

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0463) [Part 1 of 2]
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Marwah,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA), the attached documents are responsive to your request dated and received by the Shasta County Clerk of the Board on April 29, 2024, and extended on May 9, 2024, for the following:

- All electronic communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, or messages on messaging platforms, such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp) between (a) Shasta County Board of Supervisors Members Patrick Henry Jones, Kevin Crye, Mary Rickert, Tim Garman, or Chris Kelstrom, and (b) any of the external individuals or entities listed below, including, but not limited to, at the suggested email addresses or domains.

External Individuals & Entities:

- - a. Linda Rantz (cause.america.mo@pm.me) and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @causeofamerica.org
 - b. Anyone communicating on behalf of the Shasta Freedom Coalition
 - c. Mark Cook (patriotmc@protonmail.com)
 - d. Anyone communicating on behalf of Hand Count Road Show (handcountroadshow.org)
 - e. Patrick Byrne, Mike Roman (mikeroman@protonmail.com), and/or anyone communicating from the America Project (americaproject.com or theamericaproject.com)
 - f. Clint Curtis
 - g. Chriss Street
 - h. Alex Halderman
 - i. Ben Cotton (bencotton@cytechservices.com, ben.cotton@cyfir.com)
 - j. Jim Penrose (cv@jimpenrose.org, jim.penrose@bluevoyant.com)
 - k. The Transparency Foundation (thetransparencyfoundation.org)
 - l. Laura Hobbs
 - m. Tina Peters
- All electronic communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, or messages on messaging platforms, such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp) sent by Shasta County Board of Supervisors Members Patrick Henry Jones, Kevin Crye, Mary Rickert, Tim Garman, or Chris Kelstrom, and containing the following key terms.

Key Terms:

- i. "Hand count"
- ii. Handcount
- iii. Lindell
- iv. "Doug Frank"
- v. "Dr. Frank"

- vi. "Douglas Frank"
- vii. "MyPillow"
- viii. "FrankSpeech"
- ix. "Jeff O'Donnell"
 - x. "Jeffrey O'Donnell"
- xi. "Lone Raccoon"
- xii. "AB 969"
- xiii. "AB969"
- xiv. Dominion
 - xv. "Manual tally"
- xvi. "Transparency Foundation"

Please note that the records you are requesting are subject to exemptions and, therefore, have been redacted to withhold phone numbers, email addresses, and addresses of members of the public, as well as County employee direct phone numbers and emails. (Government Code §§ 6254(c), 6254(k) and 6255; Cal. Const. art. I, § 1). Such personal identifiable and contact information is also exempt pursuant to Government Code § 6255 on the basis that the public interest served by not disclosing the redacted information clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure. Disclosure of an individual third party's personal identifiable and contact information does not illuminate any government activities or County business and does not otherwise serve to inform the public of any substantive information concerning the topic of your request. For these and other reasons, Government Code § 6255 operates as an additional, separate basis for the above-referenced exemptions and redactions.

I trust that this satisfies your request. Please let us know if there are any questions,

(NOTE: A separate email will follow with additional public records as the file size of this email is limited.)

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@shastacounty.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 4:43 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>; Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@shastacounty.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0463)

Hi Marwah,

The County of Shasta is in receipt of your records request dated and received by the Clerk of the Board on April 29, 2024. Pursuant to Government Code § 7922.535(c)(1), (2) and (3), the County exercises its right to extend the time in which to determine whether your requests seek copies of disclosable records and the

extent of those disclosable records. I anticipate providing you a determination and, if applicable, an estimate as to when the documents will be produced on or before May 23, 2024. The extension is needed due to the need to consult with other County departments regarding your requests.

In addition, we will also inform you if any of the requested records are exempt from public disclosure. This response does not serve as a waiver of any CPRA exemptions applicable to your current requests. The County reserves the right to assert any such applicable exemptions as they may pertain to your requests.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 12:34 PM
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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under California's Public Records Act.

Sincerely,

Marwah Adhoob | She/Her
Paralegal | American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

PRR: CA-SHASTA-24-0463

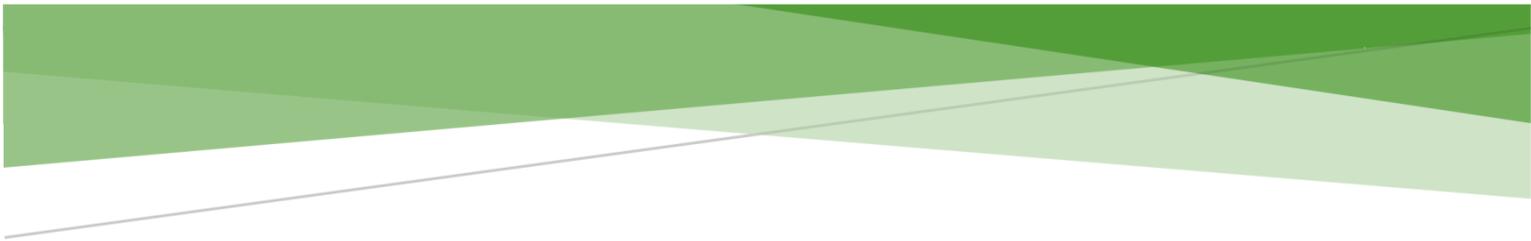
TOWN HALL MEETING
DR. LAURA HOBBS
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2

*Ask your questions,
get real answers.*

- Redding Public Library, 1100 Parkview
- Community Room
- 5:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY DEC 14, 2023





2024 ORG CHART

Shasta County Clerk/Elections

Cathy Darling Allen, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Mission Statement

To promote public confidence and good will by providing the very highest level of courteous, efficient service. Further, to ensure the highest possible degree of integrity of the County's election process through administration of all federal, state, and local election laws in a uniform, consistent and accessible manner.

Cathy's Founding Principles

Inspire public trust and confidence in the conduct of our duties.

Conduct elections that are transparent, efficient & accurate.

Office Goals Specific to March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

1. Communicate Procedural Changes: we are managing many process changes during the critical phases of this election cycle. This means we need to communicate as quickly as we can as these processes are implemented and staff roles are changed. Management will inform staff as quickly as possible as to process, law, or policy changes or situations arise this election. Please understand that there will be many last-minute process changes. We want everyone to have the knowledge they need to support customers and provide the best customer service, but also feel informed and empowered about important tasks and processes.

2. Efficiently complete each task: ensure that all staff understand the importance of their role and the tasks they have been assigned. Provide staff with the needed resources and guidance to complete these tasks in a manner that meets the expected outcome. Each of our individual tasks are a building blocks for the entire election project. Because of this, tasks need to be completed in a specific way and during a specific timeline. Changes in procedures can often affect more than just the individual and the task they've been assigned.

3. Foster a collaborative work environment: for this election to be successful, we need each staff member to strive to support each other through positive interactions, "how can I help attitude", and willingness to support each team member, when able. We also need staff to be understanding and flexible during the major process changes that we were directed to complete. As you dig down into these changes and realize the impact the decisions made for use have had in your role, write your experiences down and/or find someone to share it with. Be direct and honest with yourself as you process frustrations or triggers and successes or joy. Remember, election officials are rockstars and can make amazing things happen if we work as a team.

What are your personal goals for this election?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Expectations

Know your role.

Each staff member has a role within this department. Your role is determined by the strengths that you bring into the office, and that role is a piece of the work that we do. This means that others are depending on you to complete each task efficiently and with high integrity. It is your responsibility to know and understand why and how you complete each task and then complete that task according to law and policy.

Set and achieve goals.

Setting and achieving goals is a crucial aspect of all the roles within this department. This process allows for us to have a plan for development of the skills and knowledge required to conduct both clerk and elections responsibilities. Staff should communicate their goals to their supervisor and be willing to accept goals assigned by both their supervisor and the management team. Goals should be defined in a way that makes it possible to measure progress and success.

It is expected that staff take responsibility for their own goals and be accountable for their progress. This includes proactively seeking resources or assistance, communicating with your supervisor during the progression of the goals, and seeking feedback from both co-workers and management to assist with continuous improvement.

Be a learner.

You are responsible to educate yourself and understand the laws and regulations for your role. It takes 4 years to complete an election cycle and understand the differences between the different types of elections. Election law is very fluid and constantly changing. This means that you must always be learning and understanding how the laws impact the processes within the office. Management has pulled together resources to assist you (may or may not be complete) and it is the expectation that you review and read all guides provided to you.

We expect each staff member to maintain a “desk manual” that is continuously updated. In that manual you must include all laws and regulations that govern the task at hand, how to complete each task, and when those tasks are due.

Be direct and honest.

It is important to understand the value of being direct and honest in all communications. It is the expectation that all team members are transparent and straightforward with each other and customers. This will allow us to build trust and ensure a collaborative work environment.

Learn from mistakes.

It is the expectation of this department that when a mistake is made, you must recognize your role in the mistake and then learn from it. In the world of election administration, mistakes can impact the integrity and trust in elections. You will make mistakes while working in this office. We are human. We can fix most mistakes, especially if they are communicated as soon as possible. Please understand that mistakes are not a sign of weakness but an opportunity for growth.

Share your knowledge and strengths.

Sharing your knowledge and strengths is encouraged and essential for the success of the team. The administration of an election requires a diverse team for this work to be effective. This means that staff all have different strengths that are valued and celebrated. We expect each other to share their knowledge and strengths to benefit the team.

Whenever possible show appreciation for individual strengths and accomplishments. Use your team members strengths to build up your weaknesses.

Provide and be open to constructive feedback.

As with any professional environment, providing and receiving constructive feedback is a key aspect of effective communication and growth.

When giving feedback, it's important to be specific, constructive, and respectful. Focus on behaviors or actions. Do not make it personal and be willing to offer suggestions for improvement.

When receiving feedback, be open-minded and willing to listen. Whenever possible, do not justify your behaviors in that immediate moment. Reflect and reach out for examples if you are struggling to understand the feedback given.

The goal of this process is to facilitate growth, development, and improved performance for the entire team.

Be a problem solver.

As an Elections Official, it is crucial to have a mindset geared towards seeking out solutions and addressing challenges. Do your best to think critically and analytically when facing all issues. Each election, staff is provided a debrief form that assists in communicating issues and problems that happen during the election.

When faced with complex issues, learn from past experiences and collaborate with your team members to brainstorm ideas. When possible, bring your ideas and experiences to your supervisor to implement solutions.

Be a hard worker.

This work is challenging and involves dedication, resiliency, and a strong work ethic. It is the expectation that all team members are committed and willing to go the extra mile to accomplish all tasks and goals. As the election cycle goes through its ebbs and flows there will be times when some are busier than others. Seek out those that need your support and assist whenever possible.

When the flow of work is low, seek out work. There are many options including, organizing your desk and preparing for the next peak cycle, updating manuals and processes, researching, and analyzing data and laws, etc. Utilize this is the time to learn new skills, seek out team members that may need support, better understand the all the processes in this office, and prepare for the next election cycle. Slow times are not a time to chat with team members.

Remember, being a hard worker is needed to accomplish this work, but it is equally important to prioritize your lunches and breaks.

Encourage and support your team members.

We are a team that is working together in a demanding but rewarding work. To be a successful team, recognize, encourage, and appreciate efforts of team members.

To minimize drama, be supportive and aware of the high demand of this work and appreciate that you and/or your teammates may be stressed or overwhelmed. Have empathy and be understanding.

Meet deadlines.

In election administration, there are many statutory deadlines that cannot be extended. This department has a project management list to assist in communicating deadlines. It is essential that

each staff member plan and organize tasks effectively, prioritize your work and ensure all assigned deadlines are met. If you cannot meet an assigned deadline, you must inform your supervisor as soon as you know you will miss that deadline. They will then confirm the priorities of the department to bring in assistance, if needed.

Use your knowledge and skills to navigate and communicate while completing your role within the day to day tasks and election projects. Ensure work is completed to a high standard, break steps into smaller tasks, be proactive with problem solving, balance efficiency and quality, and be flexible.

Ask for help.

All the work we do is based on a law, policy or regulation. It is important for you to understand the processes as you complete tasks. Sometimes, the law isn't clear and may need to better understand how Shasta County interprets that specific law. When in any doubt, ask your supervisor for guidance. This will help ensure tasks are maintained and completed in correlation to law.

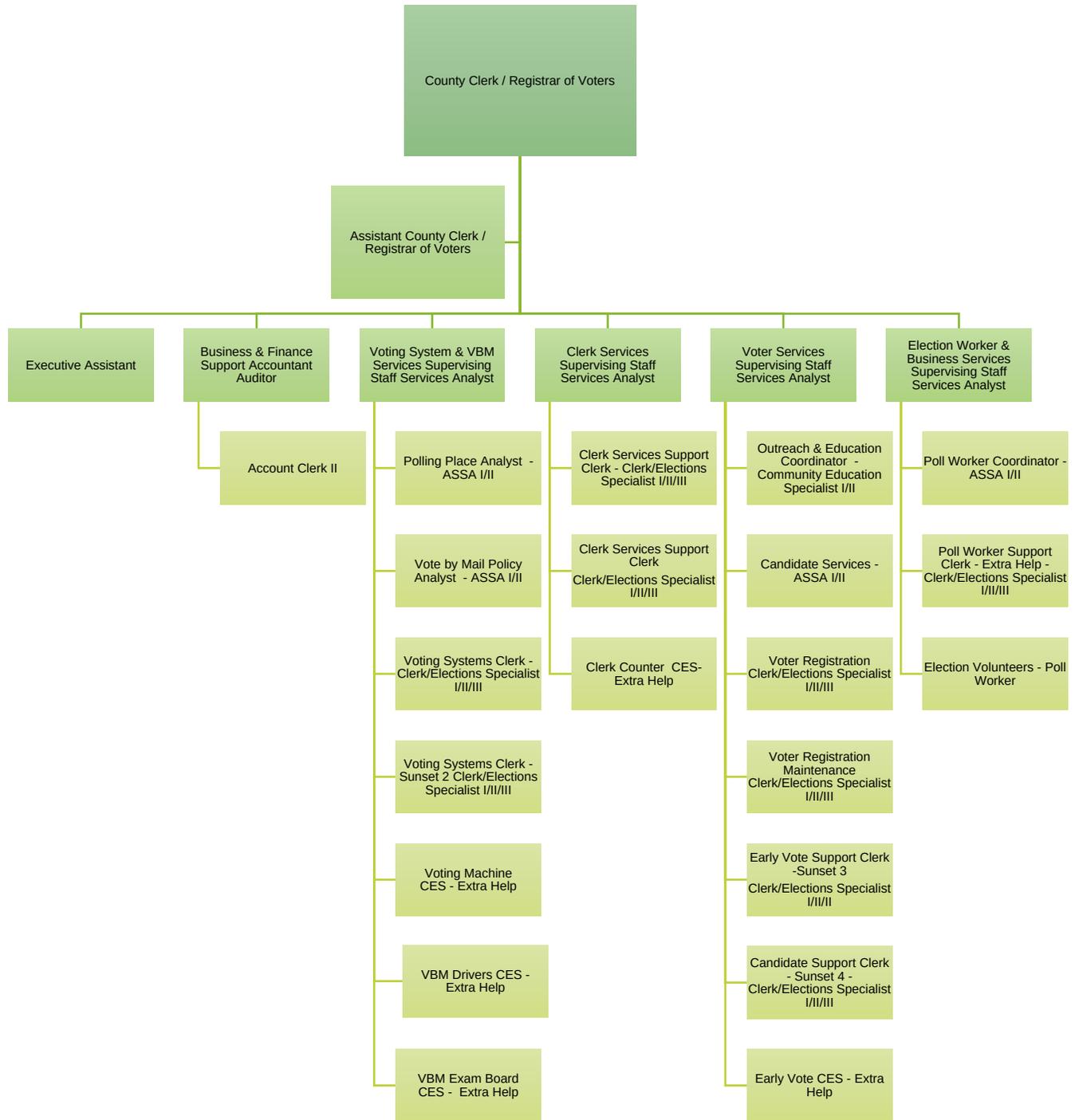
It is expected that all team members ask for help when needed. This will foster a healthy team. When you need help or assistance with a project, reach out to your supervisor. Your supervisor will then let you know the team members that are available to help out.

Establish and keep appropriate boundaries.

There is an expectation that staff members will work overtime during the election cycle. It is important to maintain a balance and avoid burnout by taking breaks, seeking support when needed, and setting realistic expectations for yourself.

If someone reaches out for help, do your best to help them out after your check in with your supervisor. If you are busy, check in with your supervisor to ensure the first and immediate priority deadline of the department.

Always communicate your needs with your supervisor. If you do not get your needs met by your supervisor, reach out to the Assistant County Clerk.



County Clerk / Registrar of Voters

Elected county official responsible to oversee and monitor the County Clerk and Elections Department.

Direct Reports: Assistant County Clerk / Registrar of Voters

Assistant County Clerk / Registrar of Voters

Under general direction of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to plan, organize, direct, and manage the activities of the county Clerk and Elections Department; assist in the development of department policies and procedures; serve as a liaison with County departments, state and local agencies, and the public; act on behalf of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters; and perform related duties as required.

Direct Reports: Accountant Auditor, Supervising Staff Services Analysts, Executive Assistant

Day to day responsibilities include the oversight of the department:

- Personnel Oversight
- Contract Oversight
- Outreach Oversight
- Implement policy and process improvements
- Facility Management Oversight
 - Physical Security
 - Alarms, doors, etc.

Election Specific Duties

- Project Management/Oversight
- Consolidation
- Proof Ballots
- Manage the printing processes.
- Election Day Scheduling Oversight
- Management of Canvass Tasks & Post-Election Scheduling
- Poll worker Training Oversight

Business & Finance Support Services

Executive Assistant

Under general direction of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, to perform secretarial, clerical, and routine administrative duties in support of a department's programs and objectives, which involve active and extensive public interest and contact with other departments and public agencies; to relieve the manager of organizing and coordinating the work of the office; and to perform related work as required. This is a Confidential classification. Confidential in this context according to the Personnel Rule means a non-management employee who, in the course of his or her duties, is regularly privy to management planning or decision making regarding the County's administration of employer-employee relations as determined by the Board of Supervisors.

Direct Reports: None

Day to day responsibilities include administrative support of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

- Travel Requests
- Calendar
- Phone
- Ordering Supplies
- Administration filing and retention

Election Specific Duties

- Election Security Liaison
- Observer Support
- ODAS

Accountant Auditor

Under general supervision of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, to perform professional accounting and auditing fiscal analysis work; to prepare a variety of accounting, statistical and narrative reports; to review accounting methods and practices of County departments, special districts and other agencies; involved in coordinating and overseeing various accounting activities in the preparation, maintenance, analysis, and verification of the department's fiscal and budget records; directs a variety of complex accounting and related business management work; performs highly responsible staff assistance to the fiscal manager; and performed related work as required.

Direct Reports: Account Clerk II

Day to day responsibilities include the management of the budget and oversight of the day-to-day accounting policies and procedures.

- Manage Budget
 - Single Audit
 - Fund Balance
 - Accrual logs
- Purchasing Oversight
- Oversight
 - Accounts Payable
 - Accounts Receivable
 - State Reporting
 - § Marriage License
 - § CEQA
- Payroll Liaison
- Auditing and Submitting

Election Specific Duties

- Election Billing
- ODAS

Account Clerk II

Under general supervision of the Accountant Auditor, to perform financial recordkeeping work involving the maintenance of financial and statistical records in a manual or automated environment; obtains and compares information related to department records, programs, and services; and performs related work as required.

