit

Dear Otero County Commissioners,

My name is Suzey Gao. I am a U.S. citizen living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I am aware that there is an election audit and canvassing going on in Otero County and I am also aware that the NM SOS, Maggie Oliver, and AG, Hector Balderas, have started a campaign to smear the Otero County audit.

As a hard-working every-day citizen, my and my family's lives have been gravely adversely affected in the past year since the 2020 Presidential election was stolen. Myself and millions of Americans are looking for answers about what really happened during the 2020 Presidential election. It has become crystal clear that America has serious problems with our election systems. I am very grateful that you worked with the New Mexico Audit Force team and supported their effort to do an honest election audit and voter canvassing. Apparently, NM SOS and AG do not want to know the truth, or they know the truth will not be good for them, so they start their smear campaign. I am writing as an every-day NM citizen to implore you to continue support the Otero county audit and please do not be bullied down by those dishonest people including SOS, AG, and their smear team.

Sincerely,
Suzey

From: Debbie STevens <dstevens34@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:54 AM EST

To: vmarquardt@otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherlly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherlly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: November 3, 2020 Audits

Dear Commissioners,

As an American citizen, I'm writing to you all in support of an Otero County Audit from the November 3, 2020 election. Every single American deserves the right to make sure their vote counted and any illegal votes discarded. Our vote is our voice. This is our country.

Please do the right thing, the American thing, and grant support for this audit to show each legal vote was counted and the rightful duly elected people are in office today.

Thank you in advance,

Debbie Stevens

From: kdmareno@yahoo.com <kdmareno@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 9:49 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Ortero County Audit

Please disclose to the public that the audit has far more supporters than the coordinated group trying to discredit their heroic efforts. . This work is essential to securing confidence in secure, honest elections. The 2020 election was NOT secure or honest. Thank you sincerely.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Sher Olson <sherolson@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:21 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>

Subject: Otera County Election Audit

Hello, my name is Sher Olson and I am a citizen of, and registered voter in, New Mexico.

I am writing to strongly encourage you to do all you can to facilitate the current Otera County election audit, at both the county and state level.

Our citizens need to believe that their government will ensure that their legal votes are counted accurately and honestly, regardless of political party or other categorization.

Please work to make this audit come to pass and to make certain that the audit is done openly and fairly.

It is important to disclose to the public that the audit has more support than detractors so please also work to do so.

Thank you so very kindly for your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,
Sher Olson

From: Fran Wells <franwells22@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:46 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

Dear Commissioner Nichols,

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Otero Audit. The voters of your county, state & all across the country appreciate your determination to get to the truth about the 2020 Election. All Americans should be concerned about disenfranchisement of honest voters whose votes were likely not counted properly. An honest forensic audit is the only way to know for sure.

Fran Wells
North Myrtle Beach SC

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: Alicia Caminero <acaminero3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:35 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero audit

Please for the sake of saving our great country, for or children! Please complete the audit of otero
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: suzi74127@gmail.com <suzi74127@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:33 PM EST

To: cgriifin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriifin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero Audit

Dear Commissioners-

As a voter who is concerned about election integrity I implore you to answer the request of the public and publish the discrepancies and or lack of discrepancies as the public has requested.

I would further add that anyone who is interested in election integrity should be supported by officials who have sworn an allegiance to upholding the law and a service to the public.

To continue to subvert results is counterproductive to all involved. I expect you to be truthful to the public that the audit supporters outnumber the detractors.

Sincerely,
Mary S Kassen

Sent from my iPhone

From: Crisann Holmes <crisgodschild@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 10:05 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

Hello there,

I am emailing you today to express my support of the Otero County Audit! Please allow this continue so that all truth may be revealed to each every person in America! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Anna Rigby <annarigby6@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 4:17 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

I am many acquaintances Otero audit.

Thank you.

From: Christine Bessent <christinebessent@centex.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 8:53 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero audit

I implore you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit of Otero County has more support than it does detractors. Whatever the truth is, it should be what all of you are striving to disclose. Please stop impeding the people who just want to know whether their elections are honest. I respectfully ask you to let the people get to the truth.

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From: Lisa Lane <ldlane84@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:37 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero Audit

To the Otero County Commissioners,

I am writing you today to say that I am in full support of the audit that is currently underway in Otero County. Please do not be deterred by the false claims made by Maggie Oliver and Hector Balderas. The overwhelming majority of people in New Mexico believe that the 2020 election was full of fraud and manipulation at levels we can only begin to imagine. I believe the mail in balloting, drop off boxes, inaccurate voter rolls, etc., were just to cover for the manipulation of data through the machines. I am a New Mexico resident and have been sickened by the all the information that is coming to light throughout the country, yet the people who are elected to have our best interest at heart are turning a blind eye and supporting their special interest groups and selling us down the river yet again. We have to sit and watch as our country is being dismantled and torn apart by corruption that runs so deep, I am not sure we'll ever know the perpetrators or that justice will ever be served.

I want to thank each of you for the courage and leadership you are showing to have your county audited. I am hoping for the truth to come to light, whether it be good or bad. I think We The People deserve that. I just hope and pray that this does end like Maricopa County, AZ where the outside interference derails it. I am sure the pressure is coming at you hard from all angles but I believe the Truth will be worth The fight. May God be with you and your families through these tough times.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lane

Concerned USA Citizen, Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Daughter, Sister and member of the Working Class.

From: Deana Blomdahl <blomdahl@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:02 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero audit

Please continue the Otero audit. Election integrity is a priority in this country. We need to move forward with election integrity laws so we know there is one vote per person and that each legal vote counts.

Sincerely
Deana Blomdahl

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tammy <tammybrusto@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:40 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

WE THE PEOPLE SUPPORT AN OTERO COUNTY AUDIT!!! DO THE RIGHT THING AND ALLOW IT TO TAKE PLACE!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Scott Ludwig <scotty_slc@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:29 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

The Audit has been have a very positive impression on citizens thus far, many thanks and appreciation being shown by the community.

All elections need to be investigated at this point in time. There's so much information that those that do not investigate should not have a chance to run again in their perspective offices. It would be beneficial for both Democratic and Republican persons to investigate at the highest level to prove once and for all that we the people are actually voting,not having our vote nullified by the administration.

Regards

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Jody Stolp <jodystolp@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 7:10 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I support the Otero County Audit. Please let the truth be found and known in our state!

I see nothing wrong about the activities to investigate elections, including canvassing to see if what the machines state regarding whether someone voted or not, which is public record. The future of our state and nation depend on our ability to elect representatives. Our constitutions do not restrict we the people from checking. In fact, our constitution limits our government, so that we can be free people. All the power is in the people who are entrusting representatives. If that trust is breached or violated, we have the power to do something about it.

We should be able to hand count ballots also, as the ballots become anonymous when casted. If there isn't a problem, why such an uproar?

Again, I support this audit and commend Otero County for listening to its constituents!

Sincerely,

Jody Stolp
Lifelong NM Citizen

From: Jeanna McSweeney <irishpad06@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 8:55 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

Hello,

I just wanted to let you know that I am thankful for the Otero County Audit and am grateful that your county is setting the way for truth and transparency.

Thank you!

Kindly,

J McSweeney

Sent from my iPhone

From: pamala maitreya <pamalamaitreya@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:27 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero Audit must continue!

It will be unacceptable if this audit isn't completed. I expect everyone who is involved in this to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and that those opposing it should stop treating the people who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt.

Thank you!

Pamala Maitreya

From: April Lopez <nmlilo01@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:57 PM EST
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Otero Audit support.

Just a short note.

As a resident of Sandoval County, I support ALL your efforts for the Otero County audit.

Thank you for seeking truth based on factual evidence.

May more NM counties find strength based on your example to do the same.

Continued support for you!

Best regards
April Lopez

From: Kimberley Edgmon <kimberleyedgmon@icloud.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:25 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero Audit Support

Attorney Nichols, I would like to thank you for your support of the Otero County Audit. As a resident and voter in NM, election integrity ranks number one on my list. Sincerely, Kimberley Edgmon

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Tina Pence <tpence4@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 10:05 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Audit

Please continue with the otero audit. We the people are counting on your continued support.

From: Lisa Veres <lisa.v316@protonmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:13 PM EST
To: rnichols <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Co. Audit

Mr. Nichols,

I fully support the audit. We need to expose any possible fraud so we can expect honest elections in NM.

Warm regards,
Lisa Veres
Albuquerque, NM 87122
Sent from ProtonMail mobile

From: Frankfurter <rlcole1955@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:20 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County

I'm in 100% support of the Otero County Audit that the New Mexico Audit Force is trying to perform in your county. I'm a resident of New Mexico and think it would be nice for at least one county in New Mexico to show the residents of our great state that our votes do count.

Thank You,
Randall L.Cole

From: Pam Doyle <pamiesue23@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:45 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County / State Audit

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing this email to voice my support for an Otero County & State Audit !!!

Could this please be conducted as soon as logistically possible ?

Time is of the essence

for our county to maintain free & honest elections !

God Bless this request ...

Thank you for your consideration !

Gratefully yours

Pamela Doyle

949 331-0772

From: Robin <robinzplc@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:54 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear commissioner:

I just wanted to let you know that as a citizen of the United States of America I fully support the audit and canvas efforts going on in Otero County.

Since over half of the country believes there are issues with our elections, and on the international stage we're beginning to look like a Third World country the way our elections were handled, it's time WE the People get involved and do the work.

Never in human history has a country ever existed they gave the people the rights and liberties afforded in the United States of America. It is my belief that our constitution was divinely inspired. WE the People must get involved and take back control of our country as prescribed in the constitution and by the founders.

Thank you for supporting this effort and protecting our Constitutional rights.

Respectfully,
Robin Flores

From: cancap18@yahoo.com <cancap18@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

I fully support the Otero County Audit. Americans need to know each legal vote counts. We desperately want transparency.
Thank you for taking time to listen.
Carmel DiCapua
New York
Sent from my iPhone Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ginger Rose <g1nger@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:57 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Sir,

I just want you to know I am in favor of the Otero County Audit. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Ginger Rose
Sent from my iPhone

From: Danny Gray <dannygray877@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:09 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Commissioners and county reps,

Please go forward with the election audit of 2020 and don't let any threat of outside pressure dissuade you from your duties.

Respectfully,

Danny Gray

Rio Rancho, NM

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Tab A, an AT&T 4G LTE tablet

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From: Autumn Campbell <autumndcampbell@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:19 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero county audit

I'm in support of the Otero county audit it needs to be done. Praying that you will be led by the holt spirit to do what is right. God bless you and thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Vickie Lough <vickie@hp-realty.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:28 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero county audit

Thank you for all your hard work
The truth will be exposed and revealed ♥

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jessica Mullally <jessicamullally@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:38 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Good Afternoon,

I live in Lake County, OH and want to show my appreciation and support of this audit effort! I think millions of Americans have major questions and concerns regarding the 2020 election and we will be watching very closely and praying for this to spark momentum and happen in all 50 states! Please let the peoples' voice be heard! We very much appreciate your integrity and bravery!

Very Sincerely,

Jessica Beigh

Sent from my iPhone

From: Carolyn Faires <carolyn.faires@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:37 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Greetings,
Just confirming my support of the Otero County audit. Audits are so important to reveal what is true and factual. We all need the facts.
Thanks much,
Carolyn Faires

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Susan Chu <susan_w_chu@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:20 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit

We are in support of and grateful for the Otero County audit. Thank you 😊

Blessings,
Susan Chu

Soli Deo Gloria

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

From: Matt Cornetti <mattcornetti5@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:25 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit - Keep up the Good Work!!

Good morning,

I wanted to voice my support and thankfulness to you all for having the courage to do an audit for your county. I live in Pennsylvania, and have been attending commissioners meeting since August showing my county commissioners facts, machine tapes irregularities, and have canvassed around 500 addresses. I am praying your courage will inspire them to do an audit as well. If you are interested, I would love to put you all in contact with our commissioners in Butler County, PA. As a resident in PA, THANK YOU!!

God bless,
Matt

From: Nate Quintana <themedano@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 6:03 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Greetings,

I am in support of the New Mexico Otero County Audit!!☐☐.

Make it happen. **Our citizenry expects accountability.**

This story has reached all the border states of NM and the rest of the country.

Nate Quintana

From: Brian Jones <bwj@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:32 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

I am in support of the Otero County Audit.

We are tired of being lied to over and over again. It would be nice, for once, to see the truth revealed and to know the truth. Why would anyone object to that? Well I think we know the answer.

I realize this is a difficult task living in such a politically corrupt state as NM, with near total Democrat control.

Please support and allow the audit to continue with no interference.

Whatever the Attorney General and Secretary of State are implying with the negative comments is a result of pure fear of discovery on their part.

Everyone should want to know the truth ...if they are honest. I know...that's a big IF.

Thank you for your time.

Brian Jones

Albuquerque, NM

From: Dale Woods <saddle1up@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:14 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit

I am in favor of the Otero County audit. Dale Woods 575 937 7984

From: Rachel Raines <rr.raines@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:31 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Hello! My name is Rachel and I live in Georgia. I just wanted to say thank you for your bravery and willingness to take an honest look at our elections and get to the bottom of what's going on. We have loads of evidence of fraud in Georgia, but do not have any elected representatives such as yourself with a backbone to do anything about it. I hope other leaders around the country will be inspired by your actions. Bravery is contagious!

Sincerely,
Rachel Raines

From: Alexander Daskas <daskas55@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:30 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Hi all,

Thank you so much for everything you are doing to support the audit efforts in Otero County. Please stay diligent and not sway from your purpose here. To do the right thing takes bravery.

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Alexander Daskas

From: Tammera Krawczeski <tkrawczeski@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:29 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Hello,

I am writing to you today as a concerned American hoping you will truthfully disclose to the public that the Otero Audit has MORE support than it does detractors.

Also the contempt shown to citizens who simply want to know their elections are honest MUST stop.

Warmly,

Tammera Krawczeski

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Laura LOUYOT <theloveboat3940@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 5:55 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

To whom it may concern,

I have been following the work of Professor Clements and his wife, Erin, on the Otero County Audit, and I fully support all that is being done to complete this audit.

We need clarity and truth as to what happened to the votes in the 2020 presidential election. This is vital to our democracy and all future elections.

Thank you to all of the Otero county officials who voted in favor of this audit to make it possible. I am very aware of all the obstacles that are planted to deter everyone's efforts to allow the truth to prevail. I admire your courage!! Please continue with the excellent work you are doing for the county. God bless America and those fighting to preserve it.

Sincerely,

Laura Louyot

(from Paris, France)

From: myown5153@gmail.com <myown5153@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:28 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero county audit

I don't live in Otero county but I DO live in NM (Dona Ana county) and am concerned about the results of the 2020 election here as well. Thank you for participating in the audit and helping get the truth out about the NM election process.

No matter what the results, we all want to know our votes are counted legitimately and that we the people have a say in how our government is being run.

Thanks to all the county commissioners and all others in city government as well as the volunteers who are helping to bring the true election results to the people who take time to research the folks they go out to vote for and who are paid with our tax dollars.

May God Bless America and the people who help to make it a safe and HONEST home for us.

Carol Johnson, Dona Ana county resident

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Tammy Jones <tj2525@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:26 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I support the audit in Otero County. Really looking forward to seeing the results.

Thanks,
Tammy Jones

Sent from my iPhone=

From: M. Johnson <heavenbnd@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:18 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Commissioner Nichols,

I would like to first thank you for all your hard work. Please continue the Otero County Audit on behalf of the citizens of the USA.

Thank you,
Mary Johnson

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Rainbow Dash <newarkhermit@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:04 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Otero County Commissioners and Attorney,

I am thankful and excited to hear that the 2020 election forensic audit is coming to Otero County. As a citizen of this great country, I want to stand up for and protect the things that makes the USA a great country. I am told that you all have been wonderful and supportive. I just want to let you know that I am truly grateful for your work in this audit and you work means so much to every law-abiding citizen.

May God bless you and your family with good health. May God bless you with the stamina and determination to push this audit to the very end so that we, the People, can access all the data and evidence and therefore will make the right decision. We all deserve to know the truth, just like the IRS just want to audit the tax returns. It's all fair and square.

Best regards from a concerned citizen,
Faith Vo

From: Mike Healey <mikehealey347@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:45 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols,

I live in the State of Missouri and fully support the Otero County Audit.
I fear that significant voter fraud has impacted the integrity of our 2020 election for POTUS and other races (US Senate, US Congress and State level elections).

Thank you for supporting the Otero County Audit. I have heard that you have been great with your support.

Respectfully,
Mike Healey
636-346-5709

From: Cory Lucero <maximum.living.now@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:42 PM EST
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

I am 100% in support of the Otero County Audit, and want to know the TRUTH about our 2020 election at the local county level. Also as a fellow New Mexican living in Curry County I want to know the Truth about our elections in NM & what needs to be done in order to have free & fair elections in our state so when I vote, I have confidence that is truly being counted and not erased by fraud.

Thank You for your service,

Cory Lucero

From: Nadine Mead <calnad92@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:28 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit

We the people are very much in support of the Otero County audit. Please help put an end to the lies that the people do not support it.

Thank you,
Nadine

From: Dale Stockard <lazyclnr@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:08 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Thank you for supporting the audit.

We appreciate you.

Thank you,
Dale Stockard
Albuquerque
505-263-4958

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: Cathy orrell <cathy99887@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:45 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

I am in support for the Otero County Audit!! We need to get to the bottom of this election fraud!!
Thank you so much for all that you are doing!!

Catherine Orrell

From: Janice Rossetter <jmrossetter16@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:41 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.mm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.mm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to express my absolute support for the Otero County Audit. Please don't be distracted by naysayers and evildoers we are all praying for you.

Janice Rossetter
Carver, Massachusetts

From: Rich Dews <itzadewsy@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:36 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Good afternoon. Just wanted to put it out there for what it's worth. The well informed and common sense individuals of this Earth give full support for the Otero County Audit.

