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Thanks,

State Board staff

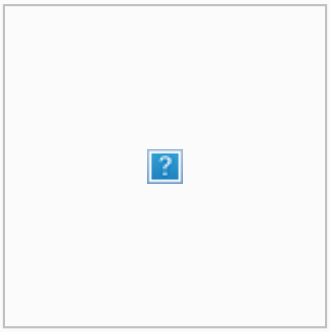
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From: SVC_SBOE.NCSBE.Comms
To: LiVecchi, Brian P; SVC_SBOE.NCSBE.Comms; Tyson, Jason M
Subject: RE: [External] NBC News
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:50:29 AM

I like that last part for the response. How about this, as it gives a little more detail:

> State Board staff had an introductory meeting with ELLY representatives and learned about the list maintenance tool. It could possibly be helpful in identifying people who have moved out of North Carolina, but we have not looked into it beyond the initial demonstration, and we have no current plans to use it.

From: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:46 AM
To: SVC_SBOE.NCSBE.Comms <NCSBE.Comms@ncsbe.gov>; Tyson, Jason M <Jason.Tyson@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] NBC News

That's fine, I suppose. I'm hesitant to call it "software," but maybe that's accurate. It's really more like a search engine that looks at publicly available data, like one of those "people finder" websites. Basically a tool that scrapes public records (including public state voter files) to give you an idea where someone lives. The potential application for elections is to run a name and see if everything on their credit report, tax records, property records, etc supports the data we have about where they live. For example, if we have a voter registered in Kitty Hawk and when their name is run all their most recent information (license plates, deeds, voter reg, credit report, etc) suggests they might live in Nebraska now, that could be a person we'd want to send a letter to (at their N.C. reg address AND the suspected Nebraska address) to see if they forgot to cancel their registration here when they moved. It's the kind of data tool that the private sector uses for marketing and that sort of thing. If that's a "software," ok.

Bottom line, it's an interesting potential list maintenance tool that could possibly be helpful in identifying people who have moved out of N.C., but we haven't looked into it beyond the initial demonstration of what it does and have no current plans to use it.

Thanks,

BPL

Brian P. LiVecchi
Chief of Staff

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From: SVC_SBOE.NCSBE.Comms <NCSBE.Comms@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 8:08:02 AM
To: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; Tyson, Jason M <Jason.Tyson@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] NBC News

Brian,

Per our discussion, something like this work? Might be too late for her anyway.

State Board staff had an introductory meting with ELLY representatives and learned about that software. No decisions have been made about its use.

Thanks,

Pat

From: Timm, Jane (NBCUniversal) <Jane.Timm@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 2:53 PM
To: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; SVC_SBOE.NCSBE.Comms <NCSBE.Comms@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: [External] NBC News

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Hi Brian and Media Team,
This is Jane Timm from NBC News, where I'm writing about ELLY and Psephos. Has the NCSBE agreed to use ELLY or Psephos in its voter roll list maintenance? Or made any decisions on that fact? https://ncnewsline.com/2026/02/13/conservative-activists-want-to-use-software-with-controversial-origins-to-check-ncs-voter-rolls/

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I'd love to hear about your impressions of the program, Brian.

Please let me know if you'd like to talk – unfortunately I am planning a story for tomorrow so my deadline is tight!

Thank you so much,

--
Jane C. Timm
Senior Reporter
NBC News
(917) 891-1357

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From: JJ FF
To: LiVecchi, Brian P
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026 6:17:33 PM

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I should be good. Hoping for better weather than this weekend!

Janet

From: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 2:21 PM
To: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: RE: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

Janet,

Yes, ma'am, you may arrive as early as you need, and we will be at our offices here in the Dobbs Building at 430 N. Salisbury St. Parking can be somewhat dicey, and the public visitor lot is a little bit of a walk. You can find instructions on our website, here: Contact | NCSBE

There may be one minor change to the instructions due to some construction near the Salisbury St. entrance to the visitor deck. There is a marked detour, but the best directions are probably for you to enter the visitor deck from McDowell St at that entrance. If you still have questions after reviewing the directions, let me know and we will sort it out. Honestly, if you can find street parking anywhere around the State Govt complex, the main entrance to our building is easily accessible on Halifax Mall behind the legislative building.