Day to Day Accounting Tasks

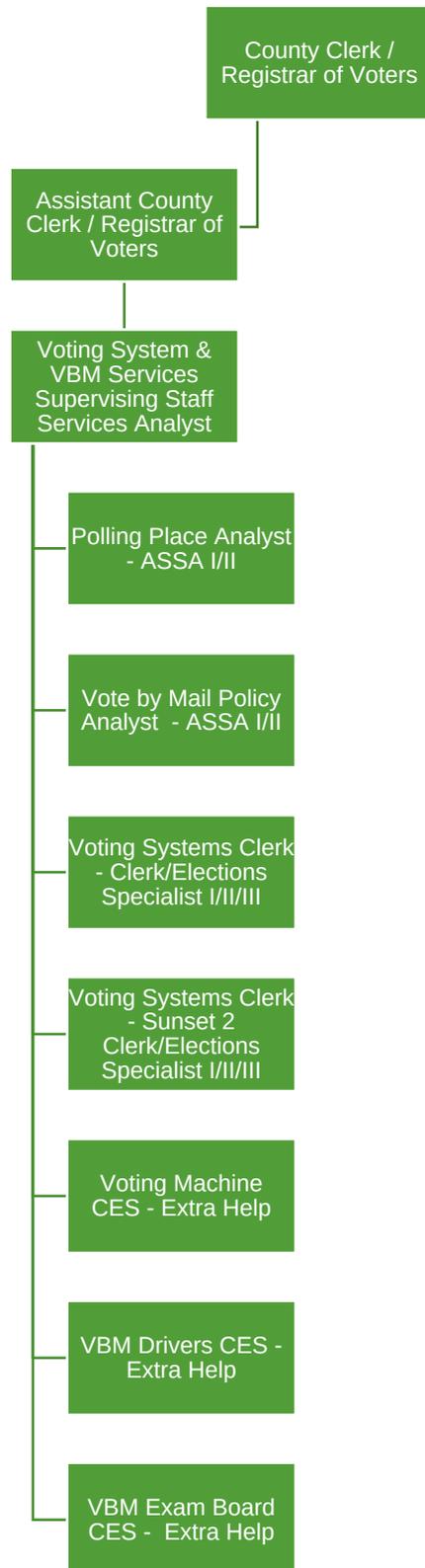
- Data Entry
 - § Accounts Payable
 - § Accounts Receivable
- Daily Deposit Review

Election Duties

- Poll Worker Payroll
- Early Vote Support
- Observer Support

ODAS

Voting System Tabulation & Vote by Mail Services



Voting System and Vote by Mail Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst

Under general direction of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, the Voting System Supervising Staff Services Analyst is responsible for providing first level supervision over professional staff engaged in the voting system and vote by mail services of the department. This role provides general administrative, personnel, staff development, fiscal, and/or program analytical work. In addition to the supervisory responsibilities, this supervisor is responsible to handle the most difficult and sensitive analytical work in this program area.

Direct Reports:

Day to day responsibilities:

- Historian - File bound, Election Folders, Retention Policy, Shred Scheduling
- Administration – Facilities Management – Downtown Office
- Backup to Clerk Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst
- Back up to Voter Services Staff Service Analyst

Election specific duties:

- Voting System Management & Tabulation
 - Creation of Election Project
 - Ballot Design
 - Reporting
 - Adjudication
- Oversee Maintenance & Security
- Oversee Inventory and Supplies
- Oversee Pre-Election Logic & Accuracy Testing
- Supervise Opening and Exam Boards
 - Staffing
 - Security & Exam Room preparation
 - Write-Ins – Verification & hand tally
 - Duplication
- Data analysis – VBM Board
 - Vote by Mail Ballot Collection Oversight
 - Tally Processes
- Polling Place Oversight
- Vote By Mail Policy Oversight
- Democracy Live (RAVBM) Oversight
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Administration specific duties:

- Facility Management Liaison

Polling Place Analyst

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, to perform a variety of administrative participate in special studies or projects related to polling place locations and to perform related work staff administrative and analysis work and related work as required. Work may include diverse special projects with rigid deadlines and grant writing.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Fleet management
- Implement and analyze processes and procedures for polling places
- ADA Coordinator
 - ADA Survey – Scheduling, input, data entry,
- VAAC Co-Lead
- Poll Worker Supply Maintenance

Election Specific Duties

- Polling Place Recruitment and Assignment
- Special Permit Administration
- Vote by mail Dropbox Recruitment and Assignment
- Upstairs Warehouse
- Poll Worker Supply Inventory and Preparation
 - Prepare forms and polling place postings
 - Issuing ballots and supplies
 - Corresponding with the Moving Company
 - Equipment Inventory and Prep for E-Day
- City Permits/Road Closure
- Precinct Related Publications

County Clerk Specific Duties

- Back-up Customer Service
- ODAS

Vote by Mail Policy Analyst

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, to perform a variety of administrative participate in special studies or projects related to vote by mail voting and to perform related work staff administrative and analysis work and related work as required. Work may include diverse special projects with rigid deadlines and grant writing.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Implement and analyze vote by mail policies and procedures
- VBM Data Analysis
- Backup IT Liaison
- Confidential Voters
- Historian Support - File bound
- Election Data Analyst Lead

Election specific duties

- Vote by Mail Process
 - Extracts, proofing
- RAVBM
 - Extracts, proofing
- Challenged Ballots Oversight and Review
- Safe at Home & Incarcerated
- UOCAVA
- Visually Impaired Voters
 - Audio & Large Print- Voter Information Guides
- Manage Ballot Sorter & Posting Ballots
 - Daily Reporting of Sent/Received

County Clerk Specific Duties

- Back-up Customer Service
- ODAS

Voting Systems Clerk

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, coordinate and perform journey level election activities and information systems tasks; interpret and implement statutory regulations and policy; prepare and present election officers training courses; receive, prepare, and enter source documents and verify accuracy of data entered; maintain records, perform routine audits, and monitoring of coding; accept, process, and maintain the voter registration affidavits; monitor the application of daily transactions to the elections management system; perform systems support functions; trouble shoot operating problems with software or hardware, prepare marriage licenses, passport filings, notary papers, applications for bonded technicians; accept, review, and process documents for filing, determine appropriate fees on official filings; certify identity of applicants.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Tabulation Equipment Maintenance and Inventory
- Asset Management
- Voting Machine Records Maintenance
- Clerk Duties as Assigned

Election specific duties:

- Pre-Logic and Accuracy Testing
- Audio Proofing
- Help Desk
- Equipment Setup and prep
- Drayage Preparation
- MBP Audit
- Poll Worker Training Support

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN

Voting Systems Clerk – Vote by mail & Polling Place Support Clerk - Sunset

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, coordinate and perform journey level election activities and information systems tasks; interpret and implement statutory regulations and policy; prepare and present election officers training courses; receive, prepare, and enter source documents and verify accuracy of data entered; maintain records, perform routine audits, and monitoring of coding; accept, process, and maintain the voter registration affidavits; monitor the application of daily transactions to the elections management system; perform systems support functions; trouble shoot operating problems with software or hardware. prepare marriage licenses, passport filings, notary papers, applications for bonded technicians; accept, review, and process documents for filing, determine appropriate fees on official filings; certify identity of applicants.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Historical Retention
- Clerk Duties as Assigned

Election specific duties:

- Voting System Proofing
- Pre-Logic and Accuracy Testing - Support
- Drayage Preparation
- Polling Place Supply Preparation
- Vote by Mail support
 - Signature verification
 - Ballot Sorter Support

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN

Voting Systems Clerk – Extra Help

Extra help support that assists with:

- Logic and accuracy testing
- Prepping the voting system for election day
- Assistance with Agilis
- Sig Verification?

VBM Drivers – Extra Help

Extra help support that assists with:

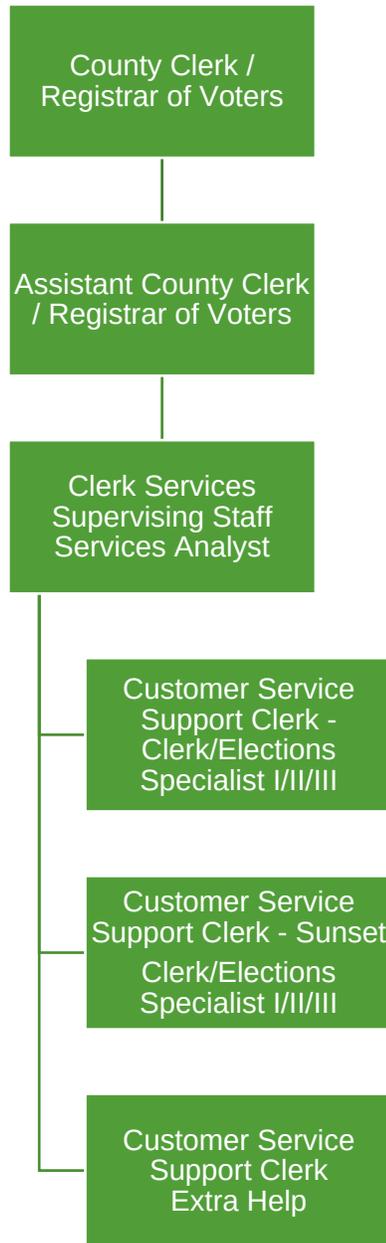
- Ballot Box Opening and Closing
- Vote by mail ballot pickup
- Delivery of emergency ballots
- Assistance with RLA
- Assistance with 1%
- Assistance with Duplication
- Assistance with hand tally?

VBM Exam Board – Extra Help

Extra help support that assist wit:

- Ballot extraction
- Duplication
- Tabulation
- Adjudication
- Election night intake

Clerk Services



Clerk Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst

Under general direction of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, the Clerk Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst is responsible for providing first level supervision over professional staff engaged in the county clerk services of the department. This role provides general administrative, personnel, staff development, fiscal, and/or program analytical work. In addition to the supervisory responsibilities, this supervisor is responsible to handle the most difficult and sensitive analytical work in this program area.

Clerk Customer Service Program Oversight

- Passport Agent Manager
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
 - FBN – Mailed in statements
 - Scanning
 - Proof of publications
 - Weekly reports and renewal letters
 - ODAS
- Recommend and implement changes and improvements

Election specific duties:

- Early vote oversight backup
- Vote by mail signature verification support

Customer Service Clerk - Trainer

Oversee, monitor, and participate in the day-to-day operations of the Clerk functions of the office, including act as a passport application acceptance agent; prepare marriage licenses, passport transmittal documents, notary papers; applications for bonded technicians; and demonstrate clear and concise understanding of government and election laws and procedures as they pertain to the department; understand and interpret government laws in order to monitor, audit, review, and update forms, policy, and procedures for accepting and processing applications for marriage licenses, fictitious business names, bonded technician applications, and other legal documents as assigned.

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
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- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
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 - FBN - Mailed in statements
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 - Proof of publications
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Election specific duties:

- Early vote customer service
- Vote by mail signature verification support

Customer Service Clerk

Oversee, monitor, and participate in the day-to-day operations of the Clerk functions of the office, including act as a passport application acceptance agent; prepare marriage licenses, passport transmittal documents, notary papers; applications for bonded technicians; and demonstrate clear and concise understanding of government and election laws and procedures as they pertain to the department; understand and interpret government laws in order to monitor, audit, review, and update forms, policy, and procedures for accepting and processing applications for marriage licenses, fictitious business names, bonded technician applications, and other legal documents as assigned.

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
 - FBN - Mailed in statements
 - Scanning
 - Proof of publications
 - Weekly reports and renewal letters
 - ODAS

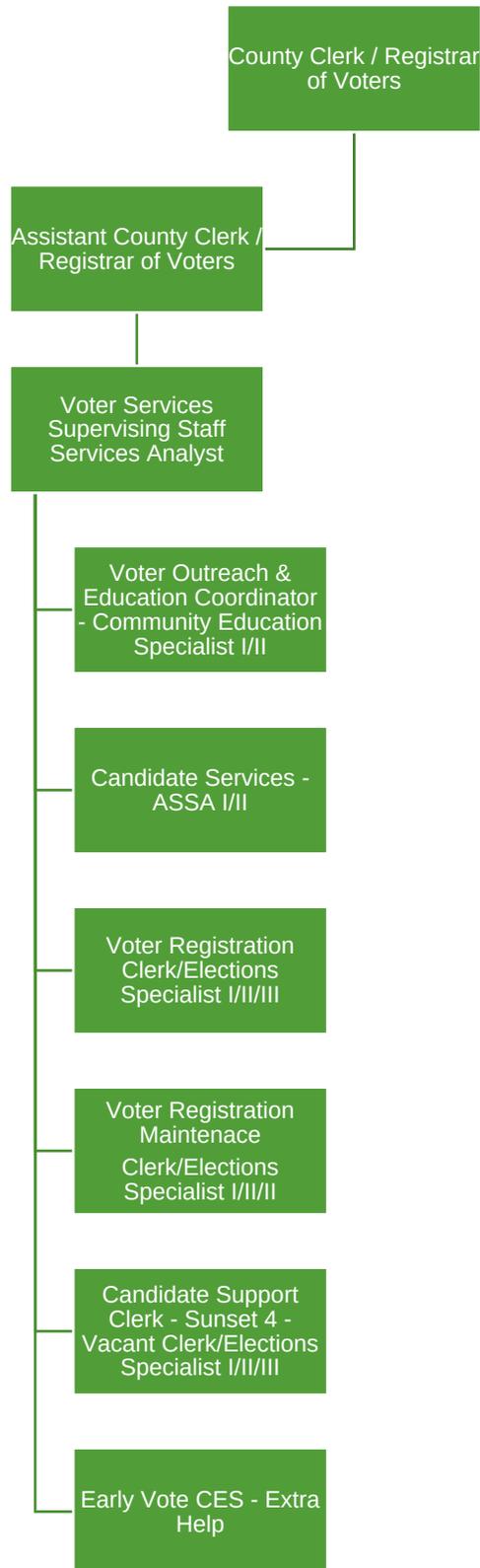
Election specific duties:

- Early vote customer service
- Vote by mail signature verification support

Customer Service Clerk – Extra Help

Extra-help that participates in the day-to-day operations of the Clerk functions of the office, including act as a passport application acceptance agent; prepare marriage licenses, with limited responsibility. The duties performed are of a less complex and more routine nature, increasing in complexity with time and training.

Voter Registration & Outreach Services



Voter Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst

Under general direction of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, the Voter Services Supervising Staff Services Analyst is responsible for providing first level supervision over professional staff engaged in the voter registration and outreach services of the department. This role provides general administrative, personnel, staff development, fiscal, and/or program analytical work. In addition to the supervisory responsibilities, this supervisor is responsible to handle the most difficult and sensitive analytical work in this program area.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Voter Registration Oversight
- Candidate Services Oversight
- Mapping Oversight
- Elections Outreach Oversight
 - Voter Information Guide
 - Social Media
 - Website

Election specific duties:

- Project Management Setup
- Voter Information Guide Oversight
- Early Vote Oversight
- Poll Pad Oversight
- Election Night Reporting to SOS

Administration specific duties:

- Safety Oversight
- IT Liaison

Voter Outreach Community Education Specialist

Conducts and/or participates in special events and community meetings; prepares presentations and materials about County Clerk and Election Department programs, activities, and services to the public, schools, business, and professional groups; maintain social media platforms and website. Duties also include internal and external communication, project management, website development, publication production, graphic design, online media and/or public relations using multi-media equipment, software, and technologies. Interface with local media to distribute press releases, public service announcements, and advertisements.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Media Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator
 - High School Voter Ed Week
 - Voter registration drives
- Social Media
- Website Coordinator
 - Election Night Reporting
 - Analytics
- Daily Communications Oversight
 - Postal Service Lead

Election specific duties:

- Outreach Planning
- County Voter Information Guide
- Observers

Candidate Services Analyst

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, to perform a variety of administrative participate in special studies or projects related to candidate services and to perform related work staff administrative and analysis work and related work as required. Work may include diverse special projects with rigid deadlines and grant writing.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Candidate Procedures Oversight
 - FPPC Filings and Maintenance
- Safety Coordinator
- LAAC Lead

Election specific duties:

- Manage Contests
- Candidate Filing Manual
- Candidate Filing
- Ballot Proofing
- Measure Coordinator
 - Publications
- Spanish Sample Ballot
- Election Guides – works with Supervising Analyst
 - Measures, Referendums, Initiatives
 - Arguments, Rebuttals
 - Recount
 - Recall Elections

County Clerk specific duties

- Clerk – Backup Customer Service
- ODAS

Voter Registration Clerk

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, coordinate and perform journey level election activities and information systems tasks; interpret and implement statutory regulations and policy; prepare and present election officers training courses; receive, prepare, and enter source documents and verify accuracy of data entered; maintain records, perform routine audits, and monitoring of coding; accept, process, and maintain the voter registration affidavits; monitor the application of daily transactions to the elections management system; perform systems support functions; trouble shoot operating problems with software or hardware, prepare marriage licenses, passport filings, notary papers, applications for bonded technicians; accept, review, and process documents for filing, determine appropriate fees on official filings; certify identity of applicants.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Process Daily mailed in Voter Registrations
- Process Daily Online Voter Registrations
- Reports
 - Monthly NVRA Reports
 - Quarterly Postage Reimbursement
 - 60 & 15-day report of registration
 - Odd Year Report of Registration
- VNC Mailings

Election specific duties:

- NVRA Coordinator
- Close of Registration Reporting
- Poll Pad Preparation
- Provisional and CVR Voter Reg Processing

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
- ODAS

Voter Registration Maintenance Clerk

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, coordinate and perform journey level election activities and information systems tasks; interpret and implement statutory regulations and policy; prepare and present election officers training courses; receive, prepare, and enter source documents and verify accuracy of data entered; maintain records, perform routine audits, and monitoring of coding; accept, process, and maintain the voter registration affidavits; monitor the application of daily transactions to the elections management system; perform systems support functions; trouble shoot operating problems with software or hardware, prepare marriage licenses, passport filings, notary papers, applications for bonded technicians; accept, review, and process documents for filing, determine appropriate fees on official filings; certify identity of applicants.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Maintenance of voter registration records
 - 3PCOA's
 - Data entry corrections
 - Daily VoteCal Updates
- 8D2 & 2225b Cards
- Petition Management

Election Procedures

- Sample Ballot/VIG Extracts
- Mailing of State booklets
- SOS Election Night Reporting data entry

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
- ODAS

Early Voting Lead Clerk

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, coordinate and perform journey level election activities and information systems tasks; interpret and implement statutory regulations and policy; prepare and present election officers training courses; receive, prepare, and enter source documents and verify accuracy of data entered; maintain records, perform routine audits, and monitoring of coding; accept, process, and maintain the voter registration affidavits; monitor the application of daily transactions to the elections management system; perform systems support functions; trouble shoot operating problems with software or hardware, prepare marriage licenses, passport filings, notary papers, applications for bonded technicians; accept, review, and process documents for filing, determine appropriate fees on official filings; certify identity of applicants.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Election customer service
 - Phones
 - Voter Registration Questions
 - Day to day correspondence with voters as needed.
- Registry of Public Agencies
- Voter Information Data Requests
- Support of Process Daily mailed in Voter Registrations
- Support of Process Daily Online Voter Registrations
- Support of Maintenance of voter registration records
- Support of Candidate FPPC Filings

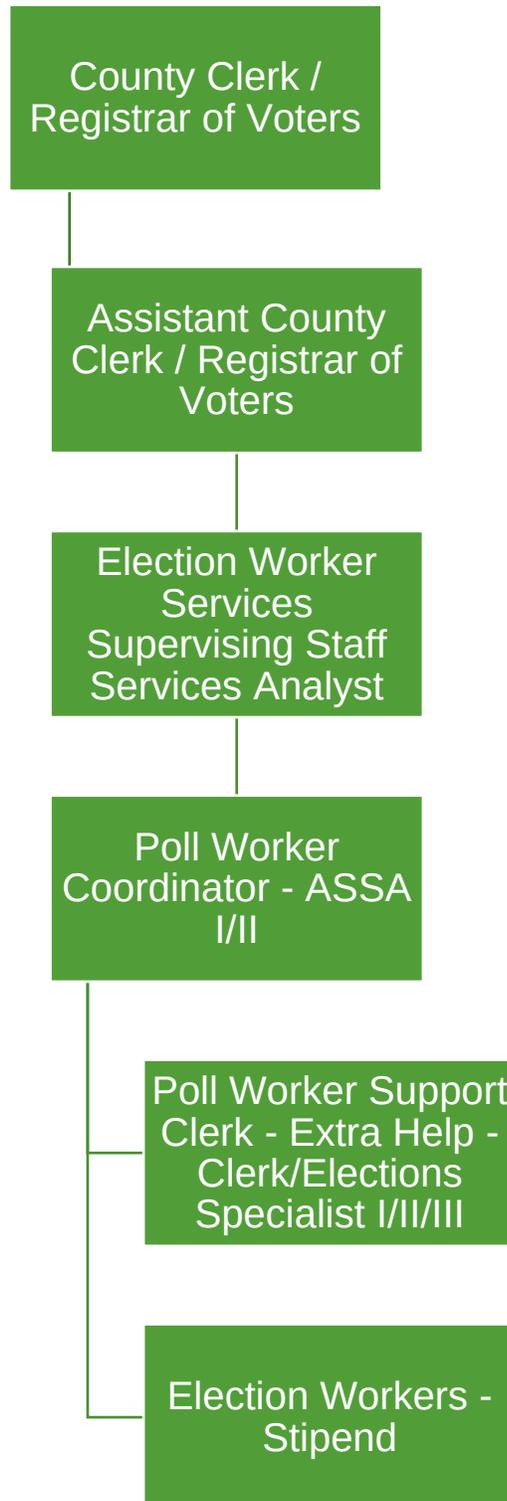
Election Procedures

- Candidate Filing Support
- Early Vote Prep
- Early Vote Balancing
- Customer Service
- Poll Pad Support
- Close of Registration Support

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
- Grand Jury
- Acknowledgements
- Translation Certificates
- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
- ODAS

Election Volunteers & Staffing



Election Volunteer & Staffing Supervising Staff Services Analyst

Under general direction of the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, the Election Volunteer & Staffing Supervising Staff Services Analyst is responsible for providing first level supervision over professional staff engaged in the poll worker process. This role provides general administrative, personnel, staff development, fiscal, and/or program analytical work. In addition to the supervisory responsibilities, this supervisor is responsible to handle the most difficult and sensitive analytical work in this program area.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Public Records Act Requests
- Contracts
- Grant Writing
- Personnel Oversight

Elections Oversight

- Poll worker Recruitment
- Poll worker Training

Election Specific Duties

- ROVERs Recruitment and Training
- Election Day Scheduling
- Oversight of Post-Election Balancing and Canvass Tasks
- 1% Manual Tally Oversight

Administration specific duties:

- Personnel Liaison

Poll Worker Analyst

Under direction of the Supervising Staff Services Analyst, to perform a variety of administrative participate in special studies or projects related to candidate services and to perform related work staff administrative and analysis work and related work as required. Work may include diverse special projects with rigid deadlines and grant writing.