Please push forward on it and continue to do what is right not only for the state, but for the United States and the World.

Thank you for all that you do to push for truth.

God Bless.

-Rich

From: michelle morgan <mmorganclamptie@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:26 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

I am writing to show support for the Otero County Audit. I feel we as Americans deserve the truth, whatever that may be, to know the outcome of the 2020 elections and to prevent corruption in future elections. Fair elections and the right to vote is what has set us apart from much of the world. Please continue your support and thank you!!!

God bless you and God bless America!

Michelle Morgan

From: Karen <kjohmiel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:22 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Good Morning,

I am writing to let you know that I am in complete support of this audit. I pray that you continue to support this audit and show the American people what is truly going on with our elections. Please support We the People and our God give Constitutional. Be strong!

God Bless,
Karen

Sent from my iPhone

From: J Jones <jonesteledoc@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:20 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

I am in full support of a comprehensive audit of Otero County voting. Please conduct as soon as possible, it is essential for election integrity.

Thank you,

J A Jones

From: N N <couponsforn@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 10:40 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County audit

Dear Commissioners and Mr. Nichols,

You are all to be highly commended for taking elections seriously and authorizing and funding the Otero County audit. Thank you on behalf of all citizens supporting good government!

As a constitutional republic, our country is a representative democracy that can only survive if all citizens know their votes both count and are counted correctly. To be confident that is the case requires eternal vigilance against those who would lie, cheat, and steal to subvert our elections.

As the proverb has it, "Those who have nothing to hide, hide nothing," and honest people welcome every scrutiny to prove their trustworthiness. Conversely, those who refuse to allow (1) verification of voter registration by canvassing, (2) statistical analysis of the Cast Voter Records (CVR's), or (3) inspection of network, router, Splunk, and Albert logs to determine if any voting workstations or servers were connected to the internet can only be presumed to be trying to hide something. If they had nothing to hide, they would be the first to support such examination to prove their honesty.

As fiduciaries for the county's funds, including our hard-earned tax dollars, you would not (and could not) deposit them in a bank that refused to be audited. Neither can you run any more elections using the current systems and processes unless they are demonstrated to be reliable to the satisfaction of all.

Thank you again for doing the right thing in the Otero County audit!

From: Mark Berry <mberry@serge.org>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 9:03 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I am writing to express to you my wholehearted support for the Otero County audit of the November 2020 election and believe it is an essential step for us as a country to fix our election system and secure all citizens' rights to have their vote count.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of election integrity in Otero County. I believe your integrity will have a ripple effect throughout the rest of the country, and pray that by God's grace just and fair elections can be restored to our republic, and injustices can be rectified.

Sincerely,

Mark Berry
Murfreesboro, TN

Sent from my iPhone

From: Janet Legarra <jlegarra@union-tel.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:51 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Thank you for your part in auditing Otero County.

This is a worthy and honorable thing to be a part of.

I thank you and the nation will thank you.

Janet Legarra

From: Michael Russi <michaelrussi@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:44 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols

I support the audit. I support more transparency, not less. I support more truth, not less.

God Bless,
Michael Russi

From: Laurie D <ldockery@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:19 PM EST
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Otero County Audit

Good Afternoon.

I am writing this to assure you that I fully support the Otero Audit. Performing the audit will strengthen our confidence in our elected officials as well as in the integrity of our election systems.

Thank you for supporting this audit. We appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Laurie Dockery

From: Kathy Marson <kathymarson@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:15 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>

CC: alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear commissioners, and SOS,

I am in support of the Otero County Audit. I have family who live in New Mexico and I know they are too.

From what I hear there is a lot of support.

Please continue with it and please make sure all are being honest in their reports of it!

Remember that every state affects the whole country and we have so much to lose if our election was fraudulent! By accounts from Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and almost every state, we have had massive fraud.

Sent from my iPhone

From: JC Dameron <jcdam3@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:20 PM EST

To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

I am sending this email out in support of audits. I think all 50 states should be audited. There are way more people for the audit than against it so please stay strong and stand up for what is right. The way I see it the people against it must have something to hide or are benefiting from it.

May God bless you and keep you safe. give you wisdom and boldness. In these extraordinary times.

Fix 2020

JC Dameron

From: Carlos Tortoledo <carlostortoledo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:51 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

We fully support the Otero County audit.

The 2020 November election was stolen. We deserve to know the TRUTH. We the people DEMAND an audit NOW.

Thank you,
Carlos Tortoledo

From: questioneverything <mahara58@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:04 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

I am writing to show my support for the Otero County Audit.

I feel if we are to move forward with confidence in our government, we must do all we can to insure a fair and honest elections in all counties across the USA.

Respectfully,
Debra Mahar

From: Jenny Day <jenny.day@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:22 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols,

I just wanted to drop you a note and say that I am in support of the Otero County audit. I want to thank you for being cooperative in this effort.

Reports are that the overwhelming majority of the people being asked questions are very supportive of the audit.

So many of us Americans are very concerned about election integrity. One way to ensure this is to make sure our voter rolls are correct. This is one action that can be taken.

Sincerely,
Jenny Day

From: ryalex90s <ryalex90s@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:52 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit

Attorney Nichols, on behalf of the great people of our nation, I support the audit in Otero County of the November 2020 election. I have faith in our country and our citizens to do the right thing when evil abounds. Please strive to ensure a bright future for our children! God bless.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: The Vinsons <vinson@hughes.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 4:53 PM EST

To: cgriffin <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases <jmases@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County audit

This is to inform you that I am in full support of this audit. We the People deserve to know the truth and have confidence our elections are true and honest.

Thank you,

J Vinson

From: Beverly Bennett <beverlybennett56@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

I am in support of the Otero County Audit - If we don't fix the election fraud country by county and state by state we will never be able to fix the country.
Beverly Bennett - Broker

United Country Vista Nueva
708 South Ave C
Portales, NM 88130
575-356-5616 Office
575-760-0723 Cell

From: Dana Brown <willard645@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 3:25 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I support the Otero County Audit.

Thank you.
Dana Brown

From: Mary Beth <mbradford@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:57 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Commissioners,

I am in 100% support of the Otero County Audit. We need to have faith in our election system and need to examine the 2020 election via an audit. I believe you will find more support among the citizens than you may think.

Thank you for listening,
Mary Beth Bradford

Sent from my iPhone

From: cathypartain36@aol.com <cathypartain36@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:44 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I'm addressing the Otero county audit, and the way that these auditors have been conducting themselves has been nothing short of professional, courteous, and respectful. No intimidation tactics have been used. The citizens in Otero County have been very grateful for the audit; otherwise how would they know if their vote even counts? Please ignore this smear campaign that the Secretary of State Maggie Oliver and Attorney General Hector Balderas have been doing on the Otero County auditors. We expect for you to be completely honest with all the citizens who live and work and vote in Otero county, and please make sure we all know that this Otero audit has been well received and has our overwhelming support.

Thank you,
Catherine Partain

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

From: Ronnie Ogden <ronnieogden22@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:38 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

To Whom It May Concern,

I have lived in Otero County most of my life. I'm an active voter in Otero County, I have been voting for 50 years. I am writing this letter to inform you that I actively support the 2020 Election Audit in Otero County. It our right as the citizens of Otero County to know what happened in our 2020 election. I appreciate all that you do for the citizens of Otero County.

Respectfully,
Ronnie R. Ogden

From: Alice Carabajal <alice.carabajal@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:36 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear SIR,

Thank you so much for having the courage to listen to "we the people" of not only your county but of the entire State of New Mexico. God's will BE DONE. You and yours are in my prayers.

May God continue to Bless you,
Alice Carabajal
Las Cruces, NM

From: Cathy Davis <cathydavis227@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:26 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I expect you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and stop treating the people who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt. We need to get to the bottom of this and know the truth!

Cathy Davis

From: 39jGrBT <39jGrBT@protonmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 8:48 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Patriots,

I am sending this message of support for your involvement in the Otero County Audit. We the People are counting on your integrity and relentless search for the truth. Proof needs to be provided in order for confidence in elections can be restored.

Thank you for all you are doing and never give up!

Sincerely,
Tina Bishop

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: dannal <dannal@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 8:03 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols,

Bravo! I hear you and your team are doing a great job with the audit! We are in full support of your efforts. Keep up the great work!

Thank you,
Danna Moore

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: David Jorstad <davesalovea@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 7:30 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Commissioners and Attorney,

I am writing to let you know of my full support of an audit for the 2020 election in Otero County. We cannot be a free people living in a free country if we do not have free and fair elections. I trust that you feel the way I do and know that it is imperative the people have confidence in their election system. Right now most people in our nation do not feel that the election system is fair and transparent.

Sincerely,

David Jorstad

From: Elizabeth Mauriot <ejd.mrt24@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 7:27 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

To whom it may concern,

I have been following the work of Professeur Clements and his wife, Erin, on the Otero County Audit and I fully support all that is being done to complete this audit to bring about clarity and truth as to what happened to the votes in the 2020 presidential election.

Thank you to all of the Otero county officials who voted in favor of this audit to make it possible. I am very aware of all the obstacles that are planted to deter everyone's efforts to allow the truth to prevail. I admire your courage!!

Keep up the excellent work for the county!

Kind regards,

Joy Mauriot (from Paris, France)

From: Sarah Eckles <sleckles4kids@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 7:10 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Thank you for supporting the Otero County audit and please continue to do so. We all want to know our elections are fair and honest. Thank you!
Sarah Eckles

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Candace Burris <candycorne51@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:31 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit

I am strongly in support of the audit taking place in your county. We must get to the truth one count at a time. I thank God for people like David Clements and his wife for leading the way! Please let this truth be heard.

Thank you

Candy Burris
North Carolina

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Bonsey <Bonsey@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:18 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I am writing to you today from the lovely state of South Carolina to show support for the audit in Otero County and to thank you for doing the will of the people. I am going to take the information shared with us recently by David Clements and share it with my local GOP combined precinct meeting in a couple of hours.

May God bless you and give you the courage to do His will in all things.

Thank you,

Adrienne Bonsey
Smith Grove Precinct
Pickens County, South Carolina

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: Dolly Westover <dollywestover@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:59 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero county audit

I am informing you that I am in full support of the Otero county audit. We the people need the truth!

Thank you,
Dolly Westover

Sent from my iPhone

From: dtobel@gmail.com <dtobel@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:32 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero county audit support

Dear commissioners,

I would like to express my strong support for the Otero county audit. Many of us have seen several evidence across the country that has eroded our trust in the 2020 election. Massive evidence has come out supporting fraud in various locations. As a concerned citizen, I strongly support auditing of possible all 50 states. We need to get to the bottom of any possible issue that may have disenfranchised our votes. It is of utmost importance for this to be completed and hopefully replicated in other counties and states. I applaud your county for moving on ahead and will await the results of your audit. I represent a good majority of people in expressing my support.

In Truth,
Dina

From: Christine Keller <sabertooth10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 8:51 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Audit Support

Dear Attorney Nichols:

I am in support of the Otero County audit. Voters must know if their elections are honest. Please do all in your power to support the audit.

Sincerely,

Christine Keller

From: druktenis <druktenis@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:14 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County audit.

This is to let you know that I am highly in favor of the Otero County audit for the elections. Thank you

Daryl Druktenis
Santa Fe New Mexico

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: sam maciel <spiffysam10@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:40 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Audit.

Dear Commissioners and Attorney Nichols:

I am writing to urge you to follow through with a true Audit in Otero County. I am deeply disturbed that there seems to be roadblocks all over the country when the people ask for an audit in their county. This is the right of the people to request this and you are all in a position to make that happen. When there is distrust in the process we must do all we can to bring back that trust. I can't help but wonder why anyone would be against such a thing. It doesn't make an ounce of sense! Please do the right thing and be transparent so everyone will feel confident that their votes were counted. Our Republic depends on it!

Thank you,

Sam Maciel

From: Karla Racca <kkracca@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 4:21 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero county Audit

I am sending this as a concerned registered voter. I am happy to have other concerned citizens knock on many door as many times as they need to. I would further much rather paper ballots and one day voting, making it a holiday. Some people are only concerned about power. My concern is the integrity of our elections and our country. Please don't allow us to lose our country due to corruption. Please allow the audit.

Thank you kindly

Karla Racca

I wish my county was knocking on my door. I would feel much better about our country if we could open the machines and audit every election. Sad to see so much corruption. Please help save our country. I am scared.

Sent from my iPhone

From: T James <tyannjames@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 1:38 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>

Subject: Otero County Audits

Dear Commissioners, Attorney Nichols, SOS Oliver and Office of the Attorney General,

I am writing you today to let you know that I support the Otero County Audit. We, (we meaning those of you reading this) all know that the 2020 election was fraudulent, we all know that the will of the people was not carried out and we will not remain quiet. We will not be bullied and we will fight the corrupt Secretary of State and Attorney General who allowed this to happen. I implore you to truthfully disclose to the public that there is real support for the audit in New Mexico. We know that the criminals who stole the election use the media and propaganda to say that there are more detractors than supporters but that is not true. They will say anything because they are panicked and hopefully know their day of reckoning will come, will will never forget their treacherous acts against our nation. Biden did not win 81 million votes and the world knows it. Please do your part and audit Otero County, we need answers, we deserve answers and we certainly do not deserve to be vilified and held in such contempt for demanding answers.

Sincerely,

Tyann James

Sent from my iPhone

From: Horace Winchester <hww1560@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 11:21 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County Canvass Audit

Hi;

I am writing to thank you for your support of the canvass efforts in Otero County. I know you have been getting negativism since you made this decision but we applaud your commitment to seeing this through. Thanks for doing this for the State of NM and America.

Horace Winchester

Placitas, NM

Life is one time offer, use it well

From: Mary Lauritano <marylauritano@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 7:39 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero County election audit AMEN!

Hello!

Those that have nothing to hide....hide nothing. Amazes me that EVERYONE wouldn't want audits. Our vote is sacred.

Sending you 110% support for the election audit in your county. Thank you for your courage and willingness to TRULY serve We the People.

Regards,
Mary

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: LORRIE BLACK <dlccblack@msn.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:41 PM EST

To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; nmaxwell@alamogordonews.com <nmaxwell@alamogordonews.com>

Subject: Otero County Election Canvassing

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It takes courage to stand up for what is right and I commend all three of you for doing so. Courage is contagious and I think other counties are sure to follow!

God bless you all,

Blessings,

Lorrie Black

575-430-5180

From: chrisintegragsr@aol.com <chrisintegragsr@aol.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 11:50 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: otero county full forensic audit

Hello Commissioner Marquardt. Thanks for your support for the 2020 election audit in your county. Please do everything in your power not let it get pressured or intimidated into anything other than completing it in full. The country is watching and supporting you. Thank you for what you are doing.

Kindly, Chris

From: D. R. Greg <dgregdurham11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:05 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Voter Canvassing

I would like to express my support for the Otero County election canvass done by patriotic volunteers. There is nothing illegal, criminal or racist in a properly done citizen canvass.

Sincerely,

Donna Gregory

From: Rose Mohnacky <rmohnacky@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:49 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero CountyAudits

Please know that I fully support the Otero County audit and hope that my state of California will soon follow suit. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rose M.
Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Sent from my iPad

From: Danielle Sedrak <daniellesedrak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:54 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County

I Totally support the Otero County Audit.
Thanks for your help & support
Danielle

From: Mike Kenney <mkenny007@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:03 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero Couny audits

We support all audits of the 2020 election and expect you to do the same. If all is on the up and up it will go smooth and quick.

Thank you
Mike Kenney

From: Virginia Stewart <vestewartcabarassn@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:05 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Otero election audit

Commissioner Nichols,

Thank you for supporting this audit. NM and the whole country deserve truth and to be assured of honest elections

Virginia Stewart
Attorney

From: Louis Hebert <louishebert91@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:25 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero election audit

Hello,

I am emailing in regards of the Otero County Election Audit. Please do everything in your power to make sure this election audit takes place. I am troubled with sleepless nights because of the uncertainty of the fairness of our Presidential Election. This audit would be an easy way to put my worries to rest. Doing your job is all that is expected.

God Bless

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: CitizenDYZ <CitizenDYZ@protonmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:59 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Please allow the People's canvass of Otero County to proceed

Honorable Attorney Nichols of Otero County of the Great State of New Mexico,

It has come to our sad notice that certain citizens may be in opposition to a people's canvass of the November 2020 Elections in Otero County. It certainly beggars belief as to why there must be opposition to an open canvass of the people's vote which is sacred.

Great and small Corporations conduct regular Financial, Procedural and Internal Audits to protect their monies, interests and perhaps, 'to confirm that companies are operating within the law, and that their ethical standards are upheld by their practices.

- Crucial or high-risk processes should be audited on a frequent basis, perhaps quarterly or twice a year.
- Low-risk processes can be audited just once a year or every other year.

The Bible in Micah 7:5-6: "Put no trust in a neighbor, have no confidence in a friend."

This is a rather negative statement about human nature, but it does describe the logic behind the need for internal control systems.

This statement also reflects the healthy skepticism that auditors should have.

St. Paul knew that multiple custody by honest men would reduce the probability of fraud and would reduce the **people's concern about fraud.**

2 Corinthians 8: 20-21 "avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us:

21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men."

The lack of honest employees and dual custody is portrayed in John 12:6 in discussing Judas as the treasurer: "This he [Judas] said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein."

Later experience showed that Judas was less than honorable, and the lack of dual custody allowed him to steal.

The Bible discusses the value of surprise audits as an internal control device. Matthew 24:46 "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

This type of inspection is currently recommended to small businessmen who cannot afford complete control systems.

The fact that man was likely to steal or commit fraud, unless a system was designed to prevent it was clearly understood ever since the beginning of time. The concepts of physical safeguards, dual custody, surprise audits and care in selecting employees were designed as internal control features. All these ideas are as relevant today as they were then.