Best,

BPL

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From: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 6:15 PM
To: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

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Sounds good! 10:00-12:00 on February 9th works fine for us, weather permitting!

May I arrive a little earlier for setup? I assume the venue will be 430 N Salisbury St, Raleigh? Parking suggestions and directions for where to go once I arrive would be very helpful.

Many thanks,
Janet Fenstermaker
910-368-1332

From: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 10:13 AM
To: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: RE: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

Janet,

February 9th works perfectly. We are fairly open that day until about 3:00. I can block 10:00-12:00 if you think that will be sufficient.

I'm 99% certain the connection is HDMI, but 100% sure we can make work whatever you need. I have been in zoom conferences utilizing the tech we have in that conference room where we had both the call and other things on the screen, but that level of wizardry I will have to leave to our tech folks. I'm confident we can make it work.

BPL

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From: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 6:11 PM
To: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>

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Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

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No problem with rescheduling - would Feb 9 or 10th work for you ? Let me know your availability.

Sounds good on the conference with plug and play - I'm assuming you have an HDMI connection? Are your tech people able to zoom at the same time?

Thanks for the heads up regarding the media. Dr Richards and I kept this meeting confidential. I do not talk to the media and prefer to remain anonymous.

I'm also looking forward to meeting with you in person.

Best,
Janet Fenstermaker
910-368-1332

From: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 1:17 PM
To: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

Janet,

We need to shuffle this demo because of the impending weather event. Our winter conference was scheduled for this coming Mondays and Tuesday and we have been forced to reschedule it for Feb 5-6. Do you and your team have any availability the following week?

As far as time and tech, we can give you as much time as you require and will set you up in a conference room with a large screen you can plug into. I'm thinking we would have 4-5 folks on our end between leadership and the appropriate IT personnel.

On another note - it may be coincidence, but we received a public records request from a media outlet shortly after our conversation requesting any documents pertaining to a contract regarding use of your tool. Obviously, we don't have anything to provide (they did not request communications, just contracts), but wanted to make you aware that you and your team are on someone's radar. The timing of the request was curious - I don't believe anyone on our end has discussed this outside of the agency.

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We appreciate you being flexible in getting this scheduled, and look forward to the demo.

Best,

BPL

Brian P. LiVecchi

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From: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2026 1:27:13 PM
To: Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>; LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Rick Richards, MD <DrR@eagleai.pro>
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

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Gentlemen,

Dr Richards and I are open to Feb 5 next week if that is a possibility.

I'd like to enquire how many people will be attending the demo, and whether you have a computer setup with a connection to a large monitor or projection screen, with the ability to share the meeting on Zoom for Dr Richards.

Approximately how much time will be allotted for the meeting so we can plan accordingly?

Sincerely,

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Janet Fenstermaker
910-368-1332

From: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 10:50 AM
To: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

Janet,

Thank you for your time on the call, and for your willingness to demo the tool we discussed. In terms of scheduling a time for that meeting, I'd like to suggest late next week at our offices, weather permitting. Would you be available Wednesday the 28th or Thursday the 29th? Many of our key staff will be attending a conference the beginning of the following week, but we could also look at Feb 4 or 5 if next week doesn't work for you or is precluded by inclement weather.

Looking forward to meeting in person.

V/r,

BPL

Brian P. LiVecchi

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From: JJ FF <jmf27614@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 4:08:11 PM

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To: LiVecchi, Brian P <brian.livecchi@ncsbe.gov>; Hayes, Sam <sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: [External] Phone Conference Thursday

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Gentlemen,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with us and discuss potential tools to help with voter list maintenance and cleanup.

I look forward to meeting you in person and presenting a live demonstration.

Sincerely,
Janet Fenstermaker
910-368-1332

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