Day to day responsibilities:

- Street & Mapping Maintenance
- GIS Liaison
- Poll Worker Recruitment
- Poll Worker Newsletters
- ROVERs Recruitment and Training– Participant and Backup
- LAAC – Participant and Backup

Election Specific Duties

- Manuals
 - Poll Worker
 - ROVER
 - Quick Reference Guide
 - Create poll worker forms
- Develop and complete poll worker training
- Data Analysis of poll worker

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Back-up Customer Service
- Technical Support Lead for Tyler

Clerk/Elections Specialist Poll Worker Support Clerk

Oversee, monitor, and participate in the day-to-day operations of the Clerk functions of the office, including act as a passport application acceptance agent; prepare marriage licenses, passport transmittal documents, notary papers; applications for bonded technicians; and demonstrate clear and concise understanding of government and election laws and procedures as they pertain to the department; understand and interpret government laws in order to monitor, audit, review, and update forms, policy, and procedures for accepting and processing applications for marriage licenses, fictitious business names, bonded technician applications, and other legal documents as assigned.

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- Support of Candidate FPPC Filings

Election Procedures

- Poll Worker Support Customer Service
 - Application Data Entry
 - Support with scheduling
- 1% Manual Tally & Preparation
- PRA Support
- Customer Service

Clerk Customer Service Duties as Assigned

- Passport – Daily Maintenance
- Marriage Services
- Notary
- CEQA
- Oath of Office
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- Power of Attorney
- LDA, UDA Process Servers, Professional Photocopier
- FBN
- ODAS

Election Volunteers – Stipend (Poll Workers)

I, Laura Hobbs declare as follows:

Honorable Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Johnson,

Today (11/13/23) I attended the ROV's preparation for the 1% canvass at 1643 Market St. The front door was locked when I arrived but after knocking for approximately 3 minutes, I was eventually let in. Upstairs we (Bev, Deidre, Elizabeth and others) were all standing outside the "Batcave" and looking through the window at Anna and a temporary worker. At approximately 10:30am I asked if I could see the chain of custody on the two cardboard boxes that contained all the ballots from the Nov 7th election. These are the same two boxes described in my previous declaration (signed 11/13/23). The public information specialist Kai told me that she didn't know, and she could not get that information for me. She said that I should write my questions down and do a public records request. I said that it would be much easier to just show us the chain of custody and alleviate our concern right now. She said that "she could not show me that", and I recommended that she ask a supervisor. Joanna (Deputy Clerk) who was hovering nearby then instructed me to stop asking Kai questions. So, I stopped asking Kai questions and directed them to Joanna. Joanna deflected and refused to answer my question regarding the chain of custody stating that I would need to "put my question in writing". Their response displayed an ongoing pattern to deceive and withhold information from election observers.

A simple document such as chain of custody should readily available for anyone to inspect. The fact that they were not able to produce this document further substantiates my observations that there was no chain of custody performed after the ballots were opened, and that occurred from Nov 6- Nov 13 (see previous declaration signed 11/13/23.) Indeed this was verified by their response to my written public records request below.

My written Public Records Request to the ROV 11/13/23

Request 3: If such chain of custody documentation exists for the blue room or bat cave I would like to see the report about when the box or bin was accessed and signed by two witnesses, and how many ballots were present in the contained box or bin

The ROV Said on 11/29/23 "In the Blue Bin Room, the ballots and their envelopes are secured at all times and processed by a team of at minimum two people. Ballots are put into batches of 100 and taken to the Batcave for tabulation. The envelopes are stored in precinct order and boxed up and sealed for the required historical retention period"

My follow up written public records request:

Can you please go into more detail on how the ballots were secured in the blue room. As an election observer what you have stated conflicts with what I witnessed. The open ballots were left on an open-air rack, not contained in a box or bin. In the bat cave I witnessed that the ballots were kept in an open cardboard box, again without any chain of custody documentation.

The ROV's 11/30/23 response to my follow up Request:

For Request 3: We are not in possession of any records that we understand to be responsive to your request. There is no chain of custody for ballots sitting in a secure room, in a secure building.

My follow up written public records request:

Request 1: Based on my observations on 11/6/23 this response is incorrect. There were multiple stacks of 100 left unattended in the "blue room" on Nov 6th when the temporary staff and Anna went to lunch. Perhaps you did not understand my question? Exactly how many ballots were processed upstairs in the "blue room" on 11/6, not how many ballots were received that day.

The ROV's 12/12/23 response to my follow up request:

For Request 1: We are not in possession of any records that we understand to be responsive to your request. The attached shows how many ballots were processed election night as of 8:01pm.

Additionally, the "random" selection of the precincts to count for the 1% canvass took place behind closed doors, supposedly a random number generator was used to select the precinct. Again, this was done without public observation and oversight so we have no proof that this was indeed a random process.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Redding, California, on (date) 12/12/23

Joe Holtz

Signature of Declarant

I, Laura Hobbs, declare as follows:

On Tuesday Oct 24th, at 3:30PM sharp, I and another member of my citizen's group Deidre Holliday were at the Election's Office at 1650 Market St to observe signature verification. An election's official by the name Kai told us that we could not view the ballots. We observed signature verification performed by Coby on the second floor on a video screen, separate from where the signature validation was taking place. Coby was in the neighboring room behind a locked door that we were not allowed to enter. Prohibiting direct observation of the returned mail-in ballot envelopes and the signatures thereon, is a violation of **Election Code 15104**. We asked if they could slow down so that we could see better what was going on. Kai told us "that was not allowed, because it would take him 3 hours instead of 1 hour if he slowed down, and we must not impede his work". We asked if we could request that Coby reject a signature that we disagreed with, she said "that was not allowed". We were not allowed to challenge the signatures as they were processed on the computer screen. We notified Kia of our rights as members of a citizen group to challenge any ballots. There were approximately 12 signatures out of 60 that we observed that we suspected were either wrongfully accepted or wrongfully rejected. We were not allowed to see the ballots being removed from the "good" ballot bin and placed into a challenged bin, nor were we able to witness the undeliverable ballots being removed from the "good" bin and placed in an undeliverable bin. I stated that we wanted it on record that we were formally challenging the approximately 12 signatures that we listed. I informed Kai that they were in violation of **Ca Election Code 15104 (b)** and I read aloud the following election code:

(b) A member of the county grand jury, and at least one member each of the Republican county central committee, the Democratic county central committee, and of any other party with a candidate on the ballot, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the vote by mail ballots are handled, from the processing of vote by mail ballot return envelopes through the counting and disposition of the ballots.

Kai told us that we were not allowed to interfere with the processing of ballots in any way. Kai proceeded to take a picture of the list we challenged, she said she would share it with her supervisor, but we have not heard anything back since. Kia does have both of our emails and cell phone numbers.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Redding, California, on (date) Nov 1st, 2023

Laura Hobbs

Signature of Declarant

OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS

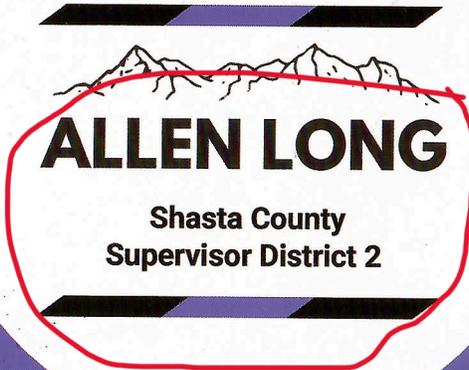
REDDING POLICE LIEUTENANT

- Retired with full honor after 19-years
- Homicide Detective
- Neighborhood Police Unit Sergeant

GRANT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

- Former President
- Successfully and safely kept Grant open through COVID

- **STRONG FINANCIAL BACKGROUND**
- **FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE**



Bringing Back Order to Shasta County



Paid for by Allen Long for Supervisor 2024

PRIORITIES

LAW ENFORCEMENT

I am dedicated to a strong sheriff department, a fully operational jail, and properly staffed prosecutors.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

My priority is to provide financial management, while maintaining essential County Services and Staffing.

BRINGING BACK ORDER

The Board of Supervisors must implement good governance and decorum.

OTHER KEY PRIORITIES:

- Increasing Resources for Wildfire Preparedness
- Emergency Planning
- Improving Air and Water Quality.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF Shasta, California
TO OPPOSE REGULATIONS PROPOSED
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
REGARDING HAND TALLY OF BALLOTS AT THE PRECINCT
[Click here](#), “hereafter ‘PROPOSED REGULATIONS’”]
AND TO TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO
ENSURE CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS
AND TO PROTECT CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT ELECTION
INTEGRITY
RESOLUTION NO. _____
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF
Shasta, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED IN LIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The California Constitution Article II - Voting, Initiative and Referendum, and Recall; Section 1, states: “All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit, and they have the right to alter or reform it when the public good may require.”
2. No one can observe the actual tally of ballots by a machine. No one, by watching a machine with their eyes, can know whether votes are being tabulated correctly or incorrectly at any moment. No one except the electronic voting system companies and the Secretary of State has access to the source code or software in voting machine equipment used to tally ballots.
3. There is credible evidence that, contrary to state law, voting systems as defined by Election Code §362 have been connected to the internet in violation of Election Code §19205. This was demonstrated in Antrim County, Michigan (see Office of the Special Council Interim Report, Ben Cotton’s testimony, Penrose’s testimony). (see <http://tinyurl.com/2yz55s6k>, <http://tinyurl.com/msv5b72z>, <http://tinyurl.com/3hwrybuw>). Furthermore, electronic poll books are connected to the internet and are permitted by law to connect to the internet. Voter participation is provided in near real time to NGOs and third parties and this information can be used to calculate how many votes are needed to flip an election.
4. Jeffrey O’Donnell’s Fingerprints of Fraud Vol. #1 report documents evidence that the United States of America and Shasta County (page 73) were the victims of a coordinated multi-state conspiracy to defraud the 2020 General Election using voting machines; see: fingerprintsoffraud.com

5. Jeffrey O'Donnell's analysis of Shasta County's June 2022 Primary shows election fraud occurred. He recommended not to certify the election. Shasta County Report 2022 Primary (see <http://tinyurl.com/r8znp9t>)

6. The Halderman Report (see <http://tinyurl.com/r8znp9t>) demonstrated how easily Dominion Machines are hacked. Attacks were "successfully implemented and could be effectuated by malicious actors with very limited time and access to the machines, as little as mere minutes."

7. The Transparency Foundation Audit (see <http://tinyurl.com/y8jpnrs>) of California elections revealed voter fraud and a failing score on 9 out of 10 criteria. Election system security received a failing score.

8. There is an urgent need to restore confidence in our elections and to protect those who raise complaints or questions about the integrity of our elections.

9. The lack of transparency in elections is exacerbated by the withholding of public records by county election officials. At the direction of the Secretary of State's Office, county election officials have repeatedly violated The California Public Records Act, Government Code §§7920.000, et seq. (formerly Government Code §§6250, et seq., enacted pursuant to Article 1 section 3(b) of the California Constitution, which states that "The people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business . . ." Click [HERE](#) to enter Library (see teamhopelibrary.org)

10. Hand counting of paper ballots is expressly authorized by the California Election Code §§ 15270, et seq which contain established procedures used by all 58 counties before introduction of electronic voting systems, and is still used to conduct a 1% tally (the gold standard of accuracy). The Secretary of State has no veto power over the use of these procedures. No prior approval or special permission from the Secretary of State is needed to conduct elections in accordance with these statutes because the Secretary of State cannot overrule the use of a method the California Legislature has authorized.

11. Election Code §19207 grants authority to the County governing board to adopt any kind of voting system or combination of voting systems. AB969 usurps the County's authority under §19207.

12. The Board of Supervisors may canvass all election returns pursuant to CA Govt Code § 25201. The "official canvass" is the public process of processing and tallying all ballots received in an election CA Election Code §335.5 AB969 usurps the County's authority under §25201.

13. The Secretary of State has failed to factor into her estimates the result of economic impact on the local citizens of counties who will benefit from employment as a result of a full manual tally of ballots.

14. The California legislature used a false "Urgency" clause to fast track an unconstitutional law. California Constitution Article IV – Legislative Section 8 says that

“urgency statutes are those necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.”

15. There is no credible evidence that hand counted elections under these procedures were or will be more expensive than elections conducted with electronic voting systems. In fact, estimates by Linda Rantz (click [HERE](#)) (see <http://tinyurl.com/4xb55dkt>), Clint Curtis (click [HERE](#))(see <http://tinyurl.com/2bv6uxnu>), and Chriss Street (click [HERE](#))(see <http://tinyurl.com/5dy9y4p6>) suggest that hand counting will be significantly cheaper than machine counting.

16. Hand counting is compatible with casting votes via mail, drop-box, or in person

17. The federal Help America Vote Act requires accommodations to ensure persons with disabilities can vote, but does not require the use of electronic voting systems. Neither does the Americans with Disabilities Act, which only requires that “full and equal opportunity to vote in all elections” be provided to voters with disabilities. On the contrary, 52 USC §21081 expressly protects traditional paper ballot voting systems.

18. “The real will of the electors will not be defeated by any informality or failure to comply with all the provisions of the law.” CA Elections Code 19001. If the real will of the electors in Shasta County is determined by hand counting then enforcing AB969 would be in direct violation of CA Elections Code 19001 which clearly states compliance with state law is secondary to ascertaining the true will of the electors.

19. CA Elections Code 19003 states “any city or county ordinance shall govern voting systems unless that other provision of law is deemed consistent with this division.” Therefore, the county laws and ordinances supersede any state laws in regard to voting systems. It is incumbent on the County to dictate the manner in which elections are conducted. See also California Election Code §19207

20. The citizens desire their elections be conducted at the precinct for maximum transparency and community participation. Currently all tallies are conducted at the ROV office with very little access for the community to observe and participate. In order to restore trust in our elections all citizens need to be able to participate and freely observe the election process.

21. Foster v. Love (1997) was argued in the US Supreme court in favor of a single election day. “The Elections Clause of the Constitution, Art. I, § 4, cl. 1, grants Congress “the power to override state regulations” establishing uniform rules for federal elections, U. S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, 514 U. S. 779, 832–833. One such congressional rule sets the date of the biennial election for the offices of United States Senator, 2 U. S. C. § 1, and Representative, § 7, and mandates holding all congressional and Presidential elections on a single November day, 2 U. S. C. §§ 1, 7; 3 U. S. C. § 1.” (see Syllabus on ruling October term 1997, pg 67)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that
SECTION 1 County election officials shall

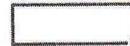
1. Hand tally all ballots at the precinct.
2. Use paper poll books exclusively.
3. Conduct one Day Voting-Election Day according to the constitution and US Supreme Court precedent, Foster v. Love 1996

Early Returns by Party up to 3/4/24

Most of these votes were counted in Drop One:

<u>District</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dems</u>	<u>NPP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>AIP</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	1908	1621	349	33	216	4127
2	2282	1681	329	5	227	4524
3	2613	1382	322	41	183	4541
4	2559	1575	341	38	242	4755

More Republicans voted early than Democrats in all 4 precincts examined



March 12, 2024

Honorable Supervisors,

The data presented today of early vote totals compared to election day vote totals indicates a huge red flag that cannot be accounted for based on voter party preference. Typically, when votes come in, we see a lot of variation in the beginning, but by the time 1000 or so votes are cast we see a leveling off of the variation around the average or the will of the people (this is due to the law of large numbers). Instead, what we have observed in this election is a huge change in variation between the early vote and election day vote by values as high as 33% (see Kevin Crye Recall data on historical data sheet). This is not only inconsistent with historical data whose variation was between 0-7%, but it is also a violation of the law of large numbers.

The discrepancy between early vote and election day vote is consistent with the observations in the Mesa Pattern of Fraud seen when analyzing past Cast Vote Records. This pattern is accomplished by a front loading of fraudulent votes for the preferred candidate, or a removal of valid ballots for the candidate that is being cheated against, or both.

*Sincerely,

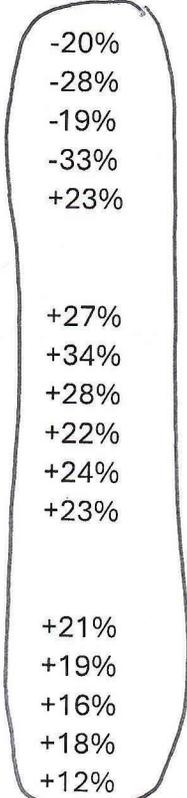
Dr. Laura Hobbs

Candidate for Supervisor District 2

Election
Day

	Early Vote – Drop One	ED Tallies – Drop Two	Difference
2024 PRIMARY			
Allen Long	1,904 (60%)	352 (40%)	-20%
Mary Rickert	1,699 (52%)	335 (24%)	-28%
Matt Plummer	2,042 (66%)	525 (47%)	-19%
Yes Crye Recall	1,885 (59%)	195 (26%)	-33%
Yes Charter County	7,780 (48%)	3,641 (71%)	+23%
2022 PRIMARY			
Bryan Caples	6,225 (34%)	3,775 (61%)	+27%
Bob Holsinger	3,856 (21%)	3,406 (55%)	+34%
Erik Jensen	6,436 (35%)	3,957 (63%)	+28%
John Greene	5,618 (30%)	3,299 (52%)	+22%
Kevin Crye	1,223 (35%)	620 (59%)	+24%
Chris Kelstrom	1,046 (29%)	566 (52%)	+23%
2020 GENERAL			
Donald Trump	28,107 (57%)	13,206 (78%)	+21%
Doug LaMalfa	28,101 (58%)	12,889 (77%)	+19%
Brian Dahle	30,510 (63%)	13,164 (79%)	+16%
Megan Dahle	29,290 (60%)	12,949 (78%)	+18%
Patrick Jones	5,134 (51%)	2,151 (63%)	+12%
Prop 18	10,733 (22%)	2,574 (15%)	-7%
Prop 20	24,122 (51%)	9,239 (57%)	+6%
2020 PRIMARY			
Doug LaMalfa	16,088 (67%)	7,051 (60%)	-7%
Brian Dahle	16,910 (71%)	7,669 (66%)	-5%
Megan Dahle	13,642 (57%)	6,261 (54%)	-3%
Leonard Moty	2,334 (54%)	997 (47%)	-7%
Patrick Jones	2,020 (42%)	880 (39%)	-3%
Prop 13	6,774 (28%)	3,302 (28%)	-0-
2018 GENERAL			
Gavin Newsom	9,186 (29%)	2,876 (25%)	-4%
Xavier Becerra	9,763 (32%)	3,074 (28%)	-4%
Diane Feinstein	8,645 (35%)	3,074 (35%)	-0-
Doug LaMalfa	20,271 (65%)	7,644 (68%)	+3%
Joe Chimenti	3,365 (55%)	857 (58%)	+3%
Baron Browning	652 (50%)	416 (50%)	-0-
Erin Resner	8,899 (25%)	3,108 (28%)	+3%

not normal



SHASTA CPRA Number 378 Report

The below summary and provided records from Public Records Requests are actual copies of documents sent to and received from the county. These documents are provided free of charge. Any conclusions the requester may reach in this report were provided from individual citizens, requesting public records, and may include subjective opinions of their analysis. Therefore, review the documents and make your own judgements.