We teach our children to be fair and not cheat, yet as adults we are failing to provide fraud-proof systems to future generations. Worse, we are preventing fraud from seeing the light of day, as it must.

Pray tell me, what is the use of our education system if we are not training our children to be honest men and women?

If we may not have systems to expose wrong-doing, we may as well stop educating our children and put our tax-dollars to better use. In the end, everything revolves around good and evil.

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Honorable Attorney Nichols of Otero County of the Great State of New Mexico,
I request you to please allow the people's canvass of Otero County to proceed and help in due process as you may.
May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon your counsels.

Sincerely,
Deborah

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: Ginny Whitt <gwhitt@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:16 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Please audit. Fix 2020

Ginny Whitt

From: Renee C. <reborn1000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:37 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Please continue to support the Otero audit :)

Good Morning Attorney Nichols,

This is just a quick note to say 'thank you' for standing with the voters and carrying on with this audit. At first I just thought it was a cool idea but after seeing what went down in WI this week (yikes) with all their voter fraud it is more important than ever to make sure our election process is the best it can be! Canvassing and the entire audit process will go a long way to show that everyone in Otero county cares about election integrity. Dr. Shiva's EchoMail audit process will be thorough and will highlight ways to improve for our future elections.

Thank you so very much,

Renee C.

From: jill mueller <jillwhopedals@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:22 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Please Let the Canvassing Continue ☐☐

Please do not stop the canvassing. Our country cannot survive with fraudulent elections. All freedom loving citizens need to know if cheating is occurring. Please do not stop the canvassing. I want my children and future generations to live in freedom. Please, please, please save our vote and allow the canvassing to continue on!

God save the USA!
Jill

Sent from my iPhone

From: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 7:37 PM EST
To: LORRIE BLACK <dlccblack@msn.com>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; nmaxwell@alamogordonews.com <nmaxwell@alamogordonews.com>
Subject: RE: Otero County Election Canvassing

Lorrie

Thank you for your comments and your commitment to this audit. It is appreciated and will give a peace to Otero County that no other NM county has. And that peace is that our elections are secure.

Thanks Again,
Couy

From: LORRIE BLACK <dlccblack@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 2:42 PM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: sos.elections@state.nm.us; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; nmaxwell@alamogordonews.com
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God bless you all,

Blessings,
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From: chrisintegragsr@aol.com <chrisintegragsr@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 11:54 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: re:

Very sorry for mislabeling your name Attorney Nichols.

From: Julie Condon <juliescondon@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 6:22 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Forensic Audit

I am in absolute agreement with this audit. We NEED the Truth. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

From: Jeannie Nichols <jeanniesvoice@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:24 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Happy with Otero Co.

Hi Mr. Nichols,

I was present when the County commissioned the Audit of 2020.

I am a volunteer helping with that effort. I think it is one of the most important things I have ever helped with.

Blessings upon We the People

Respectfully

Jeannie Nichols
Tularosa, New Mexico =

From: Lena Emo <emox6@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:40 PM EST
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, I support the Otero County Audit

To Whom it may concern:

I support the audits

Thank-you,
Marie McKee

From: Carri Duncan <connect@carriduncan.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 1:30 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Spam:*****, Otero Country Audit

I support the Otero County Audit. Thank you for striving to keep America a democracy.

Carri Duncan

www.carriduncan.com

[instagram.com/ carriduncan/](https://www.instagram.com/carriduncan/)

[twitter.com/ _carriduncan/](https://twitter.com/_carriduncan/)

Author of [Healing Chronic Diseases through Diet - The Journey to Health \(Amazon\)](#)

Follow your heart & intuition~ they somehow already know.

From: Paula Livingston <polivingston@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:33 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Otero County audit

I am in support of the audit.
Thank you.
Paula Livingston
Mason OH

From: Linda Wiley <lindawiley8@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:22 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Otero County Audit

Please know that I support the Otero County Audit. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Cynthia Wildridge <csw@bunetales.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:41 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Support for Otero County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols,

I'm writing to express my strong support for the Otero County Audit, and believe that I am but one of MANY who believe that "those who have nothing to hide, hide nothing." There is a reason that election records are required, by law, to be maintained, and that full transparency and honesty are crucial to maintaining our freedoms and our Republic as our Founders intended. I so appreciate the courage and dedication that many individuals have shown with their leadership and tireless efforts toward truth—often at great personal risk. Thank you for your part in supporting this most important initiative.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Wildridge

From: Mike Kelley <mkelley588@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 6:17 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Thank you for your time and service.

Why isn't the opposition welcoming this opportunity to be proven right?

Mike Kelley

From: Shannon Hubacher <hubacher@truevine.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:19 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Audit

Good morning!
Please continue to support the election audit. Don't let evil prevail with scare tactics! Honesty is always the best option. Please.
Thank you!
Shannon Hubacher

From: Jeremiah supple <js@jeremiahsupple.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:26 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Audit/canvas.

Thank you for allowing the Audit/canvas. Please support it. The nation is watching and counting on good citizens to do whatever is necessary to get to the truth.

Thank you,
Jeremiah Supple

Sent from my iPad

From: Roseanna Dennison <gingerd49@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:01 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Audit

My husband and I are very much in favor of the Otero County audit. The supporters far outnumber the detractors. The people expect the truth to be told!
R Dennison
Indiana

Sent from my iPhone=

From: chuckandmary@iowatelecom.net <chuckandmary@iowatelecom.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:50 AM EST

To: Rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <Rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Spam:***** , Audits are good

Thank you for supporting the audit in Otero County. You are doing a good thing and hope this is done in other places.
thank you,
from: Newton Iowa

From: Terry Cooke <tt.43@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:50 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , AUDITS

Please take the time to review and check the voting records. I myself saw fraud on election night, vote tabulations on many tv stations showing a loss for Trump moved to Brandon shock by many news casters as to what was going on. I did take screen shots sent to a few positions but no replies.

I then became involved as what is now called a Patriot to fix our nations big problem the stealing through internet voting machines.

I plead that your state has proven to do some nefarious actions and all needs to be brought to light.

The USA needs to be corrected and machines removed. We need honest voting practices. Not boxes brought out from under tables or delivered after hours. I have seen these videos, A national disgrace.

A Patriot since 11/3/20 in California who wants JUSTICE
T Cooke

Sent from my iPad=

From: Tracey Martin <tmartin67@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:38 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Canvassing/Audits

Thank you in advance for supporting America Home of the Free by recognizing adults are free to engage with and decline engagement with one another by refusing to be a part of the communist propaganda movement attempting to dissuade free Americans from working together to audit the elections for which they paid. It seems ridiculous to even have to express this gratitude. However, with the increasing numbers of horrible humans who feel entitled to restrict human liberty and engage in creating propaganda aimed at punishing those who exercise their rights, principled Americans with integrity and faithfulness to our constitution deserve recognition. If you face tremendous pressure to do the dirty work for the horrible humans, I implore you not to succumb.

Thank you for supporting the principles this country was founded on,

Tracey Martin

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Tracey Martin <tmartin67@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:40 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Canvassing/Audits

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From: Marie Keith <mariecketh@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:36 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Spam:***** , Election Audit

Despite the MSM pushing their propaganda and acting like people don't want election solicitors knocking at their doors and asking questions, the MAJORITY of the people YOU WORK FOR want these audits and want to know the TRUTH. Actually, we already know the truth, we just want the rest of the sheep to SEE THE TRUTH. C'mon man, how many nursing homes have 100% participation? How many dead people can vote? How can 30 people live in one residence?

Back off and do the right thing! Let the truth be told and, if there's nothing to hide, then what is there to be afraid of?

Remember, you work for me and "we the people"....don't play politics or you'll be out of a job sooner than you think!

Do the right thing!

Marie Keith

NM Resident

From: Linda Smith <ls2154@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:02 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Otero County Audit

I support your efforts 100%. I'm not from NM, but I am American and I want honest elections. Thank you for your hard work.

Sent from my iPad=

From: Julie Griffin <julesgriffin10@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:40 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Otero County Audit

I am writing to voice my support for the audit taking place in Otero County. As an American citizen, I want to know the truth about our elections. I want all the corruption in our elections revealed, exposed and consequences given to those involved in stealing our votes. I hope you will be bold and take the necessary stand to support those fighting for free and fair elections.

Thank you,
Julie Griffin

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Betty Richter <brichter38@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:55 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:*****, Otero County Audit

Sent from my iPad I am for the election audit and door to door canvassing verifications.=

From: Tracey Martin <tmartin67@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 1:26 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Spam:***** , Unfettered Audits

Taxpayer dollars fund elections. Citizens have the right to question and audit them. Usurping those rights is the clear and present danger to this constitutional republic.

Adults have the right to ask their neighbors questions, and neighbors have the right to decline to answer. This is called social interaction. It is not called intimidation. Political spin and sociopathic distortions suggesting that questioning and verifying election results are: intimidation, threats to democracy, suppression, insane, uncalled for, wasteful, etc. is malfeasant propaganda.

All we want is to be represented by good humans who do what is right to the very best of their ability. Let taxpayers canvas and audit their elections unfettered. Anything less than fully transparent cooperation is not acceptable. Too err is human, but to do wrong consistently over time with no regard for the wishes of others is sociopathic.

Please do better, and do it quickly,

Tracey Martin

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Keri Turner <lazylleighty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support

I fully support the canvassing efforts

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ingrid Nilsen <ingrid.nilsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 5:14 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support audit

Hi,

The majority of Americans support an audit because we need to know we have honest elections.

Thank you for caring.

From: Nick Bumgardner <nickbum@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 5:30 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support Audit

I fully support the audit. This country needs fair and honest elections

Thanks Nick

Sent from my iPhone

From: Penny Weiss <pennyweiss66@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:18 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support canvass

I support a full canvass. I'd appreciate any assistance you can give to support this process.

Penny Weiss

Sent from my iPhone

From: sheriwible@comcast.net <sheriwible@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:08 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Support for Election Audit in Otero County

Attorney Nichols,

I'm writing to express support for the election audit in Otero County. Thank you for all you are doing.

Very Respectfully

Sheri Wible

c. 505-220-7249

From: Tim McCracken <fresnomcc@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:55 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support for Otera County Audit

Dear Attorney Nichols;

As a person devoted to pursuing truth and living with integrity - and committed to challenging others (including our officials) to stand firm in pursuing truth - I send you this email IN SUPPORT OF THE OTERA COUNTY AUDIT concerning the Nov 2020 election. People want honest elections. And we support those who work to secure our elections in honest ways.

We so appreciate efforts you make to hear and to honor the People's voice - even while those of us who ask for honesty get threatened by those committed to dishonesty.

We pray that the Secretary of State and Attorney General (whom I will also email) will truthfully disclose to the public this support for the audit and that they would no longer treat with contempt those who want honest elections.

Thank you kindly for your attention to earnest pleas from fellow Americans.

Sincerely,
Lori McCracken
- living in CA, but with care and concern for our whole nation

From: James Just <jimjust@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:21 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support for Otero County audit

Thank you very much for your support. May the Lord richly bless and lead you.

Jim Just
727-324-9330
jimmy@justmgt.com

From: teacher retiredone <cszwed1954@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:35 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support for the Otero audit

Hello,
Please support the Otero audit.
Truth over party.
Thank you,
Cindy Szwed

Sent from my iPhone Sent from my iPhone

From: susan pedrick <sue.pedrick@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:51 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Support for the Otero County audit

Please note, I live in CT but I am still following this audit. Citizens have the right to investigate their elections. No one is infringing on an individual's rights. Please support this effort. So many Americans want the Truth.

Thank you,
Sue Pedrick

From: Shana Breazeale <shana_breazeale@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 9:24 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Support for the Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols,

Please let it be known that I am in full support of the Otero County Audit. I pray that it will shine a bright light on the truth!

Thank you for doing what is right!

Shana Breazeale

Wagoner, OK

918.409.8889

From: Tony Vullo <tony.vullo1@verizon.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 12:08 PM EST

To: Commissioner Couy Griffin <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us> >; Commissioner Vickie Marquardt <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us> >; Commissioner Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us> >; Attorney Nichols <rmichols@co.otero.nm.us> >

Subject: Support for the Otero County Audit

Thank you for your positive support for the Otero County Audit!

Respectfully,

Anthony Vullo

From: Tony Vullo <tony.vullo1@verizon.net>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:59 AM EST

To: "Commissioner Couy Griffin" <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us> >; "Commissioner Vickie Marquardt" <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us> >; "Commissioner Gerald Matherly" <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us> >; "Attorney Nichols" <rmichols@co.otero.nm.us> >

Subject: Support for the Otero County Audit

Thank you for your positive support for the Otero County Audit!

Respectfully,

Anthony Vullo

From: Tracey Eaton <traceyndaniel749@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2022 11:25 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support for the Otero County Audit

I just want to let you know that my husband and I fully support the Otero County Audit. Election integrity is of crucial importance. Without it we are not free...we are slaves to the will of the cheaters. Please defend our freedom by continuing the audit. Thank you so much!!!

Tracey & Daniel Eaton

From: Gayle Heller <diamondhearts60@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:40 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support fort Otero County Audit 2020 Election

Many residents have thanked the door to door canvassers and were willing to contribute their voting practice on November 3rd 2020. If they were not willing then they peacefully thanked them for their time.

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Judy Jones <pigusus@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:55 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support of Audit

I am a 4th generation New Mexican and I believe there should be an audit not just in Otero County, but in all NM counties, and all the states. In business and industry there are always audits to make sure accounting systems, inventory systems, and tabulating systems are accurate. Why should elections be any different. The only reason anyone should oppose this is if you have something to hide. So either you are for fair, honest, transparent election or you are not.

Thank you for your time,
J. Jones

From: Judy Jones <pigusus@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:56 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support of Audit

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Thank you for your time,
J. Jones

From: Judy Rosa <jrpurple56@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:56 PM EST

To: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Support of NM audit

I support the Otero County Audit. I expect all of you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than it does detractors, and that you should stop treating the people who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt. We need our elected officials to start telling the truth, and let the results of the audit be told so you can do what's right for your citizens and our great country. This is why you were elected, so please do the right thing.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tara Holloman <tara.holloman22@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 6:25 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Support of Otero County Audit

Hi All,

I am emailing to let you guys know that I appreciate and fully support the Otero County Audit that is in process of being conducted. Please continue to have perseverance and integrity throughout this process. Thank you for your strength.

Sincerely,

Tara Holloman

From: Michael McClosky <la.merc@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:12 PM EST

To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Support of the Otero County Audit

Hello,

This email is being sent to express my support of the Otero County Audit. Everybody I know, and millions of others that I do not know are all in support of this audit.

In my opinion, anyone that is against this audit or doing anything to work against it, is a criminal and needs to be thoroughly investigated.

Please respond and make your position known. We will proceed accordingly.

Thank you,
Michael McClosky

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Jennifer Junio <jenniferjunio@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:26 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support the audit

WE THE PEOPLE support the audit. Election integrity essential to a free people.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Junio

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amanda Pflum <aspflum@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support the Audit!

We support the Otero County audit!
Amanda & Kyle Pflum

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rich Palmer <rich.palmer@jrclight.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 10:06 PM EDT

Subject: Support the audit

Dear Commissioner Griffin, Marquart, Matherly and Attorney Nichols,

I am writing to throw my support for a full canvass and audit of the 2020 election in Otero County, New Mexico. None of us should be afraid of the truth and its so very important to not dis-enfranchise voters. There must be trust in the voting system and if there is not then much worse things are sure to follow. Our vote is sacred and not to be tampered with or treated with indifference.

Please stand tall, be brave and stand on the side of right by seeking the truth, come what may.

Best and thank you,

Richard R Palmer
801-244-7662

From: Cathelene Morris <cathelenemorris@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 5:17 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support the Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols,

Although I am a resident of SC, I wanted to let you know I am very much in favor of the Otero County Audit. I, like many other Americans, feel like ("know" based on the evidence we have heard and seen) we have been disenfranchised because of all the cheating in the 2020 election. I have been waiting for one year and four months for some honest politicians to step up and take action, but nothing has happened that I can see. There is NO WAY Joe Biden won.

Please, please, please complete this audit and go down on the truthful side of history. Your volunteers are working tirelessly to show the fraud. Please get behind them.

Sincerely,
Cathelene Morris

From: Lorie Avina <ndkicksace@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:15 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Support

Dear Attorney Nicholas,

I am in full support of the Otero County audit.

Sent from my iPad

From: MzTaz1969 <mztaz1969@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:01 PM EST

To: jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Thank God for the Otero Audit

As you may know MANY Americans are so grateful for those brave and courageous people performing the audit in Otero and for the canvassers who do the hard work of knocking on the citizens doors to verify whether or not their vote has been stolen from them. There should ALWAYS be COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY in our elections and anyone discouraging audits or transparency is a TRAITOR to our constitutional Republic in my eyes.

Thank you for not impeding the audit...that would make you a traitor to the U.S. if you were to do that.

In FREEDOM and LIBERTY!

Donna

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: beckyfooster@fuse.net <beckyfooster@fuse.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:56 AM EST

To: Commissioner Griffin - <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you

Otero County Commissioners,

Thank you for your transparency regarding the election process in your county. It's important for all citizens to have confidence that their vote is counted and not discounted nor disenfranchised. The people of your county are fortunate that you have moved forward with an audit to confirm that confidence. I would be so grateful if the county I lived in would do the same. Your public service is appreciated!

Becky Foster
Cincinnati, OH

From: Sheryl Ainsworth-allen <sheryla510@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:21 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you

I just wanted to thank you for standing up for all of us little folk in the US. We need great leaders right now who despite being threatened or paid off will really stand behind the American people. My Dad who is no longer with us was a Major in the Air Force, Teacher and a basketball coach. He would be sick right now for the fact that so many who took an oath to uphold the constitution were scared, bought off or refused to take a stand for our Great Country America.

