

Subject: RE: Request for recount of certain ballots in 2016 Primary; access to manual tally sheets and other records

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Mr. Lutz:

Please see responses below.

Sincerely,

Michael Vu

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

From: Ray Lutz [<mailto:raylutz@ci@zenoversight.org>]

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 6:17 PM

To: Vu, Michael

Cc: Barry, Timothy M; Bill Simpich; Dwana Bain; Alan L. Geraci

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Dear Mr. Vu:

I have filed a CONTEST to the 2016 Primary Election, which is still pending. The contest document is attached. This CONTEST gives me additional rights in terms of review of the 2016 primary election.

1. I and my associates wish to conduct recount of the presidential race in the June 2016 primary in certain batches or precincts of ballots.

Please provide details on cost for your office to conduct the recount or time and date when we can access the ballots to conduct the recount using our own personnel. We want to recount only a very few selected batches or precincts and only for that one race, and that may expand based on our results. We intend to do this in a manner which will avoid any undo or difficult processing of the batches or precincts and will want to process them directly as you have them stored. That is, if we choose to review VBM ballots, we will do it by batch.

Response: The time period to request a recount has passed and the ballots for the 2016 June Primary Election have been sealed per State law.

2. As part of the above recount, we must be able to review any WHITE OUTS and other ENHANCEMENTS on the ballots.

Response: Please see response above.

3. We wish to inspect the manual tally sheets and other documents generated in the 1% manual tally audit in the June Primary.

Response: Documents and files associated with the 1% Manual Tally for the June 2016 Primary Election were provided to you on June 8, 2016, July 19, 2016 and August 8, 2016.

Please let us know of the logistics and details so we may progress this oversight project. we have attempted to time

this project so it would not conflict with your duties in processing the elections.

Sincerely,

Ray Lutz

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