CPRA Dated 02/02/2024: [RC378 20240202 ToROV UpdatedPRR Shasta Fw RE Public Records Request Chain of Custody Procedures sanitized.pdf](#)

This document includes the original PRR, initial response from the ROV and the clarification that makes the PRR. The original PRR is at the bottom of the email chain: Thank you for the information you provided. However, this did not sufficiently address my request.

Follow-up public record request 2/2/2024:

Any chain of custody procedures for ballots, other election records such as poll tapes, etc., and equipment. Section 20137(c) The county elections official shall provide a copy of their ballot collection and chain of custody procedures to the Secretary of State's office by the 30th day before the election.

Please include the chain of custody procedures the ROV submitted to the SOS 30 days before the before the Nov 7th, 2023, election and in addition, any updated procedures. To make it clear I am requesting two separate procedures, old and new, if they exist."

ROV Response Dated 02/09/2024: [RC378 20240209 FromROV RRCOC-DropBoxes Shasta Fw Public Records Request Chain of Custody Procedures sanitized.pdf](#)

For Request 1: Please see the attached supporting document.

Responsive Records:

[RC378 FromROV RR-COCDropBoxes Shasta 02.02.2024 Electronic copy chain of custody 1st follow up Draft Response.pdf](#) Vote by Mail Drop Box Policy, Special Election November 7, 2023

02/09/2024: ROV is *Complaint*. Shasta County provided all the requested records they had. It appears Shasta has no ballot Chain of Custody to reconcile ballots sent by the mail service or received from the mail service. No Chain of Custody of ballots procedures of ballots handed out to and received back from voters either at vote centers or sent through the mail, or any procedure for the security of ballots to verify our votes are counted at the vote center/precincts and reconciled to the ballots received at Central Count let alone any procedures to document boxes of ballots through the ROV's entire process. Per Shasta's response, they have no Chain of Custody except for Ballot Drop Boxes. This from the same ROV who defies the Board of Supervisor and uses subterfuge to work with others outside our county to secure our elections and the citizens demand to hand count our elections. This is an example of her claim of the most secure election EVER!!! We can now clearly see what could go wrong!

FORENSIC ANALYSIS PRESENTED TO SHASTA COUNTY SUPERVISORS

In Re: “Voting Systems and Manual Tally in Shasta County”

Signed Cathy Darling Allen as Shasta County Clerk/Register of Voters

By Chriss W. Street

Ms. Darling Allen reported in open session to Shasta County Board of Supervisors on March 28, 2023, a 3-page Memorandum supported by 26-page Attachment stating:

- 1) Full Manual Tally of Votes will cost = “ **minimum of \$1,651,209.68**”
- 2) Full Manual Tally of Votes will cost = “ **1,300 new staff**”

Conclusion: Calculations Based on Data are False

MS. DARLING ALLEN: 2022 RECOUNT SETS COUNTY COST & TIME

“Following the November 2022 election, staff re-counted 5,535 ballot cards from randomly selected precincts by hand, then compared the hand-counted vote totals to the software counted totals. These hand-counted ballots came from 13 precincts, with no more than five of the contests on the ballot re-counted in 11 of the precincts.

It took two teams of four people 8 days to hand-count this small sampling of ballots, which comprised just 8 percent of the nearly 69,000 ballots cast by Shasta voters in that election.”

Quoting : “Analysis of Manual Tally Options for Shasta County” [Page 11]

Required 8% Hand Recount: California Election Code §§ 15360

2022 Recount Time Sets Hand Tally Cost Basis

Two Sets of Four Staff Workers = 8 Workers

Times Eight-day Recount Period = 64 Worker Days

Times Eight Hours per Worker Day = 512 Hours

Times \$20 per Hour [Min. Wage & Benefit] = \$10,240

Divided by 5,535 ballot cards [8% Recount] = **\$1.85 per Recount Ballot Card**

Times 69,000 ballots cast 2022 Election = **\$127,650 Hand Tally Cost**

Times 111,503 ballots cast 2020 Election = **\$206,280.55 Hand Tally Cost**

2022 Recount Cost Sets Hand Tally Cost

Two Sets of Four Staff Workers	= 8 Workers
Times Eight-day Recount Period	= 64 Worker Days
Times Eight Hours per Worker Day	= 512 Hours
Times 60 [Minutes/hour]	= 30,720 Minutes
Divided by 5,535 ballot cards [8% Recount]	= 10.8 Recount Ballots/Hour
Times 8 Hours/Day	= 86.4 Recount Ballot/Day

2022 Four-day Tally of 69,000 ballots cast = 200 Workers

2020 Four-day Tally of 111,503 ballots cast = 323 Workers

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Mrs.LauraHobbs
Subject: District 2 supervisor
Attachments: 1000008771.jpg

Just a friendly reminder that you are NOT the district 2 Supervisor. I am asking that you change your signage and flyers to correctly represent that you are running FOR District 2.

You should not misrepresent the truth.

Sincerely, Your District 2 Supervisor Tim Garman

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 3:40 PM
To: John Sitka
Subject: Fwd: R6
Attachments: 2024.January Org Chart.docx

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Joanna Francescut <jfrancescut@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 12:14:21 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: R6

Hi Tim,

Thanks for reaching out. When R6 was initially proposed to me, it was a lot worse than it is now. I'm grateful that the administration team was willing to keep our current filled positions and not layoff or demote the staff in the positions that were added last fiscal year. I'm not sure what will happen at the board meeting on Tuesday and if the Board will support that decision, but my hope is that they will.

In the letter Cathy sent to the Board on October 31, 2023, Cathy was clear on her communication to the board that any changes in resources to our office would have an impact on our upcoming election. This is the same circumstance with our current staff and as it was with the changing voting system.

Since April 6, 2023, we have complied with the Board's decision to cancel the Dominion contract and approve the new Hart contract. We also have expended enormous time and energy complying with the Board's request to manually count ballots, including devising a 92-page manual tally plan. The time that we would normally spend preparing, training staff, and updating procedures for a presidential election cycle was expended with the manual tally plan. We updated crucial day to day processes, created procedures to implement an entirely new voting system, moved locations to create room to serve voters and manually count ballots, implemented a new remote accessible vote by mail system, and prepared for a special election. **The work we accomplished this summer was successful because of the team that was promoted and brought in to meet these needs. While we are still working on perfecting these tasks that relate to your new voting system, we cannot lose the staff that were an integral part of accomplishing these major projects.**

From the beginning of the staffing request, Cathy and I pushed that not all of the positions added be sunset positions. Our expectation and explanation at that time was that we have consistently been under resourced and relying ignorantly on extra-help staff to ensure elections are successful. Those positions that are not sunset are needed to assist in the continuous updates to the needs of our constituents, election law changes and the need to update processes. We would like to maintain those classifications where they are now.

There is chatter that we haven't had these staff to conduct an election before, so why do we need them now? Our needs for resources have significantly changed since the outcome of the 2020 presidential election. Since 2020, we have seen substantial impact on the requirements for us to meet our deadlines for Public Records Requests. Losing additional positions would require us to shift our focus on the day-to-day customer service and likely lead us to miss deadlines for our public records requests.



There is also a trend in the increasing number of observers that maintain a presence in our office during the election cycle. This trend requires additional staff to be present as these observers are escorted throughout our office. We expect new regulations to be in place prior to March’s Election that will [that will require additional staff](#) to be trained and available to answer questions about processes and procedures.

In addition to the manual tally implementation, we also requested the needed personnel to assist in the some of the pieces of the election that were outsourced with our prior system contract. These critical components include the preparation election project for each election, including ballot layout. This was taken on by one of our current Supervising Analysts and her team. There was an additional staff added to this team and some responsibilities were adjusted from her role to our new Supervising Analyst.

The day-to-day work of processing voter requests to update and enter voter registrations require us to meet deadlines. Historically we bring a team of 4-8 extra help (dependent of their availability) to come in and train on these processes prior to a presidential election cycle. The Presidential election cycle provides a high interest in voting and this is reflected in the work we need to do accomplish to update voter records. Our intent was to utilize the positions we have in place and have already spent more than \$25,000 on training these staff. To lose additional staff now, will impact our abilities to meet the voters needs in our community.

Our office is now split, which was the best solution to quickly provide us the space we need to maintain our election system and polling place supplies and also provide voters with the ability to vote in an accessible space that allows for privacy. This means that we require additional staff to be able to ensure both offices can maintain the minimum amount needed to serve our customers.

We are requesting to maintain the current team (where we are now with this budget amendment on R6) through the end of the Presidential Election Cycle – 12/31/2024. This will allow us the ability to further analyze each position and their roles as we finalize the implementation of the new voting system and serve voters during the presidential election cycle.

We strive to complete each election while using the resources provided and within our budget limitations. We agree that some positions can be reduced, for example, we no longer need the Clerk/Elections Supervisor. That position was strictly created for the manual tally plan, we have not hired a replacement since that position was vacated in August. We also had a staff member retire at the end of 2023 and have realigned their duties to move appropriate assignments to extra-help and different full-time staff to complete. We cannot take away more than what we have agreed to in this amendment.

I have attached our updated org chart for your review.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or provide you with additional information. I'm in a meeting in Sacramento, but can reach out on my drive home this afternoon.

Joanna Francescut
Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
Shasta County Clerk/Elections
530-510-1185

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From: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 11:22 AM
To: Joanna Francescut <jfrancescut@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: R6

Joanna,

What does R6vmean for your department? What do you think about it and why? Please let me know.

Thanks, Tim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:35 AM
To: John Baker
Subject: Re: Costs

John,

That is fine.

Thank you, Tim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: John Baker <jxbaker@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:31:07 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Joanna Francescut <jfrancescut@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Costs

Hi Tim,

I apologize for not being able to get this to you sooner. Here are the costs for the voting system, hand counting, and the cost to terminate the Dominion contract. It's current as of as of January 31, 2024, and we included some future costs that we know about.

Please let Joanna or I know if you have any questions about any of these costs or if there is anything that we can clarify for you.

Hope you have a great day,



John Baker
Accountant II | Shasta County
Clerk & Registrar of Voters
Phone: 530-225-5165

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From: Joanna Francescut <jfrancescut@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 9:39 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: John Baker <jxbaker@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Costs

Hi Tim,

I was in meetings most of the afternoon on Friday and I wasn't able to approve the work John did to analyze the voting system costs you requested. I did a final check this evening and requested John to make one change. As soon as that is complete on Monday morning, we will send them your way.

Thanks for your understanding.

Joanna Francescut
Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
Shasta County Clerk/Elections
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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:54 PM
To: Mary Rickert; Timothy Garman; Christopher Kelstrom; Patrick Jones; Kevin Crye; Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Subject: Chain of Custody
Attachments: Shasta 378 Report chain of custody2.pdf

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Honorable Supervisors and Commissioners,

RE: Chain of custody
CC: Shasta County Election Commission (Clerk of the Board please forward this to them)

Please read the attached summary of the chain of custody public records requests to the ROV, with links to the actual emails sent. We urgently need chain of custody procedures in order for our elections to be fair and accurate. We no longer have an election day, but rather an election month plus, with early voting and three weeks after election day before counts are complete. This extended period of voting increases the opportunity to cheat, and because of this we must have strict chain of custody rules in place and seriously consider going back to one day voting.

"Shasta County provided all the requested records they had. It appears Shasta has no ballot Chain of Custody to reconcile ballots sent by the mail service or received from the mail service. No Chain of Custody of ballots procedures of ballots handed out to and received back from voters either at vote centers or sent through the mail, or any procedure for the security of ballots to verify our votes are counted at the vote center/precincts and reconciled to the ballots received at Central Count let alone any procedures to document boxes of ballots through the ROV's entire process. Per Shasta's response, they have no Chain of Custody except for Ballot Drop Boxes. This from the same ROV who defies the Board of Supervisor and uses subterfuge to work with others outside our county to secure our elections and the citizens demand to hand count our elections. This is an example of her claim of the most secure election EVER!!! We can now clearly see what could go wrong"

Respectfully,

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:47 PM
To: Shasta County BOS; Sheriff
Subject: Chain of Custody Violation Declaration 12-12-23
Attachments: Chain of Custody delaration.pdf

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Honorable Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Johnson,

I am reporting an matter of utmost urgency. The citizens must know that our ballots are counted accurately. A chain of custody is established to ensure that no invalid ballots are added nor valid ballots removed. It is simply impossible to know an election was conducted fairly without this vital information. Law enforcement and our judicial system relies on chain of custody to verify the validity of evidence. Our precious ballots deserve the same care and attention as any other item entered into evidence. What has occurred at the register of voter's office during the Nov 7, 2023 election is a miscarriage of justice, fairness, and accuracy. Attached is my sworn statement of events witnessed and public records request responses from the register of voters.

I am seeking an immediate remedy prior to the March 5, 2024 election. If laws were broken then this should be reported to the district attorney for prosecution. If no laws were broken then Shasta County must enact an urgent county ordinance to restore confidence and integrity in our election process.

Sincerely,

Laura Hobbs

Honorable Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Johnson,

Today (11/13/23) I attended the ROV's preparation for the 1% canvass at 1643 Market St. The front door was locked when I arrived but after knocking for approximately 3 minutes, I was eventually let in. Upstairs we (Bev, Deidre, Elizabeth and others) were all standing outside the "Batcave" and looking through the window at Anna and a temporary worker. At approximately 10:30am I asked if I could see the chain of custody on the two cardboard boxes that contained all the ballots from the Nov 7th election. These are the same two boxes described in my previous declaration (signed 11/13/23). The public information specialist Kai told me that she didn't know, and she could not get that information for me. She said that I should write my questions down and do a public records request. I said that it would be much easier to just show us the chain of custody and alleviate our concern right now. She said that "she could not show me that", and I recommended that she ask a supervisor. Joanna (Deputy Clerk) who was hovering nearby then instructed me to stop asking Kai questions. So, I stopped asking Kai questions and directed them to Joanna. Joanna deflected and refused to answer my question regarding the chain of custody stating that I would need to "put my question in writing". Their response displayed an ongoing pattern to deceive and withhold information from election observers.

A simple document such as chain of custody should readily available for anyone to inspect. The fact that they were not able to produce this document further substantiates my observations that there was no chain of custody performed after the ballots were opened, and that occurred from Nov 6- Nov 13 (see previous declaration signed 11/13/23.) Indeed this was verified by their response to my written public records request below.

My written Public Records Request to the ROV 11/13/23

Request 3: If such chain of custody documentation exists for the blue room or bat cave I would like to see the report about when the box or bin was accessed and signed by two witnesses, and how many ballots were present in the contained box or bin

The ROV Said on 11/29/23 "In the Blue Bin Room, the ballots and their envelopes are secured at all times and processed by a team of at minimum two people. Ballots are put into batches of 100 and taken to the Batcave for tabulation. The envelopes are stored in precinct order and boxed up and sealed for the required historical retention period"

My follow up written public records request:

Can you please go into more detail on how the ballots were secured in the blue room. As an election observer what you have stated conflicts with what I witnessed. The open ballots were left on an open-air rack, not contained in a box or bin. In the bat cave I witnessed that the ballots were kept in an open cardboard box, again without any chain of custody documentation.

The ROV's 11/30/23 response to my follow up Request:

For Request 3: We are not in possession of any records that we understand to be responsive to your request. There is no chain of custody for ballots sitting in a secure room, in a secure building.

My follow up written public records request:

Request 1: Based on my observations on 11/6/23 this response is incorrect. There were multiple stacks of 100 left unattended in the "blue room" on Nov 6th when the temporary staff and Anna went to lunch. Perhaps you did not understand my question? Exactly how many ballots were processed upstairs in the "blue room" on 11/6, not how many ballots were received that day.

The ROV's 12/12/23 response to my follow up request:

For Request 1: We are not in possession of any records that we understand to be responsive to your request. The attached shows how many ballots were processed election night as of 8:01pm.

Additionally, the "random" selection of the precincts to count for the 1% canvass took place behind closed doors, supposedly a random number generator was used to select the precinct. Again, this was done without public observation and oversight so we have no proof that this was indeed a random process.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 7:57 PM
To: David Rickert; County Counsel; Shasta County BOS
Subject: DO NOT CONTRACT w/ CROWDSTRIKE

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Honorable Supervisors,

"CISA was hacked, and how this relates to YOUR local county! CISA is under the Department of Homeland Security. Then CIS is a private corporation founded by the federal govt (CISA and DHS). They and their partners in crime have contracts with counties across Wisconsin and the USA to "protect" the counties' IT computer networks from ransomware, hackers, and malicious code. The private yet federal government-controlled CIS subcontracts with CrowdStrike – yes, that CrowdStrike. The company that set up Hillary Clinton's servers in the closet at her home. Then, when the FBI told CrowdStrike to give them those servers, CrowdStrike took them and hid them in a warehouse. And CIS subcontracts with Endpoint Services (depending on your geographic location in the USA). One or more of CrowdStrike, CIS, CISA, DHS Endpoint, Falcon Services, Albert Sensor has complete access to your county's computer network. They can see everything; they know and have access to every single IP address of your county – it is in the contract(s). Note there are different levels; sometimes the "service" is provided free, and other counties pay for it. Albert Sensor, Falcon Device, Endpoint Services, CrowdStrike, Firstnet, OneNet. Do public records with your county for these contracts. Firstnet and/or OneNet also carry the 911 service and Emergency Response communications. CISA is piggybacking on one or both of those. Educate your county supervisors as to what is going on. The Feds can see EVERYTHING in your county's business. Yes, the voting results also, before anyone else. This is how you stop all this: these are really insurance contracts. Yet none of these entities are licensed insurance brokers or companies. Gather the contracts, educate your county supervisors, file an official complaint to your state's insurance commission, copy your county supervisors. Your county is really breaking the law also as they have no authority to enter into an illegal contract. "CISA hacked via Ivanti vulnerabilities: The US cybersecurity agency CISA took two of its systems offline last month after discovering that they had been compromised through the exploitation of vulnerabilities in Ivanti products, The Record reported. The impacted devices were reportedly associated with systems that house critical chemical sector information. It's unclear if the attackers targeted CISA's Ivanti devices as part of a targeted attack, and whether any information was compromised." From: Security Week, CyberSecurity News, Insight and Analysis, March 15, 2024. #CISA #AlbertSensor #DHS #CIS"
~ Peter Bernegger

This is the opposite of what we need here in Shasta. We must retain local control!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 10:33 PM
To: Sheriff; Timothy Garman; Mary Rickert; Christopher Kelstrom; Kevin Crye; Patrick Jones
Subject: Election Crimes committed on 10-24-23 Ca EC 15104
Attachments: Laura Hobbs Declaration of events on 10-24-23.pdf

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Nov 1, 2023

Sheriff Johnson

300 Park Marina Cir, 96001, Redding, CA

On Tuesday Oct 24th, at 3:30PM sharp, I and another member of my citizen's group Deidre Holliday were at the Election's Office at 1650 Market St to observe signature verification. An election's official by the name Kai told us that we could not view the ballots. We observed signature verification performed by Coby on the second floor on a video screen, separate from where the signature validation was taking place. Coby was in the neighboring room behind a locked door that we were not allowed to enter. Prohibiting direct observation of the returned mail-in ballot envelopes and the signatures thereon, is a violation of Election Code 15104. We asked if they could slow down so that we could see better what was going on. Kai told us "that was not allowed, because it would take him 3 hours instead of 1 hour if he slowed down, and we must not impede his work". We asked if we could request that Coby reject a signature that we disagreed with, she said "that was not allowed". We were not allowed to challenge the signatures as they were processed on the computer screen. We notified Kia of our rights as members of a citizen group to challenge any ballots. There were approximately 12 signatures out of 60 that we observed that we suspected were either wrongfully accepted or wrongfully rejected. We were not allowed to see the ballots being removed from the "good" ballot bin and placed into a challenged bin, nor were we able to witness the undeliverable ballots being removed from the "good" bin and placed in an undeliverable bin. I stated that we wanted it on record that we were formally challenging the approximately 12 signatures that we listed. I informed Kai that they were in violation of Ca Election Code 15104 (b) and I read aloud the following election code:

- (b) A member of the county grand jury, and at least one member each of the Republican county central committee, the Democratic county central committee, and of any other party with a candidate on the ballot, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the vote by mail ballots are handled, from the processing of vote by mail ballot return envelopes through the counting and disposition of the ballots.