I know it is not easy, but we REALLY NEED YOU. Please And thank u

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Ramona Clawson, MSN, FNP-BC <ramonaclawson@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 10:05 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you

My name is Ramona Goolsby and I am a resident of New Mexico. I wanted to let you know how proud I am that you and the board are willing to take on the challenge of auditing the 2020 election. I have said all along if they wanted to prove it was legitimate, they (the Democrats and RINO's) would have done the audit themselves. They know the election was riddled with fraud and are afraid it will all be exposed. The bible says, "For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light", Luke 8:17. I am excited that you are trying to shine the light on this dark system. Keep up the good work!

Respectfully,

Ramona Goolsby

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Lia <liaott7@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:04 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you all very much!

I am writing to thank you for supporting the Otero County Audit, and helping to get to the bottom of the lack of integrity in the November 2020 election. We very much need an election process we can rely on, in order to save our democracy.. our America. Thank you for being helpful and supportive! Lia Scott

From: Nicholas Naumann <nicholas.j.naumann@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 12:31 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank You for Conducting the Audit!!! Full 100% Support!

Hi there Otero County officials.

Thank you very much for having the courage to conduct the audit! You are true leaders and I pray that your actions and courage would inspire other municipalities across the country!

Thank you sooo much! We the People stand with you!

From: Krystal Carnahan <krystalcarnahan@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 9:36 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Thank you for saving America

I don't live in New Mexico, but I want you to know how much I appreciate you and your fellow Commissioners for standing up for TRUTH. It is courageous people like you who choose to do what is right, honorable and who obviously care about their constituents. Please stay the course and lead the way for all of AMERICA. We need you because very few will stand and do what's right. God bless you all. You will be rewarded for doing the honorable task at hand.
Warmest Regards,
Krystal Carnahan

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone=

From: STEVE SHERRI CLARK <sandiasunset@msn.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:22 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank You for the Otero County Audit!

Dear Attorney Nichols:

I live in Albuquerque, and I just want to express my thanks and gratitude for the audit in Otero County. I support the efforts to ensure fair elections in our state, and am appreciative the work of everyone involved.

The deceptive propaganda coming out from our SOS, Maggie Toulouse Oliver, and AG, Hector Balderas, is nothing but an attempt to discredit those looking to authenticate the election results. My question to them would be why do they want to stop the canvass to confirm whether our 2020 election was honest and accurate?

You and the Otero County Commissioners have been most courageous, and there are many patriots across the country who are behind you! May God be with you, and may the truth prevail!

Respectfully,

Sherri Clark

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: dlawrence75 <dlawrence75@protonmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:07 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you for the Otero County Audit!

Dear Commissioner Griffin, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Matherly, and Attorney Nichols,

My name is Donna Lawrence. I am from Buffalo, New York and I am writing to personally thank each one of you for everything you are doing to stand behind the awesome Otero County Audit and each one of its hardworking volunteers, as they give of their time and energy not only for the good of New Mexico, but for the good of all of us in New York, and of our whole Country! We all know that they are doing their canvassing in line with the law and our Constitution - and that most of the people behind the 2,000 doors that they have knocked on have not only not complained about the audit, but have thanked the volunteers for what they are doing. And I believe that is because they are sincerely grateful that people are taking the time to fight for our Country and for the truth, and because American Patriots are everywhere!

So, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your support of the volunteers of the Otero County Audit, and everything you are doing to help them -- which I believe God will richly bless!!

Sincerely,

Donna A. Lawrence

716-548-4868

dlawrence75@protonmail.com

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: Marcus <marcus.tork@protonmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:42 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you for your work on the Otero County Audit!

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to express my support and appreciation for the Otero County Audit and canvassing. Thank you for your efforts in this vital work to protect our democratic process and votes of all voters regardless of party!

As you know, there have been concerns raised by Democrats as far back as 2004 (concerns were then raised about whether Diebold vote tabulating machines had accurately tabulated Kerry votes).

Senators Ron Wyden, Amy Klobuchar, Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris, and Congressman Mark Pocan wrote a letter in December 2019 to Dominion Voting Systems and warned about reports of machines "switching votes," "undisclosed vulnerabilities," and "improbable" results that "threaten the integrity of our elections."

â€œNow we have ongoing and unresolved concerns across Independents, Republicans, and Democrats that our votes are not justly enfranchised due to inaccuracy and problems with integrity. This must be addressed, any problems exposed & fixed, and public confidence in the legitimacy of our government restored.

â€œAcross the political spectrum, Americans are unified in the right desire for, and absolute expectation of free and fair elections that accurately reflect the true will of the People.

Thank you for your work to this end with the Otero County Audit. We're counting on you!

God Bless,

-Marcus Tork

From: Marcia Stirman <marciastirman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 1:49 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Thank you

I know canvassing wasn't something you support, but thank you for the opportunity.
Marcia Stirman

Sent from my iPhone=

From: D. Weiler <starshine_w@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:49 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Thank you!

To each of you that cares enough about America to trust, but verify our elections, I would like to offer my most heartfelt thanks!

Never in my life have I seen Americans so limited in their ability to participate in the process of electing our Representatives.

I live in Michigan. I know I voted in the primary and in the general election 2020. But my secretary of state thinks I only voted in the primary. My township clerk doesn't seem to have the electronic poll book record to prove that I voted. Our secretary of state instructed our clerks to delete them in 2021.

This leaves only the canvas and the actual ballots to verify our election . This is so important!

Our records have been deleted or scrambled intentionally all the way to the state level. They won't let us look at the ballots and they have a heart attack if we want a canvas.

But you're not going to ever prove to me that Michigan voted for fetal research to be in the Constitution in 2018.

You cannot prove right now that I am the only person registered at this address. Our records still show three people registered here. One of them now lives in Kentucky, but is still registered in Michigan and Louisiana. One of them never moved here until November 5th 2020 and it shows he voted here at this address all the way back to 2010. This is not true. I do have his clerk's report showing him in his correct precinct.

Please continue to canvas your voters and find out the truth for your county! Work to get rid of the machines and work to get your voter data archived on a daily basis so that every single day you can check and see what changes were made and by whom they were made.

God bless you all!

Deborah Weiler

From: Bill Perry <bperry0419@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:31 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Thank you!!!!

Thank you for your election integrity efforts!!!!

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From: Bill Perry <bperry0419@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 9:11 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Thank you..!!!!

Thank you for your election Integrity and transparency..!!!!

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From: quantumview therapy <ronniejoandiener@startmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 7:00 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: thank you

Thank you for supporting the Otero County audit. It is very important and must happen! We must make New Mexico elections safe and get rid of treasonous politicians like Grisham and the toxic secretary of state.

No model of reality is possible without quantum physics," Dalai Lama

From: amoyamendez <amoyamendez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 2:12 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: thanks for audit support

Dear Attorney Nichols,

Thank you for fighting to support the Otero County Commissioners as they seek an audit to verify election results. If there were no fraud, then there is nothing to hide. Canvassing by citizens in the country has already shown wild discrepancies in the 2020 election. Are we a republic represented by its citizens or are we a subdued country with installed officials? May Christ strengthen you in revealing the truth. Perhaps you were born for such a time as this, in His grace.

Sincerely,
M. Allison Talley

From: Brady Ness <brady@uniqueenterprises.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:38 AM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: THANKS!

Greetings!

Thank you to all for being great American patriots and fighting for liberty for us and our posterity! Don't let those fraudulent traitors in Santa Fe and DC deter you from your mission- we the people and rightful heirs to the liberty secured for us by the Constitution stand with and for you! Hopefully the spirits of your fellow county commissioners in the state will be emboldened and encouraged by your actions. Thanks again

Your fellow American

Brady Ness
GM UNIQUE ENTERPRISES

From: blyton16@gmail.com <blyton16@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 1:00 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: The Audit

Sent from my iPhone. I do support the Otero County Audit. Thank you for help you give. =

From: Lela McGee <bestzeris@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2022 11:52 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: The Audit

A note of support for the Otero County audit. I am thankful that volunteers are out canvassing. It proves there is need to do the audit. I'm sad, along with millions, that our right to perform our duty of electing officials has basically been stripped away.

While I don't live in AZ, my vote in WI was also corrupted by outside money and other interference. We can't give up. We have our fighters and you fight for AZ. God bless.

Lela McGee

From: Dennis Smith <DennisKSmith@protonmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:17 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: The Otero County Audit

Hello,
I am writing each of you to applaud your work to audit Otero county voting in 2020. Courage like yours is rare indeed these days and I want you to know that we citizens of New Mexico want you to follow through and expose the lies and fraud!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

-Dennis and Mariam Smith
900 Sandia Rd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505-238-0502

P.S. I took 8 of my family to Jan. 6, 2020 and what they are doing to you, Mr. Griffin, is worthy of treason charges.

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: dlawrence75 <dlawrence75@protonmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:49 AM EST

To: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmares@nmag.gov <jmares@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

CC: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: The Otero County Audit

Dear Secretary of State Oliver and Attorney General Balderas,

My name is Donna Lawrence. I am from Buffalo, New York and I am writing to respectfully tell you that I and every American Patriot expects each of you to truthfully disclose to the public we all know that the Otero County Audit has much, much more support than it does detractors. I also want to say that you should stop treating We the American People who want to know whether their elections are honest with such contempt. That is unacceptable for your Office you hold, and the American People, whom you were elected to serve, know that the volunteers of the Otero County Audit are doing their canvassing in line with the law and our Constitution -- and that most of the people behind the 2,000 doors that they have knocked on have not only **not complained** about the audit, but **have thanked** the volunteers for what they are doing.

If you do not support and assist this effort, I believe you are breaking your Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution, which is an act of Treason against our Country, and which means you do not deserve to be in your position -- and therefore I pray that you will stand for God and the truth, and do the opposite. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Donna A. Lawrence
716-548-4868
dlawrence75@protonmail.com

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: Rhonda Edwards <rjedwards936@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:41 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: trust in the election system

I am in support of the Otero County Audit. We expect you to truthfully disclose to the public that the audit has more support than those who do not want the value of our votes to count. This canvas is without a doubt one of the most important grassroots effort to restore my trust in the election system.

Respectfully

R. J. Edwards

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: Richard Sims <tinyelvis33@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:03 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Everybody who is anybody supports election integrity...don't stand in God's way...audit all the way.

From: marie keen <mariekeen51@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:41 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Hello

Please support the NM audit as it is necessary due to the monumently proven fraudulent election of 2020. I support audits for all 50 States due to past years stolen elections which stole 81 million voices from Americans whom deserve free and fair elections for all generations to grow . God is looking for his children to step up and Save America .

God bless you
concerned American Citizen

From: Douglas White <cowboss3110@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 1:20 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Finish the audit.

From: Beverly Wentzel <wentzelbeverly76@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 9:06 AM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Mr. Nichols, thank you for the guidance and support you have given the Otero County audit. God bless you for what you are doing!

From: Mike Mensing <mmensing2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:41 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

We support the audit

From: Mike Mensing <mmensing2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:40 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

We support the audit

From: Michael Smith <mikechris725@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:15 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

thank you so much for allowing this audit the truth needs to come out

From: Totalecare <totalecare@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:03 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

We support Otero County audit as it's an honest open audit for we the people.

From: Michele Blackstone <a.micheleblackstone@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:41 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Please allow the election audit to happen and continue. We need to know if fraud occurred.

Thank you

Michele Blackstone

From: Bill Perry <bperry0419@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 04, 2022 1:45 AM EDT

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

<https://rumble.com/vzjb7n-byrne-on-mesa-county-co-report-people-should-go-to-jail.html>

Byrne on Mesa County CO Report: People Should Go To Jail

From: Drew Kallio <drewkallio@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 3:11 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Voter audit

Hi Attorney Nichols!

I just wanted to take a moment and thank you for supporting an audit of the vote.

This is getting national attention and literally millions of Americans support a full forensic audit of the 2020 election because the numbers just don't add up.

We all need this to be fully vetted in order to restore confidence in free and fair elections in America.

Once again, Thank you for supporting a full examination! Cheers!

Drew Kallio, Intense Cycles Regional Sales
Certified Coach/Personal Trainer
IBFI Level Four Bike Fitter-Top Forty Worldwide
IntenseCycles.com
904.993.0604
DrewKallio@gmail.com
DrewKallio.com

From: scass1999@yahoo.com <scass1999@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 11:43 AM EDT

To: chriffin@co.otero.nm.us <chriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>; jmases@nmag.gov <jmases@nmag.gov>; alex.curtas@state.nm.us <alex.curtas@state.nm.us>

Subject: Voting roles

My wife and I are so happy to see that someone is doing something about the inaccurate and illegal voting roles.

We feel that all 50 states should take action in this endeavor.

Thank you for being a GOOD example for the rest of the United States.

It is not rocket science, dead people can't vote.

Sincerely,

Scott and Lynda Cassidy

From: Jamie Wyatt <rockhavenw@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:48 AM EDT

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; sos.elections@state.nm.us <sos.elections@state.nm.us>

Subject: Watching for Election Integrity From GA

Thank you for all you are doing, and will do, to guarantee accurate and fair elections. It has been very scary watching all the ways ballots were mishandled in Georgia. Sadly, unethical people continue to develop new ways to corrupt our systems and undermine our freedoms. We will be watching, and praying for, your getting to the TRUTH.

Jamie Wyatt
Fayetteville, GA.

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

From: JAMIE LEHMAN <jamiel40@comcast.net>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 8:14 PM EST

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: We Stand In Complete Support of Otero County Audits

We thank you for your support too! Voter integrity is a must.

Let's Fix 2020.

J. Lehman

From: Jess Perry <mrjessperry4@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 11:25 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: We support full forensic audits

Audits are the most important part of our election process, that's why it was put into law, so insure fair, honest elections. If you don't support full foraudits you don't support fair honest elections, it's that simple.

Jess Perry

From: puckyander <puckyander@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 11:50 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: We support the Otero County Audit!

Hello,

Please know there are so many of us who support the audit! I need to know my vote is being counted properly and others are not getting counted illegally!

Things may get tough because this is a battle for the very soul of our country and the fabric of our foundation!

Continue the good work in finding out the truth!

Truth matters!

The Andersons

From: steven manseau <scm321@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 4:01 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: We support the Otero County Audit!

Dear Attorney Nichols,

We would like to voice our support of the vital work the Otero County Audit team is performing for the Otero County and also for our Country as a whole.

As a Country we ALL must TRUST that every legal vote counts. The work the audit team is doing WILL provide assurance that our vote counts, which is vital in our democratic Republic.

We want to thank you and any other NM State officials who support their Audit efforts. Your support helps to ensure the Country's confidence in Truth and Justice and that our American way of life is preserved. Thank you☐☐

Sincerely,

Steven & Denise Manseau
US Citizens of the United States of America
State of New Hampshire

Sent from my iPad

From: Jeanine Garvie <jeaninegarvie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:32 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: We the People Support the Audit of Ballots in the 2020 Election

Dear Attorney Nichols:

Thank you for supporting the audit of the ballots/vote in the 2020 election in Otero!
We the People have a right to know if we have honest elections in Otero, in other counties in New Mexico and across the country. Audits are important to detect problems and fraud. (Businesses are audited as a matter of routine to detect problems all the time.) We appreciate you standing in support of the audit in Otero and in support of freedom loving people in this country; we urge you to keep going with your important work.

Your work to ensure an audit the 2020 election will help preserve freedom and liberty for your family (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews) and for ours.

I have also written to Ms Oliver and Mr Balderes to ask them to help the audit instead of trying to impede it. I hope they will change course and help you in this audit process. We the people are watching, and we care about what you are doing to ensure honest elections and the audit to uncover any past fraud/problems.

Sincerely,
Jeanine Garvie
Concerned USA Citizen and Voter

From: Gayla Eastman <pillarofhealthllc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 2:04 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: YES TO THE AUDIT

I support the audit
Gayla Eastman

Sent from my iPhone

From: Grace Buechlein <gracebuechlein@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 8:48 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: yes, I support the Otero County Audit

Attorney Nichols –

I support the Otero County Audit.

All Americans should be concerned about honest elections.

Sincerely,

Grace Buechlein
Indiana

From: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 4:44 PM EST

To: Vickie Marquardt <vickieocc3@gmail.com>; Commissioner Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>;
cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>; nichols@co.otero.nm.us
<rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: 2020 Election Audit

Hello,

I am seeking comment about the complaints the Secretary of State, Attorney General and Lt. Governor's offices have received about the New Mexico Audit Force canvassers.

Thanks,

Nicole Maxwell

Reporter

Alamogordo Daily News

Cell Phone 575-415-6605

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2022 3:39 PM EST

To: Sylvia C Tillbrook (stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us) <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Additional Agenda Items

Attachment(s): "Otero County Commissioners letter to NM Audit Force.docx", "Otero County Press Release on election audit.docx", "Professional services agreement between OC and American Stewards of Liberty.docx"

1. Discuss and consider sending a letter to Mrs. Erin Clements, NM Audit Force, clarifying role of NM Audit Force in the 2020 election audit.

Background: The NM SoS and AG issued a Voter Risk Advisory based on concerns that NM Audit Force volunteers are misrepresenting themselves as County representatives. The purpose of this letter is to clarify our relationship with NM Audit Force.

2. Discuss and consider issuing a press release: Otero County Commissioners Statement on the Voter Risk Advisory Issued by the New Mexico Secretary of State and Attorney General

Background: The NM SoS and AG issued a Voter Risk Advisory based on complaints received about the 2020 election audit and volunteer canvassers.

The purpose of the press release is to respond to the concerns and clarify the County's intent with the 2020 election audit.

3. Discuss and consider entering into a professional services agreement with American Stewards of Liberty.

Background: American Stewards of Liberty offers services to assist the County in working with Federal and State agencies on natural resource issues by representing the interests of the County, its citizens and their private property rights, and the multiple industries that contribute to the local tax base that include, but are not limited to, agriculture, recreation, natural resource exploration and production.

R. B. Nichols

Otero County Attorney

Otero County Administration Building

1101 New York Avenue

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

575-437-7427 (telephone)

866-986-8376 (toll-free)

575-443-2928 (facsimile)

rnichols@co.otero.nm.us



March 10th, 2022

Mrs. Erin Clements
New Mexico Audit Force,
erin_hughs@yahoo.com

Erin,

In light of complaints received by the County and the Joint Risk Voter Risk Advisory issued by the New Mexico Secretary of State and Attorney General, we offer the following clarification and guidance. We understand and appreciate that New Mexico Audit Force partnered with Echomail to provide volunteer services in furtherance of the 2020 Election Audit directed by this commission. However, we want to ensure that NM Audit Force and its volunteers are not misrepresenting themselves as county officials to Otero County residents. For the continued duration of your canvassing efforts, we request that your volunteers clearly identify themselves as volunteers with NM Audit Force. This includes the use of nametags that allow residents to easily see the identity and affiliation of the canvasser at their door. We truly appreciate the effort of your organization and your volunteers to ensure the accuracy of Otero County voter rolls.

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OTERO COUNTY

By:

Vickie Marquardt, Chairman

Gerald Matherly, Vice-chairman

Couy Griffin, Commissioner

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Vickie Marquardt, 575-415-5782
vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

**Otero County Commissioners
Statement On the Voter Risk Advisory Issued by the New Mexico Secretary
of State and Attorney General**

ALAMOGORDO, New Mexico, March 10th, 2022— The Board of County Commissioners of Otero County today voted to issue this statement on the Voter Risk Advisory Issued by the New Mexico Secretary of State and Attorney General.

On January 13th, 2022 the Board of County Commissioners of Otero County voted to conduct an audit of the 2020 election. The intent of the audit is to restore trust, faith, and confidence in the integrity of our elections. Included in this audit process is a volunteer effort conducted by New Mexico Audit Force to canvass the county verifying the accuracy of the County voter roll. For clarification, this is a volunteer driven effort comprised of local volunteers and members of NM Audit Force. Canvassers are not employees or representatives of Otero County. The findings and results of the canvass will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners and will be considered along with other information gathered and analyzed for the audit.

Participation in the canvass and interaction with the NM Audit Force volunteers is completely voluntary and at the discretion of each resident. The purpose is simply to verify the accuracy of the County voter roll. Again, our intent is increase voter participation through transparency that gives voters confidence in the election process. No one should feel harassed or intimidated by this effort. Election integrity is a non-partisan issue. We take reports of voter intimidation and harassment seriously and will address any reports of it that we receive. The Otero County Commissioners hope this clarification clears up any confusion about the canvass efforts and alleviates any concerns citizens may have with it.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
OTERO COUNTY AND AMERICAN STEWARDS OF LIBERTY
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES REGARDING ENDANGERED SPECIES
AND FEDERAL LAND USE PLANNING**

THIS Agreement is made and entered into this 10th day of March, 2022, by and between the County of Otero, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, by and through its' duly elected Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "County", and American Stewards of Liberty, hereinafter referred to as "American Stewards".

WHEREAS, Otero County is in need of a consultant to assist the County in dealing with issues involving all aspects of endangered species and Federal land use planning, and

WHEREAS, American Stewards is a non-profit organization that can set fees for services provided to be paid by entities receiving the benefit of those services to help offset the expenses incurred. American Stewards are experts in dealing with Federal and State agencies regarding private property rights, Federal land use planning and the Endangered Species Act, and can assist Otero County with updating the County Comprehensive Plan with regards to property rights issues, endangered species, and prospective endangered species.

WHEREAS, both parties desire to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and conditions contained herein the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF WORK.** American Stewards agrees to assist Otero County in dealing with Federal agencies regarding issues involving endangered species and Federal land use planning. This includes but is not limited to: developing comments regarding proposed endangered species listing, Federal land use planning, assisting with coordination meetings, advising the County with regards to updating the Comprehensive Plan, and coordinating with other local governments and concerned entities. Additional services for representation of the County, outside of the scope above, will not be paid without the approval of the County Manager.
2. **COMPENSATION.** The County shall pay American Stewards an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per fiscal year. This amount includes gross receipts taxes. The County also agrees to pay any reasonable travel and other expenses incurred in connection with performing the services expressed herein. Travel and other expenses shall be reimbursed at actual cost and in conformity with County travel policies. American Stewards will submit an invoice with all receipts attached for all travel and other expenses incurred under this Agreement. In instances where American Stewards provides services to Otero County and neighboring counties on projects of shared interest travel expenses will be divided evenly between the counties. American Stewards shall submit invoices to the Otero County Manager All approved invoices will be paid within thirty (30) days of the date received.

3. **TERM.** Primary term of this Agreement is for a period beginning March 10, 2022 and ending June 30, 2022. At the end of the primary term this Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional one (1) year term. The parties understand that the primary term and the subsequent terms shall not total more than four (4) years, and only if funding is available.
4. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto, with or without cause, upon sixty (60) days prior to the intended day of termination.
5. **CONTRACTOR STATUS.** American Stewards is an independent contractor performing certain services for the County and is not an employee of the County. As such, American Stewards shall not receive leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of County vehicles, equipment or any other benefits afforded to employees of the County.
6. **SUBCONTRACTING.** This Agreement is based upon the skill and reliability of American Stewards. American Stewards may not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without prior written approval of the County.
7. **ASSIGNMENT.** American Stewards will not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without approval of the County.
8. **RELEASE.** American Stewards' acceptance of final payment of the amount due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the County, its Elected Officials, Officers and Employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. American Stewards agrees not to purport to bind the County unless American Stewards has express written authority to do so, and then only within strict limits of that authority.
9. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Any confidential information provided to or developed by American Stewards in the performance of the Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by American Stewards without the prior written approval of the County.
10. **INDEMNIFICATION.** American Stewards agrees to accept responsibility for loss or damage to any person(s) or property, to defend, indemnify, hold harmless or release the County, its officials and employees from actions, claims, damages, disabilities or the cost of litigation that are asserted by and person or entity to the extent arising out of the negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of American Stewards in the performance of this Agreement by American Stewards hereunder, excluding liability due to the willful misconduct or negligent acts of the County or its employees.
11. **MODIFICATION.** This Agreement shall not be modified except in writing by amendment executed by both parties.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties and shall not be amended or altered except upon agreement of the parties.

The County and American Stewards have each caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date first written above

OTERO COUNTY

ATTEST:

Vickie Marquardt, Chairman
Clerk

Robyn Holmes, County

AMERICAN STEWARDS OF LIBERTY

Margaret Byfield, Executive Director
American Stewards of Liberty

From: Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 5:08 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Can't get answers from Erin

When I asked Erin why the table at Lowe's grocery store had a big sign that said Otero County instead of Audit Force as ADN article stated, she wanted to know who was asking as if the answer would vary.

<https://amp.alamogordonews.com/amp/6527530001>

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Denise Lang

A new Voice & Vision for Otero

From: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2022 12:36 PM EST

To: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Canvass political activism? Erin Clements

Attachment(s): "Screenshot_20220304-220439_Telegram~2.jpg", "Screenshot_20220304-214808_Telegram~2.jpg"

<https://fb.watch/bzlr735zw3/> David Clements "grassroots activists like myself"

Several times they have called this sham of an audit political activism. That is what our county purchased not a forensic audit.

Yall think covid was politicized yet this "audit" really is and you support it. Only because it is a party issue. You abused your power and paid for political activism disguised as an "audit" by an unregistered unprofessional "volunteer" business.

First image was the original post Erin made. Then it was edited to remove the real agenda.



New Mexico Audit For...

673 subscribers



Just got word that Old Blue Hair set her ridiculous Tick Tock channel to private. Why would she do that? Does she think she can hide from the FBI?



👁️ 100 Erin Clements, edited 5:33 PM



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The Right to Canvass: Frequently Asked Questions



- 1. What is canvassing?** Canvassing is a systematic effort to speak directly to individuals, often by going from home to home. Canvassing is a form of door-to-door solicitation that involves charitable, or non-commercial, solicitors. Canvassing is common in political campaigns, grassroots fundraising, community-awareness efforts, and membership drives. Get-out-the-vote ("GOTV") efforts, which help people register to vote, encourage voting, and explain how, when and where to vote, are a regularly occurring form of canvassing before major elections.
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- 6. Do I have to respect a sign in a homeowner's yard, or on the front door, saying no canvassers or no solicitors?** Yes. The homeowner, or tenant, can decide whether they want people disturbing them. You could be charged with defiant trespass if you knowingly and intentionally violate such signs.
- 7. What if a police officer or other town official tells me I cannot canvass without a permit or for some other reason?** If polite persuasion does not work and the officer says he/she will arrest you if you continue canvassing, in most circumstances it is better to stop canvassing and contact the ACLU for help, rather than risking arrest. In Pennsylvania, you can fill out this online complaint form and someone from the ACLU of Pennsylvania will contact you within a few days.

FOR HELP OR MORE INFORMATION:

Philadelphia Office	www.aclupa.org/intake
PO Box 60173	877-745-ACLU (2258)
Philadelphia, PA 19102	info@aclupa.org

Never forget. The ACLU agrees canvassing is a protected right of political activism.

👁️ 4 Erin Clements, 9:47 PM



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Never forget. The ACLU agrees canvassing is a protected right of the concerned citizen.

So if any SOS with a guilty conscience or a ballot harvester tries to tell you that you don't have the right to canvass - you just show them this.

47 Erin Clements, edited 9:47 PM



From: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2022 1:25 PM EST

To: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Canvassers

Canvassers should be wearing ID badges with it clearly documented who they work for.

Citizens should know who is coming to their door and collecting their data. Census workers don't hide who they are. Heck even Mormons wear name badges.

Why are "voter auditors" so scared of people knowing who they are? Do county employees not have to identify themselves to citizens when asked for their name? This should be just as transparent otherwise it just makes it even more unprofessional and bogus.

From: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2022 5:00 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: election audit

RB,

Is there anything the County would like to say about today's announcement by the SOS and the NMAG about the election audit being done by New Mexico Audit Force? I was also wondering if you or the County knew that the Audit Force volunteers had been saying they were with the County instead of with the Audit Force as the films show and the voter risk advisory states?

Thanks,

Nicole Maxwell

Reporter

Alamogordo Daily News

Cell Phone 575-415-6605

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 5:26 PM EST
To: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: Can't get answers from Erin

From: Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 3:10 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Re: Can't get answers from Erin

2:55

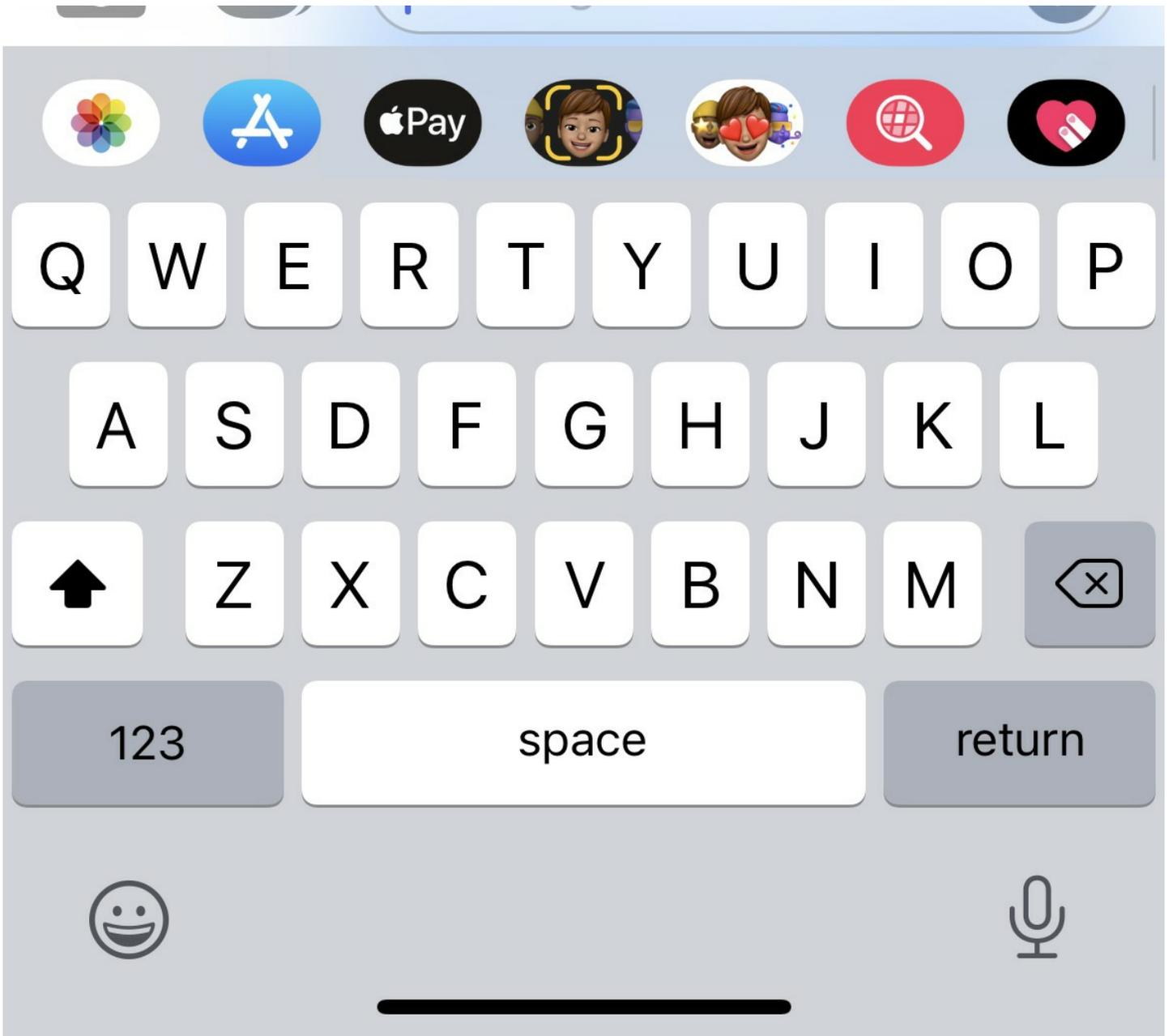


+1 (575) 680-4004 >

Today 2:52 PM

Contradicting what was reported in Alamogordo Daily News in January 18, 2022, "...We would introduce ourselves as 'New Mexico Audit Force' and not mention the county at all." the sign on table asking for volunteers clearly states 'Assist with Otero County Forensic Audit.' and doesn't mention Audit Force at all. R.B Nichols gave me your number for questions

Is this Denise Lang?



On Mon, Feb 28, 2022 at 3:08 PM, Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com> wrote:

When I asked Erin why the table at Lowe's grocery store had a big sign that said Otero County instead of Audit Force as ADN article stated, she wanted to know who was asking as if the answer would vary.
<https://amp.alamogordonevents.com/amp/6527530001>

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From: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 1:23 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

He's asking for your opinion and not facts.



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From: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 11:01 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

Thanks, R.B. I've reached out already to one of the commissioners and intend to also try the other 2. Meanwhile, I suppose I can confine my questions for you to these below:

- 1) How long have you lived in Otero County, and during that time has there been any detectable history of election fraud to your knowledge?
- 2) Can you tell me about what if any concerns about possible election fraud were expressed by county residents during the 2016 election, and in the months thereafter, up until November 3, 2020?
- 3) Have you seen any reason to believe that the results of the 2020 election in the county merit some suspicion? If not, then what in your view gave rise to the belief by many residents that an audit in the county was warranted?
- 4) During the county commissioners' hearing on this matter, David & Erin Clements got into a heated discussion with county clerk Robyn Holmes about whether the county's voting machines were hooked up to the internet during the 2020 election. What did you conclude from that dialogue?
- 5) Given the criticism that EchoMail came under for its role in the Arizona audit, how much confidence do you have in the company's--and for that matter Prof. Clements'--ability to make an impartial and accurate assessment of whether there was fraud in the county's 2020 election process?

Thanks,
Robert Draper
New York Times Magazine Contributing Writer
Washington DC
202-615-5003

On Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Hi Robert,

Thanks for reaching out. Our policy for any media requests is that questions be sent in writing or you can contact our commissioners directly via phone at the following numbers.

Vickie Marquardt 575-415-5782
Gerald Matherly 575-491-4836
Coy Griffin 575-491-3359

very respectfully,

R. B. Nichols
Otero County Attorney
Otero County Administration Building
1101 New York Avenue

Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
575-437-7427 (telephone)
866-986-8376 (toll-free)
575-443-2928 (facsimile)
rnichols@co.otero.nm.us



From: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:11 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

Hi R.B.,

I write about politics for the New York Times Magazine but am also at work on a book about the current dynamics within the GOP that Penguin Press will publish this October. I'm going to be covering efforts to revisit the 2020 election, which in turn has led me to the Otero Co. audit.

I watched with interest the YouTube of the county commissioners meeting where you indicated your willingness to support an audit but were concerned about the cost, process and other factors. Could we chat sometime this week? Let me know what's workable on your end.

Best regards,
Robert Draper
New York Times Magazine Contributing Writer
Washington DC
202-615-5003

From: sjett@co.otero.nm.us <sjett@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 5:08 PM EST
To: steve odom <sodom@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: SGT MIRABAL <mmirabal@co.otero.nm.us>; nichols@co.otero.nm.us <nichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: Harassment of audit canvassers
fyi

From: dblack@co.otero.nm.us <dblack@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 2:58 PM
To: SJettt <sjett@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: Harassment of audit canvassers

From: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2022 11:01 PM
To: dblack@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Re: Harassment of audit canvassers

One more thing - I think this person is the 202-496-7212 number. And she doxed me in this video: [GroguSimp \(@grogusimp\) TikTok | Watch GroguSimp's Newest TikTok Videos](#)

On Sunday, February 27, 2022, 11:33:36 PM CST, erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Sheriff Black,

Update from my email this morning - the harassment kept up all day long from all different numbers. I think this might be local people tied to that woman who first contacted me and yelled at our recruiters at Lowes Market because they all use similar talking points. Their numbers show up as being from all over the country - but I think they're spoofing their phone numbers.