Kai told us that we were not allowed to interfere with the processing of ballots in any way. Kai proceeded to take a picture of the list we challenged, she said she would share it with her supervisor, but we have not heard anything back since. Kia does have both of our emails and cell phone numbers.

Please see my attached signed declaration. This is in violation of California State Election Law and I hope you will investigate and urge the DA to file charges against Cathy Allen on behalf of the citizens of Shasta County.

Sincerely,

Laura Hobbs

Resident of Shasta County

John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 11:24 AM
To: Timothy Garman; Mary Rickert; Patrick Jones; Christopher Kelstrom; Kevin Crye; Sheriff
Subject: Election crimes in progress

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Honorable Supervisors and Sheriff,

Here's my account, this happened at 10:10 am today. I still haven't heard back from the sheriff's office.

"I'm at the ROV office. They locked the front door and cordoned off the entire front area of the office. They only let me in after much hesitation. They are not allowing me upstairs to verify if no election activities are taking place. I can hear the voices of election workers upstairs. I have a press pass and they are not allowing me upstairs just to take a picture of the empty bat cave. Again they are violating CA EC 15104, especially part a, and part d. I called the sheriffs and the dispatcher said you already reported this, it's not a crime (which is not true). I told her it was a different day and a different part of that law that they are violating today. They have left the open ballots unaccompanied and without chain of custody in the blue VBM room on Nov 6-Nov 7. I'm wondering if they are doing the same right now in the bat cave."

This is not transparency!!!

Sincerely,

Laura Hobbs

Sent from Proton Mail mobile

John Sitka

From: Mary Rickert
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:51 AM
To: John Sitka
Subject: Fw: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

Mary Rickert
Supervisor, District 3
1450 Court Street, Room 308B
Redding, CA 96001-1673
mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us

From: Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 6:05 PM
To: Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

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Well, then we'll come to your ranch, I think that will be much better visually!

Would 12 pm be a good time? I think the one located 15 minutes from Redding, with the old set of barns, would be best. Please let me know the address.

Romain

De : Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Envoyé : jeudi 15 février 2024 15:21
À : Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Objet : RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

One of the properties is about 15 minutes from Redding. The other one is about 25 minutes. The cattle this time of year are scattered on these properties because they need lots of wide open space to graze. It is much more beneficial for the land and less costly than feeding hay this time of year.

It's entirely up to you. One of the ranches has an old set of barns while the other one has a newer home and shop and is also very picturesque.

Mary

From: Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 1:51 PM

To: Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

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How far is your ranch from Redding?

De : Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Envoyé : jeudi 15 février 2024 13:35
À : Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Objet : RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

Romain:

It would probably be easier for you to meet me at the county office. However, you may want to meet out on one of ranches to get the true flavor of who I am....

It really is your decision, whatever you think would be most appropriate.

Mary

From: Romain FONSEGRIVES <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 1:31 PM
To: Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

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Hello Mary,

Our trip to Shasta County is now fully confirmed and I'm getting back to you to properly set up our interview.

Where and when could we meet on Feb 24? I'll have a video journalist and a photographer with me, so any place that you deem visually relevant to tell your story would be nice, be it in town or on your ranch.

Warmly,

Romain FONSEGRIVES
West Coast Reporter, based in Los Angeles

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rejoignez-nous sur :



De : Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Envoyé : vendredi 9 février 2024 12:05
À : Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Objet : Re: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

Sounds good. Keep me posted.

Mary Rickert
Supervisor, District 3
1450 Court Street, Room 308B
Redding, CA 96001-1673
mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us

From: Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

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That's great Mary, thank you for your swift answer.

The 24th would be ideal and I'll be in touch.

That same day, Sen. Rand Paul is coming to Shasta County and should draw a crowd. We're hoping to attend this event and I've written to the generic address listed on the Shasta GOP's website, but I've received an error answer mentioning the address was not in service. Would you by any chance have a contact within the party that I can reach out to, to send a proper request?

Warmly,
Romain

De : Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Envoyé : vendredi 9 février 2024 11:26
À : Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Objet : Re: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

Romain:

I won't be available on the 23rd but I should be on the 24th. Please keep in touch and we can talk at that time. I look forward to speaking with you. I am half French so am happy to be a part of your story.

Warm regards,

Mary Rickert
Supervisor, District 3
1450 Court Street, Room 308B
Redding, CA 96001-1673
mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us

From: Romain FONSEGRIVES [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 10:27 AM
To: Mary Rickert <mrickert@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Interview request for a story about Shasta County

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Hello Mrs. Rickert,

I'm a reporter for the international news agency Agence France Presse (AFP) and I'm contacting you to request an interview around the end of February for a couple of stories.

I'm planning to come to Shasta County for a few days around Feb 24, for a piece on Republican voters in California ahead of Super Tuesday, and another one about how the county functions after getting rid of Dominion's voting machines. I think that meeting you would be very helpful for both of these angles.

Would you be available around that time, either on Feb 23 or 24, for an interview? If you want to discuss the details over the phone, you can reach me on my cell, [REDACTED].

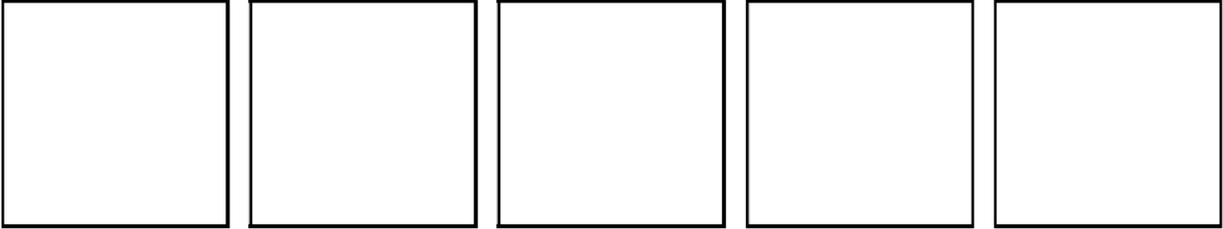
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Best regards,

Romain FONSEGRIVES
West Coast Reporter, based in Los Angeles
[REDACTED]



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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Timothy Garman
Subject: FYI
Attachments: Long_flyer_side_1 part 2.png

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Your hand picked person is impersonating you.

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 12:42 AM
To: Timothy Garman; Mary Rickert; Patrick Jones; Christopher Kelstrom; Kevin Crye
Subject: Hart Intercivic Audit Log from 3-5-24 election is invalid

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3/26/24

Honorable Supervisors,

Please be aware of the following problems that I witnessed as an election observer in the most recent election.

The Hart Intercivic Audit log does not correspond with what I witnessed firsthand. The areas where problems exist are in the saved batch data, batch created data, discarded batch data, and the time and date stamp.

Saved Batch Data

The Wrong number of ballots were recorded in the "saved batch" data. Depending on the batch, sometimes more ballots were in the audit logs than actually witnessed as having been scanned sometimes fewer ballots were credited than what we saw first-hand. For instance, Batch 149 on 3/8/24 at 12:22, contained 87 ballots. The audit log says that this same batch contains 75 ballots scanned.

Batch Created Data

Batch number duplicates in the "batch created" data were often witnessed. Sometimes this data represented an obvious re-run due to scanning error (as noted by identical precinct numbers), but very often the new identical batch assignment represented an entirely different batch (as indicated by a different precinct number).

Discarded Batch Data

This section showed that many batches were discarded. In the case of a re-run this is justified. However, by comparing user name and tabulator number we are able to distinguish the batches that were discarded unnecessarily from routine re-runs. If a batch is created by a different user and different tabulator then the duplicate should be retained and not discarded. To-date I have found approximately 13 batches that fit this category each containing between 9-250 ballots. I expect this number to double as I continue to analyze the data.

Time and Date Stamps Are Incorrect

The audit logs had the incorrect times and dates of when the batches were run through the tabulator. I know for a fact that batches that were run on 3/8/24 showed up as having been run on 3/4/24. For instance, batch 121 run on 3/8/24 at 11:53 am showed up in the audit logs at 3/4/24 at 1:12 pm. Having the time recorded in the audit logs was Joanna's justification for not writing the date and time on the cardboard boxes that contain the scanned ballots.

Due to the extent of the errors, this audit log is invalid. An election that can-not be audited should not be certified. You have been properly notified.

Respectfully,

Dr. Laura Hobbs

Candidate for Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 9:41 PM
To: Timothy Garman; Mary Rickert; Patrick Jones; Christopher Kelstrom; Kevin Crye
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Subject: Huge Red Flag in 3/5/24 Election Data
Attachments: Results submitted to BOS 3-12-24.pdf

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Re: Documents submitted today for the agenda packet

March 12, 2024

Honorable Supervisors,

The data presented today of early vote totals compared to election day vote totals indicates a huge red flag that cannot be accounted for based on voter party preference. Typically, when votes come in, we see a lot of variation in the beginning, but by the time 1000 or so votes are cast we see a leveling off of the variation around the average or the will of the people (this is due to the law of large numbers). Instead, what we have observed in this election is a huge change in variation between the early vote and election day vote by values as high as 33% (see Kevin Crye Recall data on historical data sheet). This is not only inconsistent with historical data whose variation was between 0-7%, but it is also a violation of the law of large numbers.

The discrepancy between early vote and election day vote is consistent with the observations in the Mesa Pattern of Fraud seen when analyzing past Cast Vote Records. This pattern is accomplished by a front loading of fraudulent votes for the preferred candidate, or a removal of valid ballots for the candidate that is being cheated against, or both.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:29 PM
To: Shasta County BOS; Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Cc: David Rickert; County Counsel
Subject: Important Report on the 3/5/24 Election

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Honorable Supervisors,

We have serious problems with our elections in Shasta County. Based on firsthand observations by citizens we know that the Hart InterCivic machines are not recording results properly. Attached is a report presented to the election commission on 4-22-24 cataloging all the discrepancies found in the audit logs and cast vote records from the March 5th, 2024 election.

Based on these results I believe that the election should not have been certified by the ROV, and should not have been declared by the Board of Supervisors.

I suggest you decertify the March 5th, 2024 election immediately.

Clerk of the board please add this letter and attached document (in it's entirety) to the agenda packet for this meeting.

Respectfully,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 4:36 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Subject: In Re: Shasta County Elections Commission hearing submittal: Shasta County Election Hand Tally Cost 5-22-2023.pptx
Attachments: Shasta County Election Hand Tally Cost 5-22-2023.pptx

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My name is Chriss Street and I gave public testimony today at the Shasta County Elections Commission hearing. I was prepared to present a study I produced in May, but the overhead was not operational. Enclosed is the document regarding cost of hand counting that I previously presented to the Supervisors meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this matter.

Chriss W. Street
Editor
The Mountain Top Times
[REDACTED]

John Sitka

From: TinaPeters.US [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 6:38 AM
To: Christopher Kelstrom
Subject: Introduction- Tina Peters

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Dear esteemed Supervisor Chris Kelstrom,

Thank you for the work that you do for Shasta County. I loved reading your bio and could relate so well to your being fiscally responsible, service to the public and operating efficiently! I'm also pleased to see you are right up front with your NRA, CRPA and Cattlemen's Association affiliations among other things.

I was encouraged to write and introduce myself and offer my help, if perhaps I may be valuable to your county and staff.

I was a business owner for 32 years and made the choice to step up to help my county because we had, at the time, three and a half hour wait times in our county motor vehicle department. I felt with my extensive business acumen and large budget experience that I could help resolve some issues there. What many, including the very negative newspaper said couldn't be done, I did.

Mesa County is the third largest county in Colorado in land mass had only one motor vehicle branch. As a construction company owner, I also had many years of experience in real estate and had many months before my election as county clerk and recorder negotiated and was promised by property owners 2 additional offices at an unbelievable rate if I would bring the county's motor vehicle business there. Specifically, one location was \$150 a month plus utilities and the other \$7 per square foot commercial, an unheard of price! Taking the pressure off the previous single office reduced wait times to 15 minutes or less most days, a significant result and some days no wait at all. I did everything during my term under budget. I loved helping the people of my county. I and my chief deputy chose to work all though COVID every day and accomplished much. My responsibilities as the elected clerk was also four other divisions which included : Recording deeds and county records (marriage and liquor license included), Clerk to the BOS and Board of Equalization (which handled property dispute resolution), Accounting, and Elections.

I also ran in 2022 for Colorado Secretary of State because I wanted to clean up voter roles and other concerns to restore trust in our elections everywhere. I feel that is paramount to save this country and to guarantee every voice is heard and every legitimate vote is counted accurately.

I have always been true and served with honor to the people who elected me. Those that do not want transparency in the democratic process don't like me as much. I have always been honest and truly care to do my best in every situation, even if it costs me. If you know me, you may be wondering how things are going in my present endeavors. I encourage you to browse my website TinaPeters.us. You'll see I'm very transparent and truthful in spite of opposition by those that have differing and perhaps less honorable agendas.

I have been in Yuba City twice recently in the last few months not far from you. I'm looking and have been entertaining offers in Florida and Texas but have not made a firm commitment on my next steps. Perhaps I may be of value to your county if you would like to go the next step to meet. Please feel free to reach out and ask me any questions or address any concerns you might like.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

Tina M. Peters

It is helpful if you text first please

John Sitka

From: vikingso [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 6:22 AM
To: Timothy Garman
Subject: Introduction- Tina Peters

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Dear esteemed Supervisor Tim Garman,

Thank you for the work that you do for Shasta County. You are involved in many vital aspects of the county! I was encouraged to write and introduce myself and offer my help, if perhaps I may be valuable to your county and staff.

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:47 PM
To: Patrick Jones; Kevin Crye; Christopher Kelstrom
Subject: One Day Elections with Limited Absentee Balloting

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Honorable Supervisors,

If you want election results quicker the only way to do that is through one day elections with limited absentee balloting.

The bottleneck we are face in obtaining results is caused by mail-in votes. Mail in votes must be signature verified, and cured if challenged (a process involving many weeks whereby the voter is notified by mail and given time to respond). They must also be removed from the envelope before counting, currently a staff of 9 does this and it takes weeks. All of this can be avoided by casting an in-person vote thus saving the county a lot of time and money.

With mail in voting, even tiny little counties like Alpine took 2 weeks to certify 440 votes. Modoc with 2,700 votes took almost a month. This problem is systemic in California and it has to do with mail in votes. See for yourself: <https://pp.electionresults.sos.ca.gov/unprocessed-ballots-status>. This time frame is what they want us to believe is the new normal. This is not normal and it should not be tolerated. There are too many opportunities to cheat when election results are delayed.

We must return to one day voting as the constitution requires, see supreme court case Foster V Love. Not only are we entitled to this by the constitution, but we are currently violating the constitution by the manner in which we are conducting our elections.

The time is now to return to one day voting with limited absentee balloting. Please be bold and stand up for the citizens of this county. The window in which you can effect change is rapidly closing.

Make this your legacy and do what is right,

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Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Shasta County BOS
Subject: Please Support the Jones' Gun Range

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Honorable Supervisors,

I would encourage you to please support the Jones' Gun Range. It's in the interest of public safety that I recommend you authorize this. The community needs and wants safe locations where people can perfect their skills.

Thank you,

Laura Hobbs
District 2

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 2:05 PM
Subject: Preserve order- CA GOV § 25206

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California Code, Government Code - GOV § 25206

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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 7:22 PM
To: Wendy Dickens
Subject: Re: ✓ Our First Fact Check

Wendy,

Hmm, tip of the iceberg. I am sure they will uncover many other false statements from our board.

Thanks for sharing, Tim

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From: Wendy Dickens [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 5:05:18 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: FW:  Our First Fact Check

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Thought this might interest you

Wendy Dickens, MSW | Executive Director
First 5 Shasta [REDACTED]

[Schedule a meeting with me!](#)



From: Shasta Scout [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 4:55 PM
To: Wendy Dickens [REDACTED]
Subject:  Our First Fact Check



A Fact Check

We've been thinking about how to better help our community identify falsehoods shared during government meetings. You'll see the first of our approaches to more fact-checking linked below.

As always, we welcome your feedback on how best to provide the information you need. Or . . . have a fact you want checked? Respond to this email.

Forging ahead,

Annelise Pierce

Managing Editor, Community Reporter
Shasta Scout

Scout Fact Check

We're trying out a new idea. Fact checking a statement made by an elected official or a member of the public during a public meeting. Click through to read our short fact check and learn how to submit your own ideas.

The claim:

The Decision To Stop Running the Continuum of Care Will Save Shasta County \$350,000 annually.

Our Analysis:

False.

Learn why, [here](#).

Meeting Recaps

Follow the link above to read brief recaps for the meetings. We'll be adding updates as we attend more meetings.

**We spend hours in public meetings so you don't have to.
Do you value that? We'd love your support.**

Extra Reading

[In the Public Interest: In first Assembly session, Pellerin picks fight with Northern California conservatives \(Lookout Santa Cruz\)](#)

Assembly member Gail Pellerin, a former Santa Cruz County clerk, ended the legislative session with 10 of her bills signed into law. Of those, six focused on voting. One bill, AB 969, takes direct aim at a controversy over a Shasta County plan to hand-count ballots in an upcoming special election.



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Shasta Scout, [REDACTED]

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 1:26 PM
To: Barbara Stone
Subject: Re: AB 969

Barbara,

I completely agree with you.

Tim

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From: Barbara Stone [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 11:58:03 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: AB 969

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Dear Mr. Garman,

I am writing you to request that you not spend the county's hard-earned money on fighting AB 969. I don't believe a "hand count" is practical...or secure... for a county of our size.

I would much rather see money spent on infrastructure, iow ROADS!

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 10:24 AM
To: Lang Dayton
Subject: Re: An Opinion for the Record

Thank you for this email.

Tim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Lang Dayton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 9:59:47 AM
To: Shasta County BOS <shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: An Opinion for the Record

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Re: Shasta County's Brain Drain and Pending Decline without a Change 2024.02.02

To: Majority Members of the Board of Supervisors: From: Lang Dayton, MD. FCCP

I am a retired physician who has practiced Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine in Redding for 36 years. I loved my job and found Shasta County a wonderful place to live, work, play, and raise a family. I never regretted my decision to settle here, but now consider leaving here.

I would not have considered settling here if I were 35 years old today and seeking the same position I was offered in 1977.

Not when your strongest supporters project this image of Shasta County to the world:



This photo suggests that angry armed men, looking for a fight, are a significant force in a county ruled by intimidating power rather than constitutional civil rights and rules of law. When guns kill more young children in America than anything else, and tots with guns kill more Americans than terrorists do, how many families would choose to relocate to a place like this, a place that celebrates the raw power of aggressive men brandishing weapons designed to kill people? And now you have just given people the right to bring loaded guns into Board of Supervisors meetings.

Not when your dysfunction, chaos, decision-making, and political turmoil have become state, national, and international news. Friends from around the country and overseas have asked me if this news is accurate, and I say, with regret, that it is. How many people who plan to relocate would cross Shasta County off their visit list? I would have. Not when your hiring and firing practices place political loyalty and blind obedience over competence and accomplishment. You have repeatedly favored less qualified candidates over more knowledgeable and capable ones. You have extorted Shasta County's citizens by giving people you should never have hired a million dollars of golden parachutes, leaving future board members two terrible choices if these new hires do not work out.