Here's the full list of numbers:

575-446-8583 - Local woman called me from a landline on Thursday and harassed our volunteer recruiters in local market.

512-970-5388 - hung up

206-496-7212 - left voice message (attached)

No Caller ID - left voice message (attached)

717-475-8963 - hung up

806-470-0151 - left voice message (attached)

530-919-9192 - hung up

571-423-8112 - left voice message and sounds a lot like the woman who called me on Thursday (attached)

325-212-3977 - left voice message (attached)

805-302-1384 - text message (attached)

805-295-4289 - text message (attached)

I'm hoping there's a way to trace who they're from.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
575.680.4004

On Sunday, February 27, 2022, 10:17:10 AM CST, erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Sheriff Black,

On Thursday, 2/24, I got a phone call from an Alamogordo resident (I think she said her first name is Leslie - but I could be wrong). Her number is 575-446-8583. She was asking me if we were doing background checks on our canvass volunteers. I let her know that we're not doing formal background checks and that's not typical for the type of work we're doing, but that we train all our volunteers, and we work in pairs so that there is accountability. She claimed that a friend of hers opened the door one day and a known pedophile was at her door - by himself presumably. I asked for the name of this pedophile. It wasn't one of our volunteers. I suspect she's making up the whole story, but I was very clear this person wasn't working with us.

Yesterday, two of our volunteers set up a table at Lowes Market to recruit volunteers for our canvass and this same woman happened to be there and started yelling at them in public and accusing our volunteers of being pedophiles. They felt threatened and harassed.

Then throughout the night and this morning I've gotten several phone calls from out of state or unknown numbers (screen shot of these numbers is below). Three of them left threatening messages. I think this same woman may have handed out my number to operatives of some kind to harass me.

Just wanted to let you know in case there is something you can do. There have been a lot of accusations about verifying the information on the voter rolls as being "intimidation," but so far, the only intimidation that has occurred has been directed at our canvassers.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
575.680.4004

+1 (806) 470-0151

✓ Lubbock, TX

7:35 AM 

+1 (717) 475-8963

✓ Lancaster, PA

7:30 AM 



No Caller ID

unknown

5:24 AM 

+1 (206) 496-7212

✓ Seattle, WA

Yesterday 

+1 (512) 970-5388

✓ Austin, TX

Yesterday 

From: gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 11:51 PM EDT
To: pheltner@co.otero.nm.us <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <Rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: NBC News

Just forward this email.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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

From: "Timm, Jane (NBCUniversal)" <Jane.Timm@nbcuni.com>
Date: 3/16/22 6:32 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us, gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us, vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: NBC News

Hi Comissioners,

Jane Timm here from NBC News, writing about the ballot review you authorized with EchoMail. Would you like to comment on claims that the canvassers from New Mexico Audit Force might be intimidating voters? Are you worried at all about breaking federal or state laws against harassing or intimidating voters? Dozens of voters have complained to state authorities and expressed concern about canvassers asking them for personal information, according to the Secretary of State's office. Would you like to comment on that?

Thanks very much,

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Jane C. Timm
Senior reporter
NBC News
917-891-1357

From: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 10:56 AM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Fwd: Ballot scanning

In case Sylvia is busy.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Wacky Racky** <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2022, 8:40 AM
Subject: Ballot scanning
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>

Is there a way to get the make and model numbers of all scanners and computers hooked up to the scanners please?

This should be information available to the public since machines are subject of dispute in the actual election.

Thank you.

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022, 11:20 AM Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Hi Rachel,

There is no attachment.

From: Wacky Racky [mailto:nmbugsmorris@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Quorum notice

Was there a published notice of a Quorum for the meeting at Grace Baptist Church to discuss the audit and canvas?

Please attach notice/screenshot.

Thanks,

Racquel

From: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:08 PM EDT

To: rholmes@co.otero.nm.us <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>;
Commissioner Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>;
cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: new mexico audit

Hello,

I just saw this and am working on a story on it. I was wondering if you have any comment on it? Note: I'm going by the letters that are posted at the bottom of the press release.

<https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairs-maloney-raskin-launch-investigation-into-election-audit-in-otero-county>

Thanks,

Nicole Maxwell
Reporter
Alamogordo Daily News
Cell Phone 575-415-6605

From: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 12:55 PM EDT

To: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; Commissioner Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: OSA Letter

Attachment(s): "OSA Ltr. of Concern to Otero County - 03142022.pdf"

Hello,

I received the enclosed letter from the State Auditor's Office and was wondering if Otero County would like to issue a statement about it.

Thanks,

Nicole Maxwell
Reporter
Alamogordo Daily News
Cell Phone 575-415-6605



State of New Mexico Office of the State Auditor

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March 14, 2022

Via E-mail

Hon. Gerald Matherly
Otero County Commission
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Hon. Couy Griffin
Otero County Commission
cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us

Hon. Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commission
vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

**Re: Letter of Concern
Potential Violations at Otero County**

Dear County Commissioners:

The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) conducted fact-finding regarding allegations we received reporting that Otero County ("County") may have misspent government funds for the purpose of an 'audit' of the County's 2020 General Election. It is the OSA's understanding that the County engaged a private company to 'audit' the results of the County's 2020 general election results. It has also been reported to the OSA that representatives of the contractor EchoMail, Inc. ("Contractor") may be making false claims to County citizens and engaging in improper actions, which, if true, could subject the County to potential costly civil litigation.

The OSA requested specific information and documentation from the County regarding the County's purchasing policies, as well as the contract between the vendor and the County. Through our fact-finding procedures, review of documents received from the County, and review of public meetings regarding the procurement, the OSA has identified concerns and potential violations we want to bring to your attention, as the OSA seeks to deter waste and abuse in government.

The OSA has noted, as detailed below, the County is deficient in their ability to properly oversee the compliance of contractual agreements and further lacks proper oversight policies for contract compliance. Additionally, from our review, it appears the County Commissioners may have abused their power in approving the County's contract with the vendor for an 'election audit' that was not in the best interests of constituents and seemingly purely political grandstanding. The stated purpose and methodology of the 'audit' gives the appearance of the entire affair simply being a careless and extravagant waste of public funds, which does not appear to serve any useful purpose to the taxpayers of Otero County.

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Contract Oversight Deficiencies

Since fiscal year 2020, the County has had an annual audit finding related to a lack of policies for contract oversight, indicating the County has not been effectively managing contract compliance. The County's Independent Public Accountant (IPA) has noted in the audit report that without appropriate policies and procedures in place to require and ensure appropriate oversight of contractual agreements entered into by the County there is an increased risk to County resources and services, including potential for waste, fraud, and abuse.

Additionally, in our review of the contract that the County entered into with EchoMail, Inc., the Contractor was to "perform [a] door-to-door canvass of [the] Otero County voter registration database" to determine its accuracy. Under the guidance of Echomail, Inc., the canvassing would be performed by volunteers calling themselves "New Mexico Audit Force". Based on statements made to Commissioners, these volunteers would in no way represent themselves as County employees to County residents that they were interviewing. However, additional concerns brought to our attention suggest that it appears volunteer canvassers at the direction of the contractor are falsely representing themselves as employed by the County. The OSA has concerns of potential liability for the County in connection with alleged civil rights violations of its citizens.

Governmental Conduct Act

Our review also found the County Commissioners may have violated the Governmental Conduct Act (GCA), specifically, NMSA 1978, Section 10-16-3, regarding the requirement to treat the position as a public trust. We noted in our review there were no specific or articulable facts provided by Commissioners to support any allegation that fraud may have occurred in an election which fell under the jurisdiction of the County as part of the 2020 general election. However, second and third hand statements were made regarding allegations of potential fraud occurring outside of the County's jurisdiction, in other states, which were ultimately deemed without merit. Our review found that no supporting facts or documents were presented by the County or the Commission to support the Commission's procurement and contracting of these services was a direct result of any alleged fraud having occurred within the County's jurisdiction.

As a result, it appears that the County Commission failed to treat their government position as a public trust and instead used the powers and resources of their public office to waste public resources in pursuit of private interests concerning unsubstantiated claims of widespread election fraud, and failed to advance the public interest in the County by entering into a contractual agreement with a private company to look for fraud within the County's general election despite the County's results.

New Mexico's GCA provides guidance to those trusted to serve the public interest by establishing parameters for ethical and legal conduct and holds all government actors to equally high standards. The OSA encourages the County ensure compliance with the GCA, including by implementing and adhering to policies and procedures that encourage high standards of ethical and legal conduct, as well as transparency and accountability.

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Otero County Purchasing Policy and Personnel Policy

Based on our review of the documents provided by the County, as well as review of County Commission meeting video from January 13, 2022, it appears that while the County attempted to follow their policy regarding the procurement of professional services, the County Commissioners may have violated the County's own purchasing policy, specifically Section 1.1, User Applicability, by failing to conduct the purchasing function for this particular contract, "in a manner above reproach, with complete impartiality and without preferential treatment." An impartial perspective seemingly would have deemed such an expenditure unnecessary under the circumstances and considering the County's 2020 general election results.

The OSA noted in reviewing the January 13, 2022, County Commission meeting the County Attorney, RB Nichols, informed the Commission he had "reservations" related to this 'audit'. Not only did he voice his concerns related to the legality of the 'audit', but Attorney Nichols also voiced his concern regarding the additional administrative burden and cost to the County Clerk's office. He noted that the Clerk's office will need to make redactions and hand-scan around 6,000 absentee ballots and envelopes in addition to their statutorily mandated duties. He questioned if the Clerk's office would have staff available, but also what the associated overtime costs to the County might be. The concern of "taxpayer value" was also noted by Attorney Nichols stating that as part of the contract, EchoMail would be comparing signatures of absentee ballots to voter registrations, however, as Attorney Nichols noted, "New Mexico does not require signature verification ... so why would we be looking at that?"

The County Clerk, Robyn Holmes, also stated in the January 13, 2022, County Commission meeting that her office conducts "three audits" after the election to confirm that the vote count is accurate. She did not note any inaccuracies regarding the 2020 general election in Otero County. In addition, the OSA also reviewed the New Mexico Secretary of State Agreed Upon Procedures Report on the *Evaluation of the Accuracy of Voting Machine Tabulators used for the 2020 General Election Held on November 3, 2020 (Voting System Check)* ("Report"). Otero County, Precinct 27, was included in this report. Our review noted that in the three (3) contests tested in the County as part of that audit, the error rate between hand-counting and machine counting ballots was so low, that no additional testing was needed.

The OSA is expressing our concern regarding these matters to urge County management and those responsible for governance to proactively address the issues noted. The OSA appreciates your attention to this matter and respectfully requests the County provide a response within fifteen (15) calendar days a detailed corrective action plan establishing what actions the County has taken or plans to take to address these issues.

Additionally, as always, OSA's staff is available and ready to assist you in any way you may require.

Thank you.

Office of the State Auditor

Otero County Commission

March 14, 2022

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Respectfully,



Shawn P. Beck, CFE

Special Investigations Director

cc: Ms. Pamela Heltner, County Manager (pheltner@co.otero.nm.us)
Ms. Julianne Hall, Finance Director (jhall@co.otero.nm.us)
Hon. Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State (c/o
sharon.pino@state.nm.us)
Hon. Hector Balderas, New Mexico Attorney General (c/o ckhoury@nmag.gov)

From: awootton@co.otero.nm.us <awootton@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2022 11:08 AM EST
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Otero County Board of Commissioners Potential Quorum

Greetings;

Please see notice below.

RELEASE DATE: March 8, 2022

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL QUORUM: Wednesday March 9, 2022
9:00am-5:00pm

LOCATION: 401 Fairgrounds Rd., Alamogordo, NM 88310

EVENT: Scanning of The Ballots for the 2020 Election Audit

**NOTICE THAT MEMBERS OF THE OTERO COUNTY BOARD COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS, POTENTIALLY CONSTITUTING A QUORUM.**

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners may attend the above-mentioned event.

No County policy will be formulated by members of the Board, nor will there be any discussion for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of the Board.

The members of the Board will take no official vote or other action at the meeting.

The purpose of this notice is merely to inform the public that its elected members of the Board may attend the meeting.

Thank you,



From: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 04, 2022 12:51 PM EST

To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>; rholmes@co.otero.nm.us <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Question

Do you know when the faux "auditors" are scheduled to scan the ballots? I would like to be witness to the fondling of our ballots that the self proclaimed grassroots activists are planning to conduct.

Thanks

From: jhall@co.otero.nm.us <jhall@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 12:48 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Yes, thank you!

Julianne M. Hall, MBA

Finance Director
Otero County
1101 New York Avenue, Room 210
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 439-2704 phone
(575) 439-2705 fax
jhall@co.otero.nm.us

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 9:00 AM
To: 'Julianne Hall' <jhall@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: FW: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Julianne,

Will the attached memo from echomail work for being able to pay them?

v/r,
RB

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 6:54 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughes <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB,
I hope this memo fulfills the need. Kindly let me know if anything else is needed.
-Dr. Shiva

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 3:08 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Dr. Shiva,

On official letterhead please. I made a mistake with the contract. We are not able to pay upfront on contracts. Services have to be rendered before we can make payment which is why we need the status memo. Sorry for the delays this has caused.

Sincerely,
RB

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:01 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughes <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB,
I'm terribly sorry I missed this. The first payment is upon signing the agreement. The second payment is on March 1, 2022. I can definitely send you a status memo of the project to date pursuant to Schedule A. Can the memo be via email or do you need something more formal on our letterhead?

-Dr. Shiva

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 2:05 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Hi Dr. Shiva,

I'm following up on the request below. For my detail we need a memo or something to show that work has been performed before we can issue any payment.

Please let me know if you need more details or have questions.

Sincerely,
RB

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:41 AM
To: 'Shiva Ayyadurai' <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Cc: 'erin hughs' <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; 'Pamela Heltner' <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; 'Manju Balaji' <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: RE: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dr. Shiva,

Thank you for the meeting today. As a follow-up can we get a short memo stating what work has already been performed by EchoMail?

Sincerely,
RB Nichols

From: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 3:57 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: erin hughs <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; Manju Balaji <manju.balaji@vashiva.com>
Subject: Re: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Any time on Wednesday after 12 noon EST works for me. Should we say 1pm EST on Wed 2/9 ?
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2022, at 12:57 PM, rnichols@co.otero.nm.us wrote:

Hi Erin,

We have availability the following dates/times
Tues 2/8 – 2-3pm
Wed 2/9 – anytime between 9am and 3pm
Monday 2/14 – anytime

Let us know what works for you and Dr. Ayyadurai.

v/r,
RB

From: erin hughs <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 2:39 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Cc: Shiva Ayyadurai <vashiva@vashiva.com>
Subject: Audit Project Kickoff Meeting

Dear RB and Pamela,

EchoMail would like to hold a formal kickoff meeting with the County to inform you all of the status and process of the project. Would you please propose three dates/times that would work for you and let us know who you would like to see in attendance? Dr. Ayyadurai is cc'd on this email.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
575.680.4004

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From: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2022 8:57 AM EST

To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: RE: Audit

Good morning Vickie,

I was not planning on being there. Neither Couy or Gerald have mentioned anything to me. I can ask.

Pamela



Pamela Heltner, CPO, CPS

County Manager

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Alamogordo, NM 88310

Tel: 575-437-7427

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pheltner@co.otero.nm.us

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 4:59 PM

To: 'Pamela Heltner' <PHeltner@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: Audit

Hi Pamela & RB,

Are either of you planning on being at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday while they are scanning the paper ballots? I would like to go and watch the process. Have either of you heard if Couy or Gerald are going to be there? We could possibly have a quorum if we show up together.

Thank you!

Vickie

From: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 11:14 AM EST
To: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Ballot scanning

Good morning Racquel,

Sylvia is in a meeting this morning. She will process this as a Public Records Request and get with you as soon as she can. Thank you.

Pamela



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From: Wacky Racky <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 8:57 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Fwd: Ballot scanning

In case Sylvia is busy.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Wacky Racky** <nmbugsmorris@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2022, 8:40 AM
Subject: Ballot scanning
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>

Is there a way to get the make and model numbers of all scanners and computers hooked up to the scanners please?

This should be information available to the public since machines are subject of dispute in the actual election.

Thank you.

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022, 11:20 AM Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Hi Rachel,
There is no attachment.

From: Wacky Racky [mailto:nmbugsmorris@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Quorum notice

Was there a published notice of a Quorum for the meeting at Grace Baptist Church to discuss the audit and canvas?

Please attach notice/screenshot.

Thanks,
Racquel

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2022 10:52 AM EST
To: Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com>
CC: Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Can't get answers from Erin

Hi Denise,

Thanks for reaching out and bringing this to our attention. We have spoken with NM Audit Force about this to make sure the volunteers are not representing themselves as Otero County officials. However, they will communicate that their effort is in support of the audit directed by the County Commission and that their results will be presented to the County Commission.

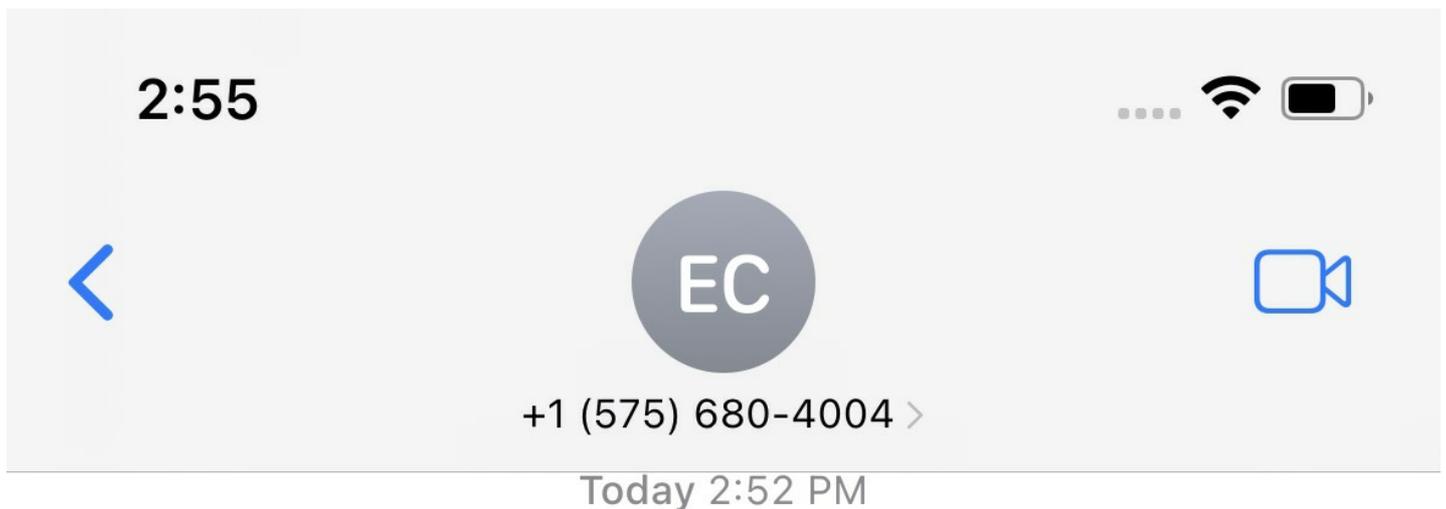
Again, thank you for your concern and please let us know if you have any other questions.

Very respectfully,

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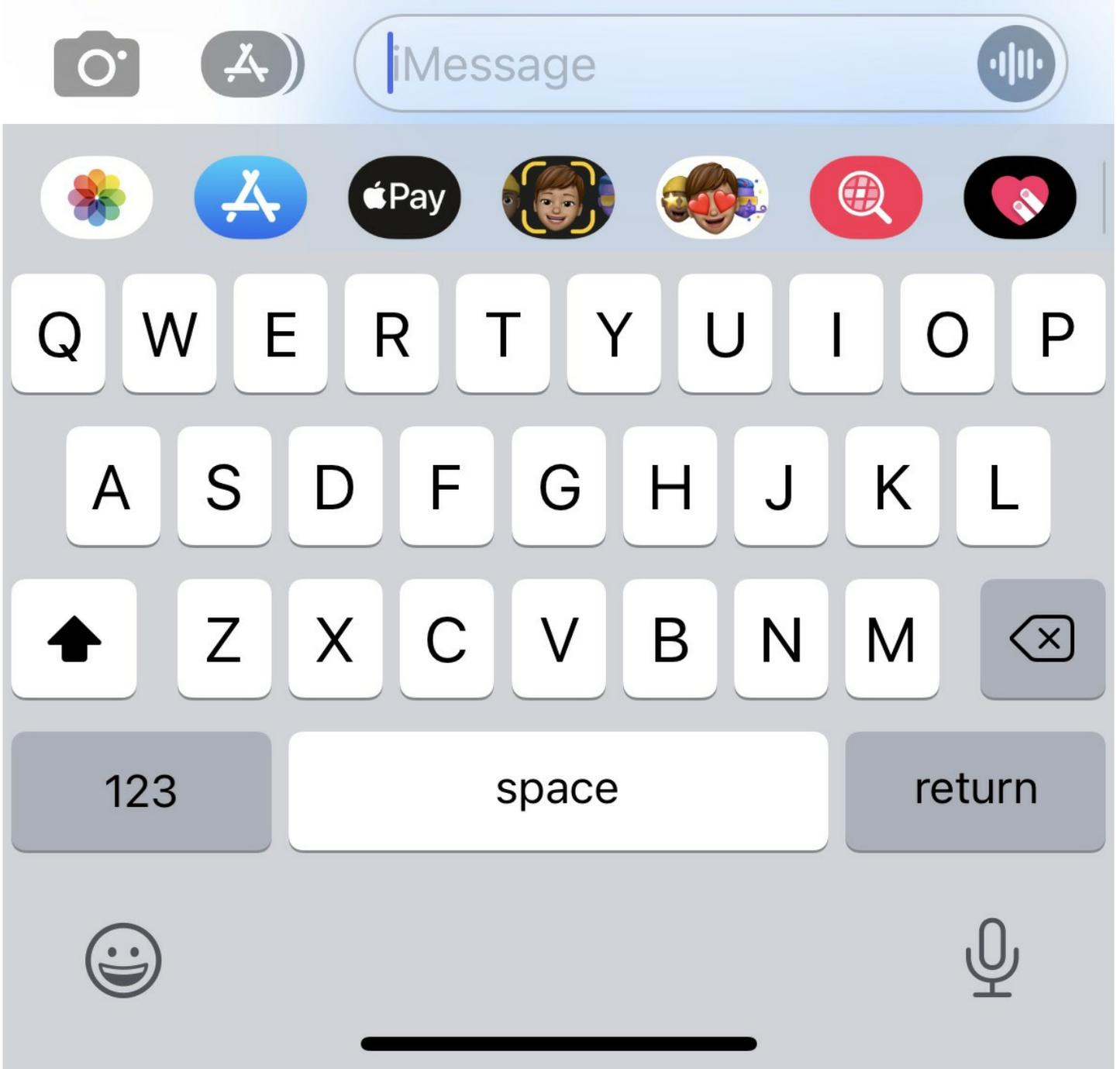
From: Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 3:10 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Re: Can't get answers from Erin



Contradicting what was reported in Alamogordo Daily News in January 18, 2022, "...We would introduce ourselves as 'New Mexico Audit Force' and not mention the county at all.." the sign on table asking for volunteers clearly states 'Assist with Otero County Forensic

Audit.! and doesn't mention Audit Force at all. R.B Nichols gave me your number for questions

Is this Denise Lang?



On Mon, Feb 28, 2022 at 3:08 PM, Denise Lang <deniseannlang@gmail.com> wrote:

When I asked Erin why the table at Lowe's grocery store had a big sign that said Otero County instead of Audit Force as ADN article stated, she wanted to know who was asking as if the answer would vary.
<https://amp.alamogordone.com/amp/6527530001>

Denise Lang

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Denise Lang

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From: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 1:43 PM EST
To: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Election Audit Complaint

Pamela,

Please respond to him that we would like for him to make a complaint so we can investigate. Please reach back out to him and get it on record that we tried reaching out and investigating his accusation. It will be very important moving forward.

Just reach out and voice the counties concern and tell him we would very much like to make an official report and conduct an investigation because we are very concerned about any harassment this may lead to.

Thanks Pamela,
Couy

From: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 11:25 AM
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; 'gmatherly' <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: RE: Election Audit Complaint

Couy,

He did not disclose his address or last name. He stated he just wanted us to be aware of it.

Pamela



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From: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:58 AM
To: 'Pamela Heltner' <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>; 'gmatherly' <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: RE: Election Audit Complaint

Pamela,

This could very well be someone or some type of organization trying to sabotage this audit. The tactics that the left uses are very manipulative and strategic.

I would like to have a deputy dispatched out to his residence to take down his official statement and let him know that we will investigate the claims and make sure that his rights are protected. I think this is very important. Please let David know and please ask the Sheriffs office to respond to this complaint.

Thank you,
Couy

From: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:39 AM
To: 'gmatherly' <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; Couy Griffin <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Cc: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Election Audit Complaint

Good morning Commissioners,

Yesterday a gentlemen called me, did not give his name other than Steve, and expressed concern over the canvassers for the audit. Stated that they would not state their names, only stated that they were employed with Otero County. He asked they show who they were or who they were with and they refused. They asked him if his name was Steve and what party he was registered. He also stated he thought they had no business at his home as he only moved here in May and was not registered to vote in the County. I said that I would pass on his concerns to you.

Pamela



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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2022 6:06 PM EST
To: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>
Subject: RE: election audit

Hi Nicole,

I am going to refer you to the commissioners for comment. Their numbers are below. Let me know if you need their emails.
Vickie Marquardt 575-415-5782
Gerald Matherly 575-491-4836
Couy Griffin 575-491-3359

v/r,
RB

From: Maxwell, Nicole <NMaxwell@alamogordonews.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:01 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: election audit

RB,

Is there anything the County would like to say about today's announcement by the SOS and the NMAG about the election audit being done by New Mexico Audit Force? I was also wondering if you or the County knew that the Audit Force volunteers had been saying they were with the County instead of with the Audit Force as the films show and the voter risk advisory states?

Thanks,

Nicole Maxwell
Reporter
Alamogordo Daily News
Cell Phone 575-415-6605

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 4:32 PM EST
To: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>
CC: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

Robert,

Our clerk Robyn Holmes is probably best suited to answer question about past elections and whether there were any issues or perceived issues.

rholmes@co.otero.nm.us

v/r,
RB

From: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 1:47 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

I appreciate that, RB. The first two questions don't require an opinion, however. I'm sincerely wanting to know if Otero County has historically had any significant problems with election fraud--either documented cases or concerns expressed.

I don't need to quote you on this. But as an outsider, I'd rather rely on the perspective of someone who lives in the county and who would be in a position to know such matters. If, opinions aside, you don't feel qualified to offer that fact-based perspective, would you be able to refer me to someone in the county who would have that perspective?

Many thanks,
Robert

On Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 3:36 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Robert,

I am sorry I have to decline to answer these questions. Providing an opinion on these matters is outside my scope.

v/r,
RB

From: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 11:01 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

Thanks, R.B. I've reached out already to one of the commissioners and intend to also try the other 2. Meanwhile, I suppose I can confine my questions for you to these below:

- 1) How long have you lived in Otero County, and during that time has there been any detectable history of election fraud to your knowledge?
- 2) Can you tell me about what if any concerns about possible election fraud were expressed by county residents during the 2016 election, and in the months thereafter, up until November 3, 2020?
- 3) Have you seen any reason to believe that the results of the 2020 election in the county merit some suspicion? If not, then what in your view gave rise to the belief by many residents that an audit in the county was warranted?
- 4) During the county commissioners' hearing on this matter, David & Erin Clements got into a heated discussion with county clerk Robyn Holmes about whether the county's voting machines were hooked up to the internet during the 2020 election. What did you conclude from that dialogue?
- 5) Given the criticism that EchoMail came under for its role in the Arizona audit, how much confidence do you have in the company's--and for that matter Prof. Clements'--ability to make an impartial and accurate assessment of whether there was fraud in the county's 2020 election process?

Thanks,
Robert Draper
New York Times Magazine Contributing Writer
Washington DC
202-615-5003

On Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

NM-OTERO-22-0320-A-000400

Hi Robert,

Thanks for reaching out. Our policy for any media requests is that questions be sent in writing or you can contact our commissioners directly via phone at the following numbers.

Vickie Marquardt 575-415-5782

Gerald Matherly 575-491-4836

Couy Griffin 575-491-3359

very respectfully,

R. B. Nichols

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michols@co.otero.nm.us



From: Robert Draper <robert.draper@nytimes.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 6:11 AM

To: michols@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: from Robert Draper, NYTimes Magazine, re: Otero Co audit

Hi R.B.,

I write about politics for the New York Times Magazine but am also at work on a book about the current dynamics within the GOP that Penguin Press will publish this October. I'm going to be covering efforts to revisit the 2020 election, which in turn has led me to the Otero Co. audit.

I watched with interest the YouTube of the county commissioners meeting where you indicated your willingness to support an audit but were concerned about the cost, process and other factors. Could we chat sometime this week? Let me know what's workable on your end.

Best regards,

Robert Draper

New York Times Magazine Contributing Writer

Washington DC

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2022 6:44 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Otero County Audit: scanning the ballots

Thank you!!

Vickie

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 3:47 PM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: RE: Otero County Audit: scanning the ballots

Hi Vickie,

I believe Erin and Robyn spoke this morning and worked out some of the issues for the scanning process but I do not know the details. Ultimately Robyn has the statutory responsibility for the security of the ballots and the voter roll. Since she is an elected official, I don't really see an options for making her change how she responds to Erin's requests. I do think the IPRA charges are incorrect and I communicated that to Robyn. I'm waiting on a call back from the AG's office to verify my position. Let me know if there are other points or issues you would like me to address.

v/r,
RB

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:23 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: FW: Otero County Audit: scanning the ballots

Hi RB,
I got this from Erin with Audit Force. I didn't see your name on the email but thought you need to see this. Please let me know what you think.

Thank you,

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 9:09 AM
To: gmathery@co.otero.nm.us; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Otero County Audit: scanning the ballots

Dear Commissioners,

I wanted to let you know that the audit team will be scanning the paper ballots and envelopes on Wednesday, March 9th. We will start at 8 am at the Otero County Fairgrounds. You are, of course, invited to attend and we hope you will.

I know it might be a problem about a possible quorum, but perhaps you would like to take shifts or go ahead and provide notice of a possible quorum.

Also, I need to inform you that the County Clerk has not been particularly cooperative with the audit team. She is refusing to provide the most recent copy of the voter rolls, and all of the paper and electronic chain of custody documentation for the absentee ballots. She has also charged an exorbitant fee for the documents that she has provided so far, which are well outside of what is allowed by IPRA statute.

In addition, one of her staff informed me this morning that the Clerk does not intend to allow the audit team to use the process that has been designed by the professionals you have hired, but will substitute another process designed by the County Clerk. The process she has in mind is absolutely unacceptable, would take a month to finish, and would not result in a meaningful audit.

I would appreciate it if you would call the County Clerk and remind her that, as the County Commission, you expect the audit to be performed by the professionals you have hired and not be interfered with.

Proper chain of custody procedures will be followed at all times by our audit team and the County Clerk and law enforcement will all be present to ensure that everything is done correctly.

This is an audit of the election system. It must be performed in a way that will allow us to make reasonable conclusions as to whether or not the election system is trustworthy, and it must be done in the way it has been designed by the auditors - not a substitute by the very office which is being audited.

Please call me if you want to discuss any aspect of this or want additional information.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
[575.680.4004](tel:575.680.4004)

From: erin hughes <erin_hughs@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2022 9:27 PM EST

To: smaes@co.otero.nm.us <smaes@co.otero.nm.us>

CC: Robyn Holmes <rholmes@co.otero.nm.us>; Denise Guerra <dguerra@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: Re: Scheduling Request

Selina,

Apologies for the second email - please provide the name and contact information for your office's representative for Automated Election Services and Dominion Voting so that I can contact them to find out what election equipment you have in your office/storage unit.

Thank you,
Erin Clements

On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 05:39:53 PM MST, <smaes@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

2020 General Election Audit Procedures

- The scanning of the ballots will take place at the Otero County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be an hour for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and the building will be locked at this time.

We will allow 20 people for the scanning of the ballots.

No Food or bags will be allowed beyond a certain point. Drinks will be allowed only if they have an air tight lid.

No writing devices will be allowed (pens, pencils, markers, etc.)

- Attached is an invoice for the election workers. The invoice must be paid on or before the scanning of the ballots.
- Our vendors are Automated Election services and Dominion Voting
- The Affidavit of Authorization that you have submitted is rejected pursuant to 1-4-5.5 (E2) NMSA 1978. Also, absentee records you are requesting are considered voter data which we cannot provide pursuant to 1-4-5.5(E2), NMSA 1978. We will provide the ballot tracking forms from our drop boxes.

Selina Maes

Elections Coordinator

1104 N. White Sands Blvd. Ste C

Alamogordo, NM 88310

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Fax - (575)443-2922



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Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:11 PM
To: smaes@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: Denise Guerra <dguerra@co.otero.nm.us>; rholmes@co.otero.nm.us; nichols@co.otero.nm.us; 'Sylvia Tillbrook' <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: Scheduling Request

Thank you, Selina.

Regarding the chain of custody documents - I primarily mean the chain of custody regarding the absentee ballots. That would include records of when and by who they were requested, when they were mailed, when they were returned, and whatever bookkeeping forms your office used to document how many ballots were returned through drop boxes and when they were returned.

Right now, we are estimating the volunteer force needed to complete the work of scanning the ballots and envelopes within two days as approximately 40 people. Please advise as to the location that would be best for your office to do this work.

Regarding the equipment list - please provide the list of vendors used by the County along with the specific types of equipment they provided for the November 2020 election so that we can contact the individual vendors.

I attached the updated Data Request Form. Please note we are requesting all available fields to be provided that document the application date, acceptance date, and source of each registrant.

Thank you for your help with all of this.

Sincerely,
Erin Clements
575.680.4004

On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 05:47:31 PM CST, <smaes@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Per the Scope of Work approved by the Otero County Commission on January 13, 2022, the Audit also includes the examination of the physical records and equipment should take no more than two working days and will be performed under the constant supervision of the county. The examination of the physical records and equipment will include:

1. Scanning of all paper ballots for hand recount offsite.

We will be providing all ballots that were removed from the tabulators for scanning.

2. Scanning of all absentee ballot envelopes for analysis offsite.

We will provide absentee envelopes for scanning. They are 9x6 and one side has voter information and the other side has postage information.

3. Scanning of paper tabulator tapes and chain of custody documents for analysis offsite.

Per the zoom meeting, you already have copies of the tapes. Will you clarify what chain of custody documents you are requesting.

4. Creation of forensic images of equipment used during the November 2020 election including tabulators, EMS server, routers, and poll books. The forensic images will not alter or damage the election equipment in any way.

Please see the attached letter from the SOS.

5. Test of select tabulators.

Please see the attached letter from the SOS.

Please provide a **full list of equipment used during the November 2020 election** and at least **three dates of availability to perform the physical examination of records and equipment** at your earliest possible convenience. Dates need to consist of two consecutive days for scheduling with the forensic experts who will create the forensic images of the equipment.