Not when you embrace conspiracy theories as a reason to ditch the county's dependable Dominion voting system. There is **zero** evidence that electoral fraud had altered the outcome of **any** 2020 American election. Donald Trump lost sixty+ voter fraud lawsuits against Dominion due to a **total** lack of evidence. Dominion was awarded \$787 million from Fox News because its newscasters spread what they knew were lies. Several experts, including Cathy Darling Allen, the highly respected Shasta County Clerk and

Registrar of Voters since 2004, warned you of these facts. You ignored their advice by breaking your contract with Dominion and chose to replace it with an obsolete manual vote-counting system. Luckily for Shasta County's budget and citizens, the state legislature partially nullified your terrible decisions, by allowing hand counts only in small voting districts. Thus, the California legislature will save Shasta County millions of dollars in future elections had hand counts been adopted. Even so, you wasted a tremendous amount of time and money that could have been better utilized on any of the county's pressing issues, e.g., the jail, homelessness, county payroll, etc.

These pernicious changes in county governance will spill into other areas of the local economy. Talented people can choose where they live. Your governance and hiring practices will ensure fewer people with marketable skills will want to relocate here, and more Shasta County residents will move elsewhere. It is already happening as described in [the November/December 2023 issue of the JPR Jefferson Journal](#).

Your unresearched and unwise termination of development fees will have a terrible impact on government services and neighborhood viability. Supervisor Jones's refusal to recuse himself when he voted on this matter was a selfish \$20,000 moral and economic conflict of interest. In summary, you have created this financial equation:

WASTEFUL SPENDING – LOST TAX REVENUE = REDUCED GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

If you continue this cockamamie, wasteful, and destructive path, you are serving Reverage Anselmo well in his quest for revenge against Shasta County by wrecking its budget and crippling government services. Without being reversed, your actions to date will effectively diminish Shasta County as a desirable place to visit or live.

A successful grassroots recall of Kevin Crye an

d election loss for Pat Jones in the upcoming election will help end the rot of this governmental race to the bottom and restore civility and a competent government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Lang Dayton

Lang Dayton, MD, FCCP

John Sitka

From: Clint Curtis [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 3:31 PM
To: Patty Plumb
Cc: Kevin Crye; Patrick Jones; Christopher Kelstrom
Subject: Re: Consideration for RoV Position

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Beyond my legal practice as an election attorney, I have been an election integrity advocate and have consulted with dozens of groups from across the globe. This includes Germany when they moved back to a hand count paper ballot system in 2004 and the Netherlands when they returned to hand counting paper ballots in 2018. I testified before Congress in 2004 regarding the request for the first prototype for electronic voting machines and the request at that same time to make it so that the results can be altered. I have spoken all around the country to help debunk all the excuses used to lock us into electronic machines including the misinformation that the machines are not linked, the validity of audits and that logic and accuracy tests have any validity. I have spoken at both Democratic and Republican events because for me, it is not about who wins but the fact that the election was fair and can be fully trusted by every citizen. My election integrate involvement has included speaking engagements at both Democratic and Republican events. This includes speaking at Mike Lindell's election events, serving on the recount team of Kamala Harris with her recount efforts in her first run for Attorney General in California. As such, I am one of the few individuals that can successfully cross party lines and gain the trust of all citizens. I believe I can be a unifying catalyst so that all citizens can actually get on board with fully hand counted ballots. Most candidates for this position may be fully capable but will still be a controversial figure that will not get Shasta County any closer to achieving fully trustworthy elections. It will really confuse the opposition when a Republican counsel appoints a Democrat to replace the outgoing elections chief.

In addition, I will be able to fully demonstrate how inexpensive and easy a hand count can be as well as provide a way to fully monitor the machine count until we are able to successfully eliminate computer counting from our elections.

I have testified as an expert witness on election integrity before the United States Congress and many state and local governmental bodies in Washington DC, Texas, Arizona, Kansas, Hawaii, California and several others.

In Addition, I have consulted with over a dozen countries in securing their elections as well as being featured in dozens of documentaries both in the US and internationally. This included a documentary from a pro democracy group from Communist China. Additional countries that have produced documentaries are Mexico, Spain, Italy, UK, Japan, Vietnam, China, Bosnia, Canada, South Korea and many others.

I will need a commitment from at least three votes on the council very quickly since I will have to accept a case in New York that will tie me up for at least a year. The firm has been after me sometime and I just finished up most of the pending cases in Florida and they want me to join them on this case. If I have a commitment of the votes to secure the Shasta County position, I will inform them that I cannot join them on their big case. Please let me know as soon as possible.

I think this is the opportunity to make history.

On Sun, May 5, 2024 at 2:42 PM Patty Plumb [REDACTED] wrote:

Good Morning Chair Crye,

Supervisor Jones and Supervisor Kelstrom~

Thank you for all your extra efforts to move forward with Solutions for Our Election Office and Possible Replacement for Cathy Darling Allen's Position.

Please see included in this email, Contact for Clint Curtis who was here in Shasta County twice this past year as Presenter at BoS 3/28/23, as well as Demonstration for One-Day Voting and Same Day Hand-Count 8/31/2023.

Please respond to this email if you would welcome a Resume' to be sent from Mr. Curtis at this time.

Also, if you could direct us toward an online application for this Position.

If you have any questions or concerns, Clint could be reached at:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

With Sincere Regards,

Patty Plumb

[REDACTED]

With Sincere Regards

Sent from my iPhone

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 11:34 AM
To: Deidre Holliday
Subject: Re: Hand Count for Close Elections

Desire,

I received your email. We don't have jurisdiction over the ROV office.

And yes, congratulations are in order to all of the winners. Crye, Long, and Plummer earned their seats. They all worked hard.

Tim

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From: Deidre Holliday [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2024 11:27:06 AM
To: Kevin Crye <kcrye@co.shasta.ca.us>; Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>; Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>; Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>; Mary Rickert <mricket@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Hand Count for Close Elections

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Dear Supervisors,
I watched the press conference with Joanna Francescut on KRCR yesterday about final results of the election.

Congratulations to Kevin Crye who has been vindicated and affirmed by the Shasta County constituents!

It is not clear to me as to why the ROV voluntarily did a hand count for the recall, which was 26 votes shy of passing (or 0.27% of the votes shy), but not for the D2 seat, in which one candidate was 13 votes (0.12% of the votes) shy of qualifying for a runoff. The latter race was twice as close, percentage-wise.

We deserve to know how and why the decision was made to hand count one race as part of the ROV services, but not to hand count another one that is even closer.

Since they deemed a 0.27% margin as needing a hand count to ensure accuracy, how much more should they deem a 0.12% margin as needed to ensure accuracy of the outcome?

The answer: 2.25 times more.

Delivering accurate results to the county is the ROV's job, and one that should be done even-handedly. They are paid to do this and when a request for a recount is appropriate, as in the case of the D2 race, which the ROV demonstrated is within their estimation of "close," it should be done without charging individuals.

I am not sure how much, if any, of the ROV's operations are within your purview, but if this concern is within your scope, please come to bear upon the ROV to afford the county the assurance of an accurate outcome of the D2 race like they did with the recall.

Thank you for considering my request. A reply would be appreciated.

Happy Resurrection Sunday to each of you; it is the pivotal point in time where our transgressions were covered by mercy and grace and we are shown the power of love and forgiveness.

Therefore, no matter the election outcomes and all the strife we as a county have endured, we have reason for deep joy!

Cordially,

Deidre Holliday



Love wins. . . love well.

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 9:42 AM
To: Joanna Francescut
Subject: Re: official complaint

Joanna,

Thank you for the professional response to the complaint.

Tim

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From: Joanna Francescut <jfrancescut@shastacounty.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 9:33:31 AM
To: rjgallardo [REDACTED]; Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@shastacounty.gov>; David Rickert <derrickert@shastacounty.gov>; County Counsel <countycounsel@shastacounty.gov>; Shasta County BOS <Shastacountybos@shastacounty.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: official complaint

Richard Gallardo
rjgallardo [REDACTED]

RE: Response to official complaint received.

Dear Mr. Gallardo,

As part of our official canvass process, we perform a manual tally audit to ensure the accuracy of the voting system's ballot tabulation. It's important to note that this manual tally is not a recount; it operates under distinct laws and procedures specifically designed for the 1% manual tally audit, which again, is to ensure the accuracy of the tabulation machine. On March 18th our office added in ballots to our 1% manual tally in an attempt to provide more transparency and to ensure the accuracy of the count for the District 1 Recall Measure.

Elections Officials have a very important task at hand. It is their responsibility to complete the administration of the election in a fair, secure, transparent, and lawful manner. Each task has an important role in the process, some of these tasks are tedious and require a high concentration.

In the complaint it was asked if workers are intentionally making mistakes. Under no circumstance do staff deliberately make errors as a way to prove that manual tallying of ballots has an error rate. We value the use of a manual tally as an audit to verify the system is accurately counting ballots. This is a vital process that is conducted in the Official Canvass that gives the election official reassurance to sign the certification of election with confidence in the election results.

Staff take great pride in doing their best work for each task at hand. Due to the tedious nature in our tasks, we also implement checks and balances to ensure proper steps have taken place and review for inadvertent errors.

In this particular process, the 1% manual tally, we have staff follow a series of steps that include a pre-sort of ballots into their prospective tally box (yes, no, overvote, undervote), then teams of 2 work together verbally count and tally the count. Staff that are marking the tally are instructed to not look up as the staff count the ballots and focus on tallying the results. The team of two that are counting the ballots have a responsibility to ensure they both agree on the voter's intent as marked on the ballot, and they are counting all the ballots in that batch.

The process for the manual tally audit includes a comparison of the results (manual tally to voting system) for each batch. If the manual count results didn't match the results from the voting system, the batch would be sent to a different table to be tabulated again by hand. This process helps to ensure the audit is conducted efficiently and accurately.

It is not the intention of the staff to intimidate observers and apologize if you felt intimidated during that process.

It is important to note that during the 1% manual tally, we ask observers to remain quiet and write their questions down. This is because even a whisper may distract the workers from completing the manual tally and interfere with the work being performed. With multiple tables completing the manual tally in the same room, we were consistently completing the verbal parts of the manual tally.

When presented with questions, often staff would take the observer outside to hear and understand the question. Questions that were presented to staff on March 18th resulted in updates to the observer process to provide a more transparent view for the observers. If staff were unable to stop at that moment to answer a question, observers were asked to be quiet and write the question down to ask a supervisor during a break.

This procedure and process is outlined in the attached Observer Guidelines and also defined in the Voter Bill of Rights found in Elections Code 2300.

*“(9) (A) You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.
(B) You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer **or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer.** However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the precinct board or elections officials may discontinue responding to questions.”*

It is the understanding of the Registrar of Voters that both the Registrar and the Board of Supervisors want to ensure that the integrity of our local elections is conducted with the utmost accuracy, efficiency, and security in every detail of the process. A big piece of transparent election administration is meaningful observation.

Unfortunately, in recent elections, observation has impeded the process of completing the official canvass and in response to that we had to implement new processes. Ultimately, these updates to observation processes have allowed for a more consistent view of the tasks at hand. We are continually seeking feedback on how to update observers' views and provide additional education of a process. And will look into this feedback received. If the Board of Supervisors wishes to provide the ROV with additional resources to allow for the “birds-eye view” that would support a better view of the process, we would be willing to research and implement that process.

Please reach out if you need information or have questions in response to this complaint.

Regards,

Joanna Francescut
Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

Shasta County Clerk/Elections
530-510-1185

***New email domain coming soon. My email address will be updated to ifrancescut@shastacounty.gov

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From: rjgallardo [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 2:13 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; David Rickert <drickert@co.shasta.ca.us>; County Counsel <countycounsel@co.shasta.ca.us>; Shasta County BOS <shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: official complaint

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Mar. 20, 2024

Shasta County Board of Supervisors (Board)

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Redding, CA 96001

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cc: clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us

drickert@co.shasta.ca.us

countycounsel@co.shasta.ca.us

re: Formal Complaint against Registrar of Voters, hand counting

On 3/19/24, I was performing citizen election observations at the downtown election office at about noon. I was observing elections staff doing a recount of the Dist. 1 Supervisor recall election at table 3. I watched the count of 100 ballots from VBM 30, precinct 0121120 and observed the following:

There were 2 ladies handling ballots and 2 ladies tallying the count. I saw one handler pick up the stack of 100 and separate them. Since she was not speaking, I can only assume she was separating into stacks of "yes", "no", "under votes", and "over votes".

I then watched as one handler picked up a stack and while moving each ballot into the "yes" box, she counted out loud with each ballot moved (from 1 to 54).

Then, the other ballot handler picked up another stack and began to move individual ballots into the "no" box while verbally counting. On three occasions, that handler double counted a ballot. This means she would verbally increase the number by one without actually moving a ballot into the "no" box. This verbal count was from 1 to 44.

The count for "under votes" was 2, and "over votes" was 0".

The ladies doing the tallying never looked up as their job was to mark on a sheet of paper the "verbal" counting they were hearing. This resulted in an error of 44 being marked down for the "no" tally.

Observers are being highly scrutinized by the permanent elections staff even if a quiet whisper is heard. Staff are verbally castigating and giving warnings. This intimidation results in observers not likely to verbally report errors from the tables for fear of being ejected from the counting area.

Concerns:

Are the workers intentionally making these mistakes to then allow us to catch the mistakes to report them? If so, is this intentional to "show" that manual tallying of ballots has an error rate?

Such poor counting procedures and results can open up the ROV, the County, and the certification of the election subject to civil and criminal legal liability and actions.

Checks and balances:

Observers, once a count is completed, should be allowed (without fear) to verbalize they observed an error to an election supervisor. That supervisor should then decide if the worker should recount that batch.

There are no "birds-eye" cameras on these tables so observers have NO idea of the quality of each voter's intent in order to decide if a challenge is warranted. The workers are the only ones that can see any marks on the ballots. Since the ballots are anonymous at this point, there is no reason observers should be barred from seeing each ballot displayed onto a tv screen.

Since these workers are selected and trained under the direction and delegation of the ROV, my complaint is against the ROV.

I suggest a special hearing called by the Board to collect more facts from other observers. Ultimately, an independent investigator may need to be hired to perform a full investigation into this lack of training, lack of oversight, lack of adequate supervision of the workers, and lack of transparency during this hand count.

Thank you for your prompt attention into this matter. I would like this complaint to be processed in accordance with county policy 1-116. I am also willing to sign a declaration under oath that what I am reporting is true and accurate.

Deputy Clerk of the Board, please reply to this to confirm you have received it and are processing. Thank you.

Richard Gallardo

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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John Sitka

From: Christopher Kelstrom
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:10 PM
To: John Sitka
Subject: RE: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

John,
I searched these key words and people and I have no results. I do not have the apps they listed in fact I haven't ever even heard of them.
Thanks for all you do,
Chris

From: John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:12 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>; Christopher Kelstrom <kelstrom4dist5@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

Hi Chris,

Just following up with PRA request.

Can you confirm if you currently possess any responsive records based on the criteria of the PRA request from the Associated Press? I know you stopped by the office the other day and offered a verbal assurance that you didn't have any responsive records, so I just wanted to confirm that information before the County can offer an official response.

Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:03 PM
To: Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>; Christopher Kelstrom <kelstrom4dist5@yahoo.com>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

Hi Chris,

The County recently received a CPRA request (SEE: email below) for records associated with communication to/from external entities and individuals. The records request from the Associated Press seeks the following:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) Board of Supervisor Kevin Crye, Board of Supervisor Patrick Jones and Board of Supervisor **Chris Kelstrom** and (b) any of the external entities or individuals listed below or anyone communicating on behalf of any of the entities or individuals listed below (including, but not limited to, at the listed email addresses and/or domains).

External Entities and Individuals

1. Rick Richards [REDACTED], John Richards [REDACTED], Scott Klosinski [REDACTED], or anyone communicating on behalf of EagleAI NETWORK (eagleai.pro)
2. Michael Lindell [REDACTED]
3. Conservative Partnership Institute (cpi.org or conservativepartnership.org)
4. Cleta Mitchell [REDACTED]
5. Election Integrity Network (electionintegrity.network, whoscounting.us, ein-masterlist@googlegroups.com)
6. Fractal App (fractalweb.app)
7. Compass Legal Group (compasslegal.org)

As part of this request, we are seeking any correspondence from Board of Supervisor Kevin Crye, Board of Supervisor Patrick Jones and Board of Supervisor Chris Kelstrom that includes keyword search terms "Lindell," "EagleAI," or "Eagle AI." We are also seeking any Shasta County contracts or other documents concerning EagleAI NETWORK.

We are seeking such records from Jan. 1, 2023, to [March 13, 2024].

If you have any responsive records that you believe fit the criteria of this request, will you please send/forward any records over to the Clerk of the Board (if any exist) so we can issue an official County response?

Additionally, if you believe you are in possession of responsive records that appear to be sensitive and are very likely exempt from public disclosure, let me know and we can coordinate with County Counsel to review those records for any applicable exemptions before the County issues an official response.

Our office will need your response by March 20, 2024, in order to successfully issue the County's response before the current deadline.

Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: MachForm <Elections@co.shasta.ca.us>
 Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:25 PM
 To: Clerk Elections PRA <clerkelectionspra@co.shasta.ca.us>
 Subject: Public Records Act (PRA) Request Form [#3]

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Name	Garance Burke
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Date	Mar 12, 2024

Request Description: (Please be as detailed as possible)
March 12, 2024

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, and on behalf of The Associated Press, I am making the following request for records.

Requested Records

The Associated Press requests that your office promptly produce the following records:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) Board of Supervisor Kevin Crye, Board of Supervisor Patrick Jones and Board of Supervisor Chris Kelstrom and (b) any of the external entities or individuals listed below or anyone communicating on behalf of any of the entities or individuals listed below (including, but not limited to, at the listed email addresses and/or domains).

External Entities and Individuals

1. Rick Richards [REDACTED] John Richards [REDACTED], Scott Klosinski [REDACTED], or anyone communicating on behalf of EagleAI NETWORK (eagleai.pro)
2. Michael Lindell [REDACTED]
3. Conservative Partnership Institute (cpi.org or conservativepartnership.org)
4. Cleta Mitchell [REDACTED]
5. Election Integrity Network (electionintegrity.network, whoscounting.us, ein-masterlist@googlegroups.com)
6. Fractal App (fractalweb.app)
7. Compass Legal Group (compasslegal.org)

As part of this request, we are seeking any correspondence from Board of Supervisor Kevin Crye, Board of Supervisor Patrick Jones and Board of Supervisor Chris Kelstrom that includes keyword search terms "Lindell," "EagleAI," or "Eagle AI." We are also seeking any Shasta County contracts or other documents concerning EagleAI NETWORK.

We are seeking such records from Jan. 1, 2023, to the date that the search is conducted.

Please export the requested correspondence in a native email format. This means saving to a file in a format that includes, but is not limited to, PST, MSG, EML, MBOX and OST. Please know that I am available to discuss the most expedient way of obtaining the requested records.

I also ask that you provide expedited review of this request, which concerns a matter of urgency. Delaying release of the information harms the public interest in knowing basic facts about an issue that has a matter of high public interest and that implicates immediate policy concerns for the public in the 2024 election cycle: taxpayers have a right to know when the business of and decisions made by election officials are assisted by external decision-making technologies, some of which are privately held and not subject to public oversight.

I request that email searches cover all current and archived/stored messages and folders, and that the searches be conducted by personnel not affiliated with the accounts, such as information technology specialists. I also ask that responsive records be released on a rolling basis—that is, as they are ready and not held until all documents are processed. For example, memoranda or similar documents should not be held pending the collection and processing of email correspondence.

This request is being made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, AP is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

However, I ask that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request. Release of this material is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. AP reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

The information AP is requesting meets these standards. As the world's largest wire service with more than one billion readers, The Associated Press clearly is a news organization "primarily engaged in disseminating information."

Releasing the requested records would be a key step toward ensuring government accountability and transparency.

If any of the material sought by this request has been destroyed or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation including, but not limited to, a description of the action taken regarding the materials and justification for those actions taken.

As the world's oldest and largest news organization, the AP is a credible requester. I further certify that all my statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

As the information in this request is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by e-mail [REDACTED] if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.