All equipment used in the 2020 General Election is leased out from different vendors. Please request from them. Per the zoom meeting, Wednesday March 9th and Thursday March 10th, 2022 are the dates that are set. We will need a count of volunteers, so we have enough space.

Also, it had come to our attention that the affidavit of authorization has been updated by the SOS Office. Pursuant to 1-4-5.5 (d) NMSA, we have to use the affidavit prescribed by the SOS. Attached is the new form. Please fill out and send to our office.

Selina Maes

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From: erin hughes <erin_hughes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:43 PM
To: smaes@co.otero.nm.us; rholmes@co.otero.nm.us
Cc: 'Sylvia Tillbrook' <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>; Denise Guerra <dguerra@co.otero.nm.us>; rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Scheduling Request

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Thank you for your attention to these matters and please let us know if you have any questions about the documents and schedule being requested.

Sincerely,

Erin Clements

575.680.4004

On Sunday, January 30, 2022, 06:06:08 PM CST, smaes@co.otero.nm.us <smaes@co.otero.nm.us> wrote:

Please see attached.

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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2022 6:41 PM EST
To: Michael Eshleman <Meshleman@sandovalcountynm.gov>
Subject: RE: Sec. of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

Thanks for the heads up! I hear you have commissioners considering an audit too.

From: Michael Eshleman <Meshleman@sandovalcountynm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 10:41 AM
To: R.B. Nichols (rnichols@co.otero.nm.us) <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Sec. of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

Dear R.B.,

The Secretary of State and the Attorney General just issued this statement on Otero County.

Ave,
Michael



Michael Eshleman
Sandoval County Attorney

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County of Sandoval
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(505) 771-7194 (fax)
meshleman@sandovalcountynm.gov

From: Curtas, Alex, SOS <Alex.Curtas@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Curtas, Alex, SOS <Alex.Curtas@state.nm.us>
Subject: RELEASE: Sec. of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

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MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2 March 2022

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Secretary of State and Attorney General Issue Voter Risk Advisory After Problematic Reports Emerge About Otero County Election Audit; Hotline Available to Voters

SANTA FE – Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver and Attorney General Hector Balderas released information today reminding New Mexican voters about their rights to privacy after problematic reports have emerged as a third-party election “audit” is being conducted in Otero County.

The Otero County Commission recently authorized a [controversial “audit” of the 2020 election](#) to be conducted by a third-party organization called New Mexico Audit Force. Part of the New Mexico Audit Force’s activities involve deploying canvassers to go door-to-door throughout Otero County interrogating voters about their personal information and their participation in the 2020 General Election.

This activity has caught many Otero County residents off guard as they are being approached at their doorsteps by New Mexico Audit Force canvassers who are not employed by Otero County, yet who are claiming to be representatives of the county. According to the Otero County Attorney, these canvassers have not been subjected to any background checks and [according to Erin Clements](#), director of the New Mexico Audit force, when speaking to the Otero County Commission, "We would introduce ourselves as 'New Mexico Audit Force' and not mention the county at all." There are estimated to be about 60 canvassers currently in Otero County.

Voters in Otero County and across New Mexico should be aware of their rights regarding the privacy of their ballots and their voter information. Here are some things voters should know about their rights and about voter protections New Mexico already has in place:

- Who you vote for on your ballot is secret. No one, not even election administrators, can tell what your ballot choices were in any election.
- Through publicly-available voter data, it is possible to tell your party affiliation (or lack thereof) and if you voted in a particular election. But, again, your specific ballot choices are always secret.
- You are not required (nor can you be compelled) to provide information about who you voted for, why you voted, any personal information, or what your voting experience was like to anyone.
- You are not required to participate in this so-called “audit” or provide any information unless you choose to do so.
- New Mexico’s county clerks and Secretary of State already have mandatory vote count verification and election audit procedures in place after every election to ensure the accuracy of election results. New Mexico also uses 100% paper ballots in every election and voting machines are never connected to the internet.

The Secretary of State’s Office and the Office of the Attorney General take reports of voter intimidation and harassment seriously. If you or someone you know has been harassed or intimidated during this ongoing canvassing in Otero County, contact the Office of the Attorney General at 1-844-255-9210 or file a complaint online through the [Attorney General’s website](#).

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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 12:22 PM EDT
To: Sharon Rondeau <editor@thepostemail.com>
Subject: RE: Spam:*****, MEDIA INQUIRY - OTERO COUNTY AUDIT/CANVASS

Hi Sharon,

I am not authorized to speak with the media. You can reach out to our commissioners for comment.

very respectfully,

R. B. Nichols

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:54 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Spam:*****, MEDIA INQUIRY - OTERO COUNTY AUDIT/CANVASS

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2. Do/did the county commissioners have the authority to appropriate the money designated for the audit, or did they need the approval of a state entity? To your knowledge and as suggested below, has any lawsuit been filed objecting to the audit or canvass?

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/pro-trump-otero-county-in-new-mexico-is-carrying-out-a-wild-audit-of-2020-votes>

3. Have you personally investigated any of the claims being made that the NM Audit Force is misrepresenting its members as county employees? I understand the state auditor is doing so.

4. Has your staff identified any wrongdoing on the part of EchoMail thus far?

Thank you very much.

Sharon Rondeau, Editor
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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 5:33 PM EST
To: pajoll@zianet.com <pajoll@zianet.com>
CC: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>; Otero Commissioner Gerald Matherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; Pamela Heltner <pheltner@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Were background checks done on volunteers for election?

Paulette,

The volunteers are not hired by or working for Otero County. So, to answer your question, no, Otero County has not performed background checks on them. The volunteers are with an organization called New Mexico Audit Force run by Erin Clements. Her number is 575-680-4004.

very respectfully,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 9:40 AM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: FW: Were background checks done on volunteers for election?

Hi RB,
I received this email and thought I'd better send it to you.

Thank you!

Vickie

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From: pajoll@zianet.com <pajoll@zianet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:55 AM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Were background checks done on volunteers for election?

My neighbor was a volunteer for CASA and she recognized someone who came to her door asking about how she voted in November 2021 as someone who either was convicted or pleaded guilty to sex with a child.

She is terrified. She has grandchildren she cares for.

Did the County perform background checks on the volunteers going to voters homes?

Paulette J

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Sow Justice, Reap Peace.
No Justice, No Peace.

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2022 5:41 PM EST
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
CC: Amy Barela <Amy.barela@gmail.com>
Subject: Use of name "Otero County" by New Mexico Audit Force
Attachment(s): "NM EIP letter to Otero County R. Nichols 20220303.pdf"



March 3, 2022

Roy Nichols
Otero County Attorney
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Dear Mr. Nichols:

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Therefore, we request that Otero County issue a Cease-and-Desist letter or clarification regarding the use of its name. We believe this action will make clear the separation between the county's role as a funder of this project and the impression that the county is conducting or managing the audit. Further, we suggest that Otero County require all volunteer canvassers working on this contract for Otero County be properly and easily identified at the door.

Thank you for your consideration.



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March 3, 2022

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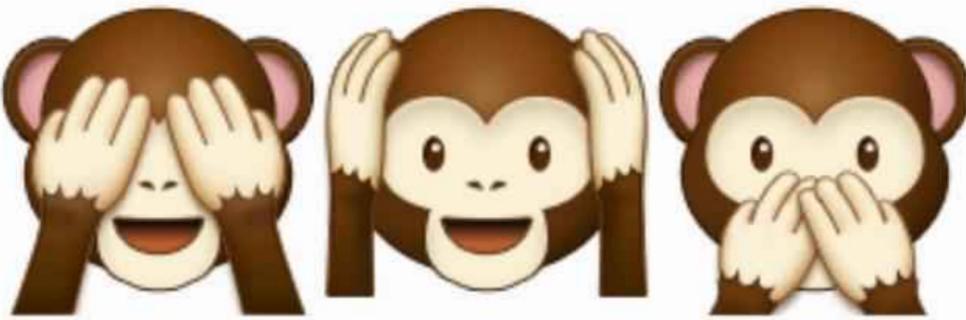
Tuesday, March 1

<https://vm.tiktok.com/TTPdSpRYVV/>

7:56 AM

7:58 AM

Ya I talked to her yesterday. It's a 🎪 circus.



8:01 AM

8:03 AM

Need to talk to you sometime today about the marriage issue.

Okay how about 2ish?

8:11 AM

8:11 AM

That works

Wednesday, March 9

Hey RB, will you send me the article about the Colorado Clerk?

2:50 PM



http://2022/03/09/ina-peters



< P Pamela H v



Sunday, February 27

Fwd: "Devil of the Desert" posted a video of her interacting with the election auditors. They told her they were working for the county. <https://mobile.twitter.com/desertdevil666/status/1497721054965370880>

7:08 AM

Friday, March 11

Hey RB. Gerald decided he is not leaving town and intend to go to the banquet. I hadn't got a confirmation from you and he filled the last 2 seats.

7:30 AM

8:25 AM

OK thanks for letting me know

So the plumber just pulled up

8:26 AM

9:00 AM

Perfect timing! Damian is going to send an email of what we discussed for your approval either today or Monday



ok. Check your email
Maxwell doing contract



Robyn Holmes 



Thursday, December 30, 2021

Hi Robyn are you going to be in the office today? I have sine audit issues to discuss with you when you have some time.

9:18 AM

Hi RB,
I will come in this afternoon.
How late will you be there?

9:20 AM

Til 5

9:20 AM

 Okay I will see you this afternoon.

9:22 AM

Are you available now?

11:37 AM

Yes

11:37 AM

Wednesday, January 12

Any updates from our friends at the SoS?

2:36 PM



Hi RB, I will be back at the

office around 4 and

you if that's



<  **Robyn Holmes** v



Hi RB, I will be back at the office around 4 and I will call you then if that's ok.

2:52 PM

2:53 PM

That works for me

Hey RB, want to come over?

3:59 PM

4:00 PM

Sure.

Thursday, January 13

What a scam!

12:47 PM

2:09 PM

Agreed.

You did a great job! 

3:16 PM

3:27 PM

Thank you.

3:28 PM

At least they are going to do the scanning. Did you see any issues with their list?



I want to talk to the clerk on the State what exactly they gave them.



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I want to talk to the other Clerk's in the State to see what exactly they gave them. I will respond by Monday, hence the 3 days and we will start gathering what they have requested. She asked for 3 options of 2 days that they can come to our office. Are those emails the ones you had already read?

3:37 PM

I only had the ones from Lea. The rest were new to me.

3:39 PM

Lol I am tempted to forward them to the Commission. 🤔

3:42 PM

Oh the email with the news articles? I had not seen all of those. Pretty bad. The commission needs to see them.

3:44 PM

Do you want to forward them to the Commission? If so, take my name off please!

3:47 PM



No I
bed. www.see.com/online/out



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please!

3:47 PM

No I'm not. They made their bed. Will let it all shake out and land where it lands.

3:49 PM



3:55 PM

Thursday, February 10

Does he not realize all records are permanent?

11:30 AM

11:35 AM

Apparently not

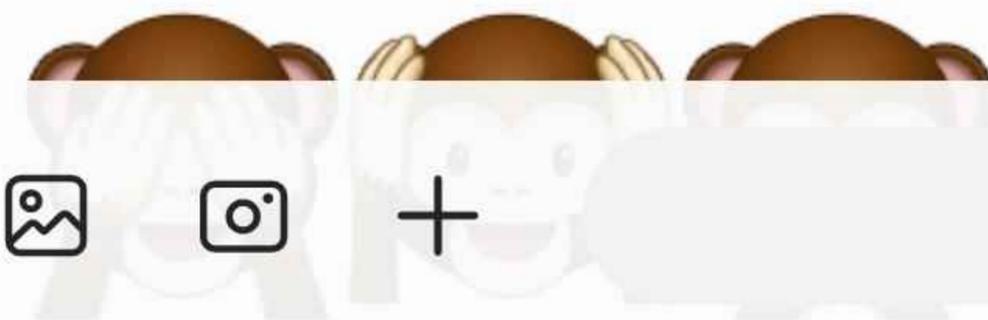
Tuesday, March 1

<https://vm.tiktok.com/TTPdSpRYVV/>

7:56 AM

Ya I talked to her yesterday. It's a 🎪 circus.

7:58 AM



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0:07 AM

Thursday, March 17

10:38 AM

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/echomail-the-conspiracy-prone-audit-tech-company-is-being-investigated-by-congress>



EchoMail, the
A conspiracy theorist's company is...
www.thedailybeast.com

Wow!

11:01 AM

Monday, March 28

Hi RB,
Did you ever find out if they are done with our Audit?
Robyn

11:06 AM



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11:27 AM

No nothing so far

Okay thanks!
I'm in ABQ at an Election training and getting lots of questions. 😐

11:40 AM

11:42 AM

Oh wow I bet. Anyone seriously considering copying us?

Not so far.

11:48 AM

Thursday, April 7

Still no news about the Audit?

9:57 AM

10:02 AM

Are you in your office?

I am in a Board of Regents meeting today.
I'm hoping it will be over by 3.
Are you available this afternoon?

10:03 AM

10:05 AM

Yes I will be.



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Monday, January 24

<https://www.alamogordonews.com/story/community/2022/01/24/new-mexico-2020-election-state-opens-inquiry-otero-county-audit/6606403001/>

5:34 PM



2020 election audit under
The State Auditor's Office confirme...
www.alamogordonews.com

Saw this. Ginger hasn't heard anything from the auditors office. Part of me thinks the reporter is misrepresenting what the auditor office said.

6:35 PM

Thursday, January 27

Sean won't be at the code meeting. At courthouse with Marty and group f



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Friday, January 28

Fwd: Try this link <https://youtu.be/XPw8C4a1RGsb>

We made Rachel Maddow. Starts about minute 28

7:44 AM



FULL The Rachel Maddow
FULL The Rachel Maddow Show 1...
youtu.be

8:56 AM

🙄 sounds like the auditor is looking into more than just how we procured it. Not so good for us.

Monday, February 7

Fwd: <https://www.thedailybeast.com/pro-trump-otero-county-in-new-mexico>



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Monday, February 7

Fwd:<https://www.thedailybeast.com/pro-trump-otero-county-in-new-mexico-is-carrying-out-a-wild-audit-of-2020-votes?source=articles&via=rss>

6:37 PM



Pro-Trump Otero County
The new audit, promoted by Lin W...
www.thedailybeast.com

Wednesday, February 23

Fwd:The post is from Twitter. The photo is a screenshot from his Telegram page, called The Professor's Record. <https://t.me/theprofessorsrecord>



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Official telegram channel for Profe...
t.me

<Subject: Fwd:>

The Professor's Record
140,594 subscribers

358

I endorse firing squads when the crime of treason has been committed.

Firing squads have my full, total, and unwavering endorsement!

🔥 410 👍 133 ❤️ 10 😄 6

👁️ 10.8K edited 2:21 PM

84 Comments

MFSGA

🔥 133 👍 23 😄 9

👁️ 10.6K 2:22 PM

19 Comments

I'm a fan of rope for certain purposes related to the crime of treason too.

It's official.

I endorse rope.

🔥 374 👍 114 ❤️ 10 😄 4

👁️ 10.5K 2:24 PM

65 Comments

MRGA

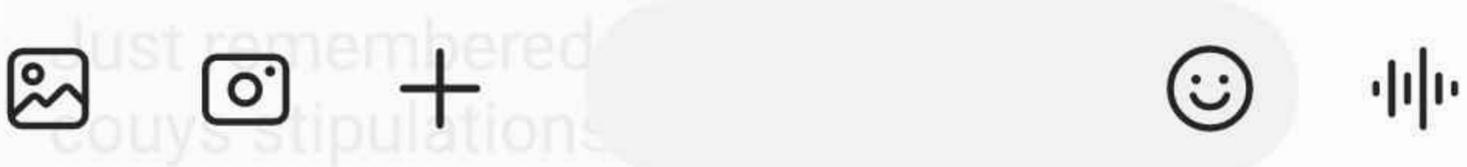
🔥 175 👍 27

👁️ 10.4K 2:24 PM

59 Comments

MMS 10:22 AM

Friday, February 25



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Thursday, March 17

Fwd:"House Oversight panel launches investigation into New Mexico 'Audit Force'"
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/rcna20387>

6:24 AM



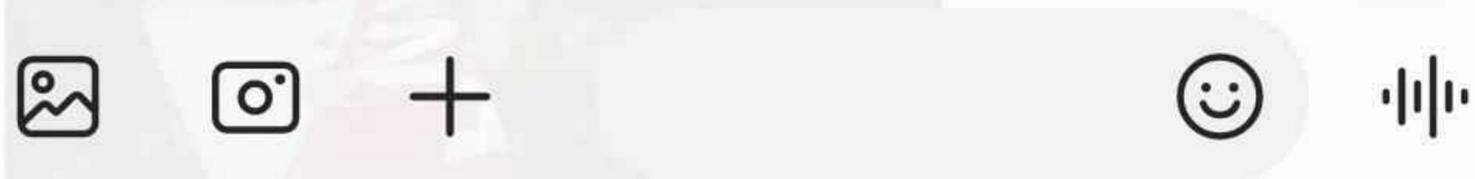
House Oversight panel
The House Oversight Committee i...
www.nbcnews.com

8:41 AM

Wow. Not good.

Fwd:<https://www.thedailybeast.com/echo-mail-the-conspiracy-prone-audit-tech-company-is-being-investigated-by-congress>

10:27 AM



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You're up soon 10:29 AM

Wednesday, March 30

Fwd:<https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairs-maloney-raskin-release-new-information-on-echomail-s-role-in-election>

6:43 PM



Chairs Maloney, Raskin

Washington, D.C. (March 30, 2022)...

oversight.house.gov

Friday, April 1

2:58 PM

Finally heard back from Robin. No NMC coverage for couy on the latest suit.

Oh wow. 4:16 PM