Garance Burke
Reporter
The Associated Press



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into the box below.**

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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:22 AM
To: Valerie Ibarra
Subject: Re: Public Records Request: AB 969

I have nothing.

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From: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:04:13 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request: AB 969

Supervisor Garman,

Our office recently received a PRA request pertaining to records/information for the following:

- Any and all information (i.e., record of telephone calls, handwritten communications, notes, photocopies, facsimiles, or emails) between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any attorney, Shasta County Counsel, and/or Mike Lindell regarding AB 969 from August 1, 2023 to October 10, 2023.

We spoke with the requesting party, and they provided the keywords/search terms below for this public records search, helping to narrow the scope of the request and make it more objective for the County to complete.

- “Esq.”
- “Esquire”
- “AB 969”
- “Hand counting”
- “Mike Lindell”

However, if you believe you have responsive records that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

Lastly, please note that if you received any emailed correspondence that was addressed directly to all five Supervisors at once (i.e., shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us), you may omit those records because our office has copies of those emails and can provide them to the requesting party. Otherwise, please take note of any communication sent directly to you that appears responsive to the overall request and we’ll conduct any redactions (if needed for public disclosure). **The Clerk of the Board needs a response by Friday, October 17, 2023.**

Thank you,

Valerie Ibarra

Agency Staff Services Analyst-Confidential



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From: Christian Gardinier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 6:27 AM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Legal or court actions regarding California AB 969, between the dates of August 01, 2023, and this date, October 10, 2023.

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To Clerk Of The Board, Shasta County California

Shasta County Clerk of the Board

1450 Court Street, Suite 308B

Redding, CA 96001

clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us

October 05, 2023

From Christian Gardinier

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Clerk Of The Board,

In spirit of government transparency that should be afforded to all Shasta County citizens and taxpayers, and pursuant to California's Public Record Act, Sections 6250 through 6276.48 of the California Government Code, and The Sunshine Amendment Act, and the California Salary Transparency Law, I am requesting the following information:

Any and all Shasta County information created by, or received or provided to any member of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors regarding any communications with any attorney, the Shasta County Counsel or Mike Lindell, about legal or court actions, or any possible legal or court actions regarding California AB 969, **between the dates of August 01, 2023, and this date, October 10, 2023.** This request includes:

Any paid, pro bono or free legal services created by, or received or provided to any member of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors by any attorney, the Shasta County Counsel or Mike Lindell, provided to any member of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors about legal or court actions, or any possible legal / court actions regarding Ca. AB 969, between the dates of August 01, 2023, and this date, October 10, 2023.

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Sincerely,

Christian Gardinier

John Sitka

From: Christopher Kelstrom
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 7:15 AM
To: Valerie Ibarra
Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee

Valerie,
I have absolutely nothing on any of those subjects.
Thank You,
Chris

From: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 4:41 PM
To: Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request - Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee

Supervisor Kelstrom,

Our office recently received a PRA request pertaining to records/information for the following:

- 1) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any employee, staff member, volunteer, or representative of the Lex Rex Institute, including but not limited to Alexander Haberbush, from April 28, 2023, [to October 4, 2023].
- 2) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not limited to how the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was conceived and how the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was developed, [from April 28, 2023, to October 4, 2023].
- 3) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) reflecting, referring, or relating to the drafting of the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not limited to any drafts of the proposed Ordinance and any analysis of the legality of any actual, draft, or proposed provisions of the Ordinance, [from April 28, 2023, to October 4, 2023].
- 4) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to hand/manual counting of ballots in Shasta County from April 28, 2023, [to October 4, 2023].

We spoke to the requesting party last week and they were able to provide a few keywords/search terms for this public records search, helping to narrow the scope of the request and make it more objective for the County to complete. Additionally, the requesting party confirmed that they are ONLY looking for public records that fall between April 28, 2023, and October 4, 2023, so record searching can be isolated to that exact date-range.

For #1, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Lex Rex," OR "Lex Rex Institute," OR "Alexander Haberbush." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of this

portion of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

For #2 and #3, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Elections Oversight," OR "Advisory Committee." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of these portions of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

For #4, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Handcount," OR "Handcounting," OR "Manual Count," or "Manual Counting." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of this portion of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

Lastly, please note that if you received any emailed correspondence that went directly to all 5 Supervisors at once (i.e., shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us), our office has copies of those emails and can provide them to the requesting party so you may omit those records if identified in your search. Otherwise, please take note of any communication sent directly to you that appears responsive to the overall request and we'll conduct any redactions (if needed for public disclosure). **The Clerk of the Board needs a response by Friday, October 13, 2023.**

Please let me know if there are any questions,

Regards,

Valerie Ibarra

Agency Staff Services Analyst-Confidential



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From: Jonathan Weissglass [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:39 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I request the following records:

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The term "writing" is used as it is defined in California Evidence Code §250 to mean "handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored." The term includes "text" messages including but not limited to WhatsApp, SMS, Signal, or iMessage messages.

Pursuant to California Government Code §7922.535(a), I request that your office determine within 10 days from the receipt of this e-mail whether the writings sought are disclosable public records and promptly notify me of that decision. If there is a decision to refuse to disclose certain records pursuant to §§7922.000 and 7922.540, please respond in writing and identify the records not disclosed, the basis for nondisclosure, and the name of the person who made this decision. In addition, if you determine that a portion of a record is nondisclosable, pursuant to §7922.525(b) any reasonably segregable portion of the record is to be provided after deletion of the portions that are exempt by law.

Please provide the records in electronic format to avoid copying costs. If that is not possible and the records responsive to this request would cost more than \$100, I request an advance estimate of any charges. I am willing to exercise my right to view the records to determine possible limits on the scope of the request.

If there is any additional information that I can provide that will help to expedite your efforts to provide me timely access to these records, please let me know. If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by e-mail to [REDACTED]. You can also call me at [REDACTED]. Thank you.

Jonathan Weissglass
Law Office of Jonathan Weissglass

[REDACTED]

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 1:06 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Subject: Re: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

Nothing here.

Tim

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From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:43:33 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
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Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: AO Records [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:19 AM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <Clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

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Dear Public Records Officer,

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Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
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Public Records Request: CA-SHASTA-24-0041

John Sitka

From: Patrick Jones
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 2:38 PM
To: John Sitka
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

None Thanks Supervisor Jones

From: John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

Hi Patrick,

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From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:43 AM
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Public Records Request: CA-SHASTA-24-0041

John Sitka

From: Christopher Kelstrom
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 9:25 AM
To: John Sitka
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

Hey John,
I don't use any of those apps nor do I communicate with any of those people listed. I talk in person or by phone to Patrick and Kevin as I used to do with Tim Garman as well.
Thanks for all you do,
Chris

From: John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 10:32 AM
To: Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Public Records Request (CA-SHASTA-24-0041)

Hi Chris,

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Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>
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Public Records Request: CA-SHASTA-24-0041

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2023 6:27 AM
To: Doni Chamberlain
Subject: Re: Questions

3 votes. I remember 2. Not sure of the 3rd one. Let's start with hand counting. They say I told them I was willing to ditch dominion and go to hand counting. I made either a motion or a substitute motion to develop a hand count system and keep the dominion machines while we developed it and got it certified by the Secretary of State. Did I lie? I don't think so. I WAS willing to develop the hand count. Now that I have had a chance to research everything and get to know all of the protections that are in place I would not support a hand count system period. There is no need to waste money on something that doesn't need fixing. The 2nd thing was a constituent called and asked if i would support a 2A resolution. I said yes of course. Keep in mind this is before I saw the original resolution. When I read the original one there was no way I was supporting it as it was written and I motioned to support the red lined version by Counsel. That didn't pass and came back to us and it ended up passing with the red lines. Again did I lie? I don't think so. I supported the 2A, it just needed to be in a way that the county would not be sued into oblivion. I really don't know what the 3rd thing is.

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From: Doni Chamberlain [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 11:47:20 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Questions

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Hi, Tim. It was nice to see you today after the (weird) meeting.

Thank you for agreeing to answer my questions in this Q&A profile. Just write like you talk, and please don't worry about punctuation, spelling, etc. I'll make everything look pretty and presentable.

If there's a question you don't feel comfortable with, just let me know. No worries. I recommend you read through all the questions first, so you're not giving double answers. Usually a few sentences per answer is about right, but you may find that some answers can be just a few words, and others require a paragraph or two.

Just hit reply like you would for any response to any email, and reply beneath each corresponding question.

Also, feel free to pass along any photos you'd like to share.

Here goes:

Q: Hi, Supervisor Garman. Are you OK if I call you Tim?

Q: Thanks, Tim, for chatting with me today on A News Cafe. Before we discuss your supervisor role, I'd like to know more about you. Where did you grow up, what kind of kid were you, and what did you think you would be doing as an adult?

Q: After the redistricting, a bizarre thing happened, and you found yourself originally in District 2, but now you're in District 5. I believe that if you were going to run in District 5 you would have had to submit papers to show residency in that district. This would be a good time to ask if you're running for District 2, and if so, do you have a new address?

Q: If you don't run for supervisor again, what would you do for your next chapter?

Q: You'd been on a school board before, but this was your first time as a supervisor. What are the differences between being on a school board versus a board of supervisors?

Q: If memory serves, you decided to run for office because you say God spoke to you. Can you talk about that a bit? Do you feel the same divine direction to not run for office?

Q: What accomplishments as a supervisor are you most proud of?

Q: What did you hope to do as a supervisor, but are disappointed that you weren't able to accomplish?

Q: Do you think the Tim Garman who first took that District 2 seat is the same Tim Garman who's a supervisor now?

Q: What have you learned about local politics since you became a supervisor that you didn't know before?

Q: Were there surprises about being a supervisor; things you didn't expect?

Q: What's been the best part about being a supervisor?

Q: The worst?

Q: Tim, you're a Republican, but you've taken a lot of heat the last few months from ultra-right citizens, some of whom call you a disappointment. They claim you were expected to vote one way, but you've gone off script and voted had you wanted. How do you respond to that?

Q: A related question: What do you say to those who call you a RINO?

Q: The ultra-right says you betrayed your supporters with three votes. What were they?

Q: Do you have any votes you regret, that you wish you could reverse, and if so, why?

Q: This may be uncomfortable, but there's a rumor that you were convinced to vote for the shooting range, and Jones' plan all along was to throw you under the bus after you voted for the shooting range. How do you respond to that?

Q: Speaking of the shooting range, usually you pride yourself in listening to the people, so how did you decide to vote for the shooting range, despite all the opposition by neighbors with livestock, families and farms?

Q: Thinking way back before you announced your candidacy, what kinds of outside input and suggestions did you hear from people? And was there an understanding between you and those who worked on your campaign about the kind of supervisor you'd be, and how you'd vote?

Q: Where do you see Shasta County in 5 years?

Q: Where do you see yourself personally in 5 years?

Q: If someone you cared about decided to run for a Shasta County supervisor seat, what would you tell them?

Q: What would you like citizens to remember about you?

Q: Anything else you'd like the public to know?

Thanks, Tim. Much appreciated.

Take care.

Doni

The main reason I wanted to speak with you today is to confirm whether you're running for your District 2 seat in March. If not, can you explain why, please?

Q: That must have been a tough decision, Tim. What d

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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 3:23 PM
To: Jordan Lynn Rynning
Subject: Re: Request for comment regarding recent interview

I would have some time tomorrow afternoon for a call.

Supervisor Garman
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From: Jordan Lynn Rynning [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 3:20:04 PM
To: Shasta County BOS <shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Kevin Crye <kcrye@co.shasta.ca.us>; Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>; Mary Rickert <mricket@co.shasta.ca.us>; Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>; Christopher Kelstrom <ckelstrom@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Request for comment regarding recent interview

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Good afternoon Shasta County Supervisors,

My name is Jordan Rynning and I am a reporter from Peninsula Press. I recently interviewed the Shasta County Registrar of Voters, Cathy Darling Allen, and I am reaching out to request comment on statements made during the interview regarding the Board of Supervisors and its members. Please respond to this email with comments or to schedule a call over phone or Zoom if you prefer. Relevant statements are provided below:

- The Board of Supervisors did not have a plan in place for hand counting ballots before making the decision to cancel the contract with Dominion Voting Systems in January
- In February discussions, the majority in the Board of Supervisors did not want any technology used in elections, in violation of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and California state law
- During Board of Supervisors meetings over the last couple years, there have been times when supervisors' behavior toward women was "dramatically different than it is towards men," where supervisors have been inappropriate and not respectful or professional

I also request comment on Cathy Darling Allen's statement made at the Oct. 31 Board of Supervisors meeting that the Board has created "chaos and division," and has made efforts to berate her and her staff.

Comments made by individual members of the Board will be noted as such in any forthcoming reporting, and comments made on behalf of the Board will only be considered if approved by a majority of the Board.

Very Respectfully,

Jordan Rynning
Peninsula Press

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 11:04 AM
To: Judith Salter
Subject: Re: Rob budget cuts

Judy,

I need to talk with CDA and see where she is in this and why it's happening.

Thanks, Tim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Judith Salter [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 9:30:08 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Rob budget cuts

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Tim- are you ok with this? I expect it's the extra people brought on to deal with the hand count issue, but I want to be sure this is not an attack on ROV otherwise
Thanks, Judy

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Nelda Johnson
Subject: Re: Separate the ballots for next election

Nelda,

Thank you for the email.

Tim

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Nelda Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 11:37:15 AM
To: Shasta County BOS <shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Separate the ballots for next election

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Dear Honorable Supervisors

First, I appreciate the supervisors who do respond to my emails. I feel emailing you all is a better way to communicate because it takes out the noise you all hear during 3 minute comments. I cannot believe how disrespectful people seem to have become since the big COVID debacle. No civility left in humanity in this day and age, very sad indeed. Though I digress,

The reason for this email is the clear the state is over reaching into local governance.

I, as a citizen of Shasta County located in the new drawn boundries from District 1 to 2, do not feel that we have voter integrity in our county. If there is nothing to hide then why put up bars to keep observers out? I have observed in past elections and it left me with serious questions.

Therefore, I am now requesting the board take into account the plan that I heard Richard Gallardo propose before it is too late, and the state comes in to control us via appointments and laws directed at Shasta County. Please add to your agenda the ordinance to separate the local ballots from the others so we can hand count those. If we do this, at least, I as one of the citizens will feel our local elections are free, fair and honest.

You can call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Nelda Johnson



John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 10:20 AM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Cc: Shasta County BOS
Subject: Re: Speaker request card

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I understand you recently updated your speaker form.

I respectfully ask that you honor my initial submission and place my updated card submitted in person at 9:50 am, in the same position in the queue where my original request (from my 12am submission on 4/23/24) is.

I hope you will consider complying with this request as the public and myself are trying hard in earnest to keep up with and comply with all the updates.

Thank you,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

www.VoteLauraHobbs.com

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." [John 1:5](#)

Sent from Proton Mail mobile

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

On Apr 23, 2024, 8:08 AM, Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@shastacounty.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Unfortunately, your Request to Speak was submitted on the incorrect form. The form was heavily updated at the beginning of April due to changes in how public comment is accepted, so we cannot accept requests on the old form. Please resubmit your request on the current form, or submit a current form in person today to be added to the queue. All public comment requests submitted after the meeting begins will be heard at the end of the meeting.

The current form can always be found on our website at the "Request to Speak Form" under the "Meetings & Agendas" header on the Board of Supervisors page: [Board of Supervisors | Shasta County California](#)



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From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 12:42 AM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@shastacounty.gov>
Subject: Speaker request card

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Hello Clerk of the Board,

Please add me to the queue, and send confirmation that you have received this.

Thank you,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

www.VoteLauraHobbs.com

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Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Judith Salter
Subject: Re: Voter advocacy groups ask Secretary of State to monitor Shasta County elections

Judy,

A great letter and I agree with it 100%

Tim

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From: Judith Salter [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:13:09 AM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: Voter advocacy groups ask Secretary of State to monitor Shasta County elections

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Begin forwarded message:

Fyi

Send this to every single person you know.

From: California Voter Foundation [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Subject: Voter advocacy groups ask Secretary of State to monitor Shasta County elections

CVF-News, newsletter of the California Voter Foundation



Voter advocacy groups ask CA Secretary of State to monitor and support upcoming Shasta County elections

The California Voter Foundation joined with five other nonprofit, nonpartisan voter advocacy groups yesterday to request that California's Secretary of State, Dr. Shirley Weber, monitor and support upcoming elections in Shasta County, where controversies over voting equipment and ballot counting threaten election safety and accessibility and potentially undermine the security and accuracy of vote counts.



In a joint letter sent to California's chief elections officer on October 24, CVF along with the ACLU of Northern California, California Common Cause, Disability Rights California, League of Women Voters of California and Verified Voting called upon Secretary Weber to take several actions in response to "grave concerns, which we believe call for urgent, decisive, and sustained response from your office." [The letter is available online](#) and enumerates three concerns:

- The chair of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, Patrick Jones, has made various public statements indicating an intention to pursue a manual tally of election results and not to follow California Assembly Bill [\(AB\) 969](#), a new law enacted on October 4, 2023 with an urgency clause that prohibits a manual vote count for the semifinal official canvass in Shasta County's November 2023 and March 2024 elections and requires use of a certified voting machine or voting system to tabulate the votes in those elections.
- The spread of mis- and disinformation by board members and others contributes to voter confusion and distrust. Claims by Supervisor Jones that the acquisition of the county's new Hart voting system (resulting from the supervisors' vote earlier this year to end its use of Dominion's voting system) was "fraudulent" and "unauthorized" undermine confidence in the election process.
- The Shasta County elections office's time and resources that they ideally would be spending on planning to deploy a new voting system, including new accessible voting machines, are being diverted, endangering the smooth administration of the upcoming elections and thus the rights of voters, including voters with disabilities.

The advocates' letter requests the Secretary of State exercise her authority by:

- Reminding Supervisor Jones and his colleagues that Shasta County is required to follow federal and state election laws, including AB 969;
- Arranging for staff from her office to conduct in-person monitoring of the November 2023 and March 2024 elections in Shasta County, including vote tabulation, for compliance with state election laws;

- Providing any assistance requested by Shasta County Registrar of Voters Cathy Darling Allen* in discharging her duties to the extent that she is faced with interference by other county officials or staff, individuals acting at their direction or on their behalf, and/or others; and
- Supplementing and supporting the Shasta County elections office's voter education efforts leading up to the November 2023 election and both of the 2024 presidential elections to help ensure the dissemination of accurate information and to engage Shasta County residents in the democratic process.

The advocacy groups' letter was also sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, AB 969 author and Assembly Elections Committee Chair Assemblywoman Gail Pellerin, Shasta County's five supervisors and Registrar Darling Allen. The request letter includes quotes and links to additional resources providing documentation of the statements made and concerns expressed.

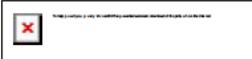
CVF and its partners have collaborated throughout 2023 to respond to election challenges in Shasta County beginning in [February, with a joint letter urging supervisors to reconsider their decision to terminate the county's voting system contract](#), warning it would harm the ability of voters to cast ballots in upcoming elections. The groups sent a second joint letter to Shasta supervisors in [March explaining how computer technology is utilized to benefit the voting process and why relying solely on hand counts can produce inaccuracies and delay election results](#). Several of the partners also submitted [joint comments on the Secretary of State's ballot counting regulations](#) over the summer.

CVF and its partner organizations will continue to monitor election activities closely in Shasta County, where mailed ballots for a special election are already being returned and in-person voting will take place in less than two weeks, on [November 7th](#).

** In the interest of full disclosure, CVF notes that Ms. Darling Allen also serves as the chair of CVF's board of directors.*

About the California Voter Foundation

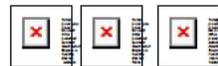
The California Voter Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working through research, oversight, outreach and demonstration projects to improve the election process so that it better serves voters. [CVF-News](#) is a free, electronic newsletter featuring news and updates about the California Voter Foundation's projects and activities.



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John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 6:14 PM
To: Viktoria Peterson
Subject: Re: Voting

Viktoria,

Thank you for the email. I am not interested in wasting more of our tax dollars. Hopefully the rest of the board will decide enough is enough.

Tim

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From: Viktoria Peterson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 6:06:10 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Voting

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Dear Mr. Garman,
Please hold steady in your position to uphold the law regarding voting now that AB969 is in effect.
We voters need your vote.
Thank you,
Viktoria Peterson

John Sitka

From: Timothy Garman
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:56 PM
To: Mrs.LauraHobbs
Subject: Re: District 2 supervisor

Take a look at the attachment with the first email.

Tim

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From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:14:36 PM
To: Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Re: District 2 supervisor

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Thank you Tim! What flyer are you referring to?

Laura

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

On Dec 12, 2023, 1:25 PM, Timothy Garman <tgarman@co.shasta.ca.us> wrote:

Just a friendly reminder that you are NOT the district 2 Supervisor. I am asking that you change your signage and flyers to correctly represent that you are running FOR District 2.

You should not misrepresent the truth.

Sincerely, Your District 2 Supervisor Tim Garman

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John Sitka

From: Kevin Crye
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:17 PM
To: John Sitka
Subject: Re: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

Correct. Nothing new.

Kevin W Crye
Shasta County Supervisor, District 1

From: John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:10:27 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; Kevin Crye <kcrye@co.shasta.ca.us>; kevin@votekevincrye.com <kevin@votekevincrye.com>
Subject: RE: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

Hi Kevin,

Just following up with PRA request.

Can you confirm if you currently possess any responsive records based on the criteria of the PRA request from the Associated Press? Also, as a note, a portion of this request seeks communications related to Mike Lindell ("2. Michael Lindell [REDACTED], and we have public records from previous PRA requests in 2023 that you've already provided. We can provide those public records as part of the official response, but we still need confirmation that no newer records exist before we can write up the County's response.

Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:58 PM
To: Kevin Crye <kcrye@co.shasta.ca.us>; kevin@votekevincrye.com
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

Hi Kevin,

The County recently received a CPRA request (SEE: email below) for records associated with communication to/from external entities and individuals. The records request from the Associated Press seeks the following:

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We are seeking such records from Jan. 1, 2023, to [March 13, 2024].

If you have any responsive records that you believe fit the criteria of this request, will you please send/forward any records over to the Clerk of the Board (if any exist) so we can issue an official County response?

Additionally, if you believe you are in possession of responsive records that appear to be sensitive and are very likely exempt from public disclosure, let me know and we can coordinate with County Counsel to review those records for any applicable exemptions before the County issues an official response.

Our office will need your response by March 20, 2024, in order to successfully issue the County's response before the current deadline.

Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: MachForm <Elections@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:25 PM
To: Clerk Elections PRA <clerkelectionspira@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Act (PRA) Request Form [#3]

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Name	Garance Burke
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Date	Mar 12, 2024

Request Description: (Please be as detailed as possible)
March 12, 2024

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, and on behalf of The Associated Press, I am making the following request for records.

Requested Records

The Associated Press requests that your office promptly produce the following records:

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I also ask that you provide expedited review of this request, which concerns a matter of urgency. Delaying release of the information harms the public interest in knowing basic facts about an issue that has a matter of high public interest and that implicates immediate policy concerns for the public in the 2024 election cycle: taxpayers have a right to know when the business of and decisions made by election officials are assisted by external decision-making technologies, some of which are privately held and not subject to public oversight.

I request that email searches cover all current and archived/stored messages and folders, and that the searches be conducted by personnel not affiliated with the accounts, such as information technology specialists. I also ask that responsive records be released on a rolling basis—that is, as they are ready and not held until all documents are processed. For example, memoranda or similar documents should not be held pending the collection and processing of email correspondence.

This request is being made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, AP is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

However, I ask that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request. Release of this material is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. AP reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

The information AP is requesting meets these standards. As the world's largest wire service with more than one billion readers, The Associated Press clearly is a news organization "primarily engaged in disseminating information."

Releasing the requested records would be a key step toward ensuring government accountability and transparency.

If any of the material sought by this request has been destroyed or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation including, but not limited to, a description of the action taken regarding the materials and justification for those actions taken.

As the world's oldest and largest news organization, the AP is a credible requester. I further certify that all my statements are true

and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

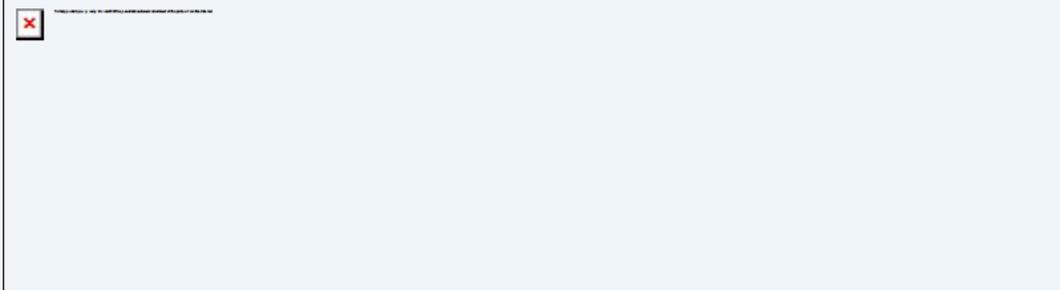
As the information in this request is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by e-mail [REDACTED] if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.

Garance Burke
Reporter
The Associated Press

[REDACTED]

**Draw your signature
into the box below.**



John Sitka

From: Patrick Jones
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2024 10:25 AM
To: John Sitka
Subject: RE: Public Records Act (PRA) - Communications w/ External Entities & Individuals

None Thanks Supervisor Jones

From: John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:15 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>; [REDACTED]
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Hi Patrick,

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Definitely let me know if you have any questions,

John Sitka
Deputy Clerk of the Board

From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:02 PM
To: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>; [REDACTED]
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Phone	[REDACTED]
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I request that email searches cover all current and archived/stored messages and folders, and that the searches be conducted by personnel not affiliated with the accounts, such as information technology specialists. I also ask that responsive records be released on a rolling basis—that is, as they are ready and not held until all documents are processed. For example, memoranda or similar documents should not be held pending the collection and processing of email correspondence.

This request is being made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, AP is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

However, I ask that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request. Release of this material is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. AP reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

The information AP is requesting meets these standards. As the world's largest wire service with more than one billion readers, The Associated Press clearly is a news organization "primarily engaged in disseminating information."

Releasing the requested records would be a key step toward ensuring government accountability and transparency.

If any of the material sought by this request has been destroyed or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation including, but not limited to, a description of the action taken regarding the materials and justification for those actions taken.

As the world's oldest and largest news organization, the AP is a credible requester. I further certify that all my statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

As the information in this request is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by e-mail (gburke@ap.org) if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.

Garance Burke
Reporter



**Draw your signature
into the box below.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a signature. In the top-left corner, there is a small red 'x' icon and some illegible text.

John Sitka

From: Patrick Jones
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Valerie Ibarra
Subject: RE: Public Records Request - Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee

Thanks Val, all meeting done in person and no emails or writings. Phone calls used a lot now because of requests like this. Chair Jones

From: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 4:41 PM
To: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request - Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee

Supervisor Jones,

Our office recently received a PRA request pertaining to records/information for the following:

- 1) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any employee, staff member, volunteer, or representative of the Lex Rex Institute, including but not limited to Alexander Haberbush, from April 28, 2023, [to October 4, 2023].
- 2) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not limited to how the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was conceived and how the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was developed, [from April 28, 2023, to October 4, 2023].
- 3) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) reflecting, referring, or relating to the drafting of the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not limited to any drafts of the proposed Ordinance and any analysis of the legality of any actual, draft, or proposed provisions of the Ordinance, [from April 28, 2023, to October 4, 2023].
- 4) All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to hand/manual counting of ballots in Shasta County from April 28, 2023, [to October 4, 2023].

We spoke to the requesting party last week and they were able to provide a few keywords/search terms for this public records search, helping to narrow the scope of the request and make it more objective for the County to complete. Additionally, the requesting party confirmed that they are ONLY looking for public records that fall between April 28, 2023, and October 4, 2023, so record searching can be isolated to that exact date-range.

For #1, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Lex Rex," OR "Lex Rex Institute," OR "Alexander Haberbush." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of this portion of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

For #2 and #3, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Elections Oversight," OR "Advisory Committee." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of these portions of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

For #4, the requesting party provided the following keywords to complete a records search: "Handcount," OR "Handcounting," OR "Manual Count," or "Manual Counting." However, if you believe you have responsive records based on the criteria of this portion of the request that may not utilize any of the provided search terms, please let us know and provide them if possible.

Lastly, please note that if you received any emailed correspondence that went directly to all 5 Supervisors at once (i.e., shastacountybos@co.shasta.ca.us), our office has copies of those emails and can provide them to the requesting party so you may omit those records if identified in your search. Otherwise, please take note of any communication sent directly to you that appears responsive to the overall request and we'll conduct any redactions (if needed for public disclosure). **The Clerk of the Board needs a response by Friday, October 13, 2023.**

Please let me know if there are any questions,

Regards,

Valerie Ibarra

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From: Jonathan Weissglass [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:39 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Public Records Request

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I request the following records:

1. All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any employee, staff member, volunteer, or representative of the Lex Rex Institute, including but not limited to Alexander Haberbusch, from April 28, 2023, forward.
2. All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not

limited to how the formation of the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was conceived and how the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee was developed.

3. All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) reflecting, referring, or relating to the drafting of the proposed Ordinance establishing the Elections Oversight and Advisory Committee, including but not limited to any drafts of the proposed Ordinance and any analysis of the legality of any actual, draft, or proposed provisions of the Ordinance.

4. All writings between any member of the Board of Supervisors and any other person (including another member of the Board) referring or relating to hand/manual counting of ballots in Shasta County from April 28, 2023, forward.

The term "writing" is used as it is defined in California Evidence Code §250 to mean "handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored." The term includes "text" messages including but not limited to WhatsApp, SMS, Signal, or iMessage messages.

Pursuant to California Government Code §7922.535(a), I request that your office determine within 10 days from the receipt of this e-mail whether the writings sought are disclosable public records and promptly notify me of that decision. If there is a decision to refuse to disclose certain records pursuant to §§7922.000 and 7922.540, please respond in writing and identify the records not disclosed, the basis for nondisclosure, and the name of the person who made this decision. In addition, if you determine that a portion of a record is nondisclosable, pursuant to §7922.525(b) any reasonably segregable portion of the record is to be provided after deletion of the portions that are exempt by law.

Please provide the records in electronic format to avoid copying costs. If that is not possible and the records responsive to this request would cost more than \$100, I request an advance estimate of any charges. I am willing to exercise my right to view the records to determine possible limits on the scope of the request.

If there is any additional information that I can provide that will help to expedite your efforts to provide me timely access to these records, please let me know. If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by e-mail to [REDACTED]. You can also call me at [REDACTED]. Thank you.

Jonathan Weissglass
Law Office of Jonathan Weissglass

[REDACTED]

John Sitka

From: Patrick Jones
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:50 PM
To: Valerie Ibarra
Subject: RE: Public Records Request: AB 969

Yes, Thanks Chair Jones

From: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:45 PM
To: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request: AB 969

Chair Jones,

Just to confirm, are you also saying you do not have any responsive records for the other parts of the request?

- From August 1, 2023, to October 10, 2023, any records *between* any member of the Board of Supervisors and an attorney with the keywords below.
 - “Esq.”
 - “Esquire”
 - “AB 969”
 - “Hand counting”
 - “Mike Lindell”
- From August 1, 2023, to October 10, 2023, any records *between* any member of the Board of Supervisors and County Counsel with the keywords below.
 - “Esq.”
 - “Esquire”
 - “AB 969”
 - “Hand counting”
 - “Mike Lindell”

Of course, County Counsel will review any records that you provide for any needed redactions and/or attorney-client privilege.

Thank you for clarifying!

Valerie Ibarra

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From: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:28 PM
To: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request: AB 969

Have nothing with Mike Lindell, Thanks Chair Jones

From: Valerie Ibarra <vibarra@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Patrick Jones <pjones@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
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Thank you,

Valerie Ibarra

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From: Christian Gardinier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 6:27 AM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <clerkoftheboard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Subject: Legal or court actions regarding California AB 969, between the dates of August 01, 2023, and this date, October 10, 2023.

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October 05, 2023

From Christian Gardinier

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Clerk Of The Board,

In sprit of government transparency that should be afforded to all Shasta County citizens and taxpayers, and pursuant to California's Public Record Act, Sections 6250 through 6276.48 of the California Government Code, and The Sunshine Amendment Act, and the California Salary Transparency Law, I am requesting the following information:

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Sincerely,

Christian Gardinier

John Sitka

From: Kevin Crye
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 2:10 PM
To: Clerk of the Board Mailbox
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox; John Sitka
Subject: Re: Public Records Request: AB 969

Categories: PRAs

I have nothing for this request.

Kevin

Kevin W Crye
Shasta County Supervisor, District 1

From: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:02:34 AM
To: Kevin Crye <kcrye@co.shasta.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of the Board Mailbox <ClerkoftheBoard@co.shasta.ca.us>; John Sitka <jsitka@co.shasta.ca.us>
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Supervisor Crye,

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Thank you,
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October 05, 2023

From Christian Gardinier

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Christian Gardinier

John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 12:32 PM
To: Patrick Jones; Kevin Crye; Christopher Kelstrom
Subject: Resolution for Urgent Consideration
Attachments: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 3-4-24.doc

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Honorable Supervisors,

No matter the outcome of tomorrow's election, I hope you will consider passing a bold resolution based on the Citizen Election Commission recommendations to protect the freedom of all Shasta Citizens. Without the right to have our votes accurately counted we are little more than slaves to a tyrannical government.

We are in a unique moment of time, that may never come before us again. Please do the right thing and make this your legacy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

www.VoteLauraHobbs.com

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." [John 1:5](#)

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 3:48 PM
To: Shasta County BOS
Subject: Separate Local Ballots Now

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Honorable Supervisors,

I have witnessed the Nov 7th election as an election observer. There are many flaws to the current system, and Cathy Allen only allows extremely limited observation.

We must separate the local races and hand count at the precinct where ALL can witness!

We must get rid of drop boxes. We must demand chain of custody be maintained at all time (especially the opened ballots -which was not done during the Nov 7th election)

Make voting in person with voter ID on election day mandatory with only limited exceptions for active duty, and the infirm. I urge you to make this change immediately.

Time is running out! If necessary, call a special meeting. Draft and sign a resolution for the printing and envelopes of the March 3rd election to be separate from the State and Federal ballots, and counted by hand at the precinct by and for the public.

This is the only way to save our republic. Starting at the local level with the local offices. We saw what happened at the June 2022 primary. The longer we delay, the harder it becomes to fix. Please act now!

Sincerely,

Laura Hobbs

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John Sitka

From: Mrs.LauraHobbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:11 PM
To: Mary Rickert; Timothy Garman; Christopher Kelstrom; Patrick Jones; Kevin Crye
Subject: The Board of Supervisors may canvass all election returns pursuant to CA Govt Code § 25201.

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Honorable Supervisors,

Please use all authority granted to you by the Gov't code 25201 and pass a local ordinance that Shasta County shall hand count elections at the precinct using paper poll books.

The Board of Supervisors may canvass all election returns pursuant to CA Govt Code § 25201.

Here is the definition of Canvass:

[ELECTIONS CODE - ELECDIVISION 0.5. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS \[1 - 362\] \(DIVISION 0.5 HEADING added by Stats. 1996, Ch. 1143, Sec. 17. \)](#)

CHAPTER 4. Definitions [300 - 362]

(Chapter 4 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

335.5.

The "official **canvass**" is the public process of processing and tallying all ballots received in an election, including, but not limited to, provisional ballots and vote by mail ballots not included in the semifinal official **canvass**. The official **canvass** also includes the process of reconciling ballots, attempting to prohibit duplicate voting by vote by mail and provisional voters, and performance of the manual tally of 1 percent of all precincts.

Such an ordinance is urgently needed to restore confidence in our elections. There is no issue more urgent than this. Our very freedom depends upon it!

- 62% of Americans believe the election was rigged
 - 75% of Americans feel the system of elections is not trustworthy
- Rasmussen May 2023

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Hobbs
Candidate for Shasta County Supervisor District 2

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Honorable Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Johnson,

Today (11/13/23) I attended the ROV's preparation for the 1% canvass at 1643 Market St. The front door was locked when I arrived but after knocking for approximately 3 minutes I was eventually let in. Upstairs, we (Bev, Deidre, Elizabeth and others) were all standing outside the "Batcave" and looking through the window at Anna and a temporary worker. At approximately 10:30am I asked if I could see the chain of custody on the two cardboard boxes that contained all the ballots from the Nov 7th election. These are the same two boxes described in my declaration below. The public information specialist Kai told me that she didn't know, and she could not get that information for me. She said that I should write my questions down and do a public records request. I said that it would be much easier to just show us the chain of custody and alleviate our concern right now. She said that "she could not show me that", and I recommended that she ask a supervisor. Joanna (Deputy Clerk) who was hovering nearby then instructed me to stop asking Kai questions. So, I stopped asking Kai questions and directed them to Joanna. Joanna deflected and refused to answer my question regarding the chain of custody, stating that I would need to "put my question in writing". Their response displayed an ongoing pattern to deceive and withhold information from election observers.

A simple document such as chain of custody should readily available for anyone to inspect. The fact that they were not able to produce this document further substantiates my observations that no such chain of custody was performed after the ballots were opened from Nov 6- Nov 13 (please read my declaration below).

Furthermore, the "random" selection of the precincts to count for the 1% canvass took place behind closed doors, supposedly a random number generator was used to select the precinct. Again, this was done without public observation and oversight so we have no proof that this was indeed a random process.

Please watch these 2 minute videos for more information:

1. [Statement before the Board 11/9/23](#)
2. <https://rumble.com/v3vking-broken-chain-of-custody-and-supposedly-random-selection-of-ballots.html>

Declaration:

On November 6th Bev Gray and I observed the opening of ballots in the "blue room" by the vote by mail board starting at approximately 10:35am. Seth from UCB was observing and Dylan and Kai from the elections office were in attendance.

We watched through a window but could not hear the conversations within. When the ballots were extracted, they were first grouped in stacks of 25 and then they were clipped together in stacks of 100 (or fewer) with extra-large binder clips and the precinct number was placed directly under the clip. It appeared that approximately 800 ballots had been processed. There were at least 8 stacks of 100, but also many stacks with fewer than 100. There was no accounting of the number of ballots in each stack. Though most stacks were presumed to contain 100, there were stacks much smaller than 100 that did not have the number of ballots written on them. They were placed on an open metal shelf with wheels. They were not contained in a box, bin nor bag. There was NO labeling of the number of ballots. The small precinct number tag was clipped in with each batch and NO chain of custody was established. When the VBM board of temporary workers left with Anna (the elections official) the light was turned off. The ballots remained in the room on that rack, in open air completely unattended. I asked Kia why they were unattended and she said it was OK because it was a locked room and very few people had access. We asked how many ballots they processed and Kia said she had no idea. Kai spoke with Anna and based on what Anna told us the VBM board would not be opening ballots again until tomorrow (Nov 7th) at 3PM. Bev and I then left for lunch after Anna and all the temporary workers left at approximately 12PM.

When Bev and I returned at approximately 2PM we attended Joanna's tour and then went upstairs to witness signature verification. This occurred on a screen and we were not allowed to challenge any signatures. Signature verification was conducted by Colby (a one-man team behind a locked door). I read aloud Ca Election law 15104 and stated that I wanted to see the ballot envelopes and the signatures thereon and I let them know that they were in violation of this law. This was the second time I witnessed them violating this law (see Nov 1st declaration). I stated that because of this I planned to step out and call the sheriff's office.

A report was filled on this day (Nov 6, 2023) with officer Ruiz (RPD23-037-177) that Ca EC 15104 was being violated at that time, and they should investigate.

On November 7th at approximately 7:30PM the open metal shelving that had the opened processed ballots placed on it was wheeled from the blue room and into the bat cave. To the best of my knowledge these ballots were left unaccompanied in the blue room from Nov 6th to Nov 7th. The number of ballots processed at 8:01 was approximately 1600 ballots which indicates that they opened approximately 800 more ballots on Nov 7th, which they just stacked on top of the ballots which were opened on Nov 6th.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully,

Laura Hobbs

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