

From: [Cox, Paul](#)
To: [Meza, Catherine \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Marshall, Candace](#)
Subject: RE: [External] availability for a brief call
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 5:26:47 PM

Hi Ms. Meza,

Please call me Paul. I could do next Monday between 10:30 and 1, or Tuesday between noon and 1:30 or 3 and 4.

Best,

Paul Cox | General Counsel

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From: Meza, Catherine (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 4:53 PM
To: Cox, Paul (b) (6) @ncsbe.gov>
Cc: Marshall, Candace (b) (6) @ncsbe.gov>
Subject: [External] availability for a brief call

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Hello Mr. Cox,

Are you available for a brief call concerning the upcoming general election sometime tomorrow, Friday, October 26, after 2 pm ET, or on Monday or Tuesday next week?

Thank you.

Catherine Meza, Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division, Voting Section
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 4CON

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From: [Rodriguez, Jeanette \(Elections\)](#)
To: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Confirming Meeting
Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 1:51:35 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Got it and confirmed.

Thank you.

Jeanette Rodriguez
Sr. Executive Secretary to the Supervisor of Elections
Miami-Dade Elections Department
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From: Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jeanette (Elections) (b) (6) miamidade.gov>
Subject: Confirming Meeting

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

Dear Ms. Rodriguez,

I am writing to confirm our meeting with Supervisor White on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 11:30am EST. Below please find the relevant call in information.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions in the meantime. My phone number is (b) (6) should you need it.

Best,

Dana Paikowsky

Microsoft Teams meeting

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From: [Cox, Paul](#)
To: [Meza, Catherine \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [SBOE Grp - Legal](#); [Bell, Karen B](#); [Michael Dickerson](#); alamance.boelections@alamance-nc.com; columbus.boe@columbusco.org; [D - WCIT - BOE Elections](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] USDOJ Election Monitors Assigned to North Carolina
Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 2:13:16 PM
Attachments: [Letter to USDOJ on election monitors 11-2-22.pdf](#)

Ms. Meza,

Thank you for reaching out on this topic. It was a pleasure discussing it with you.

Please see the attached letter.

Best,

Paul Cox | General Counsel

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November 2, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Catherine Meza, Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division, Voting Section
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 4CON
Washington, DC 20530

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Dear Ms. Meza,

Thank you for reaching out on behalf of the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) regarding plans for USDOJ attorneys to monitor the 2022 general election in four North Carolina counties: Alamance, Columbus, Mecklenburg, and Wayne. The State Board welcomes USDOJ's efforts to monitor elections in our state for compliance with federal law.

North Carolina's election processes are available for observation at various times and locations. First, USDOJ monitors are free to observe the conduct of the election in the area outside of the "buffer zone" at each of North Carolina's voting sites. *See* N.C.G.S. § 163-166.4. Monitors are welcome to approach voters entering and exiting the voting enclosure from outside the buffer zone, and request to interview them regarding their voting experience. Similarly, monitors can contact the local county political parties and request interviews with party-appointed election observers, which are authorized to witness the conduct of voting inside the voting enclosure.¹ *See id.* §§ 163-45, 163-166.3(a)(2). County boards of elections also retain lists of such observers which you may obtain upon request. *See id.* § 132-6. And, of course, monitors may approach and interview any campaigner or other individual monitoring the election from outside the polling place.

Additionally, USDOJ monitors may enter the voting enclosure on Election Day before the start of voting at 6:30 a.m. to witness certain procedures to prepare for the start of voting. *See* 08 NCAC 04 .0304(a). Once voting concludes at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, USDOJ monitors may also enter the voting enclosure to witness the counting of the ballots. *See* N.C.G.S.

¹ Under North Carolina law, the "voting enclosure" refers to "the room within the voting place that is used for voting." N.C.G.S. § 163-165(9).

§ 163-182.2(a)(3); 08 NCAC 10B .0105(h). During the hours when voting is being conducted, however, North Carolina law does not permit USDOJ monitors to enter the voting enclosure. *See* N.C.G.S. § 163-166.3(a).

County boards of elections also conduct various meetings before, during, and after Election Day that are open to the public and which USDOJ monitors are welcome to attend. *See id.* § 143-318.10. For example, each Tuesday before Election Day, starting with the fifth Tuesday before Election Day, the county board meets at 5 p.m. to review and approve applications for absentee ballots. *Id.* § 163-230.1(f). On Election Day, at either 5:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m., the county board meets to count votes for all absentee voters, which includes “one-stop” early voters. *Id.* § 163-234; *see id.* § 163-227.2. And on the tenth day after Election Day, the county board meets at 11 a.m. to canvass the election results, hear any absentee ballot challenges, and rule on the counting of provisional ballots. *Id.* § 163-182.5. Some county boards schedule an additional pre-canvass meeting, typically a day or two before the canvass, to adjudicate provisional ballots or any remaining absentee ballots before the canvass meeting. If any recount were authorized under state law, USDOJ monitors would also be welcome to attend such a recount. *See id.* § 163-182.7.

The chief election administrator in each county in North Carolina is the director of elections. *Id.* § 163-35. For any questions regarding the conduct of elections in one of these counties, I encourage you or your colleagues to reach out to the county’s director of elections. I’ve copied these directors’ contact information at the end of this letter. You and your colleagues are also welcome to contact our team at the State Board of Elections with any questions at legal@ncsbe.gov.

Sincerely,



Paul Cox
General Counsel

CC (via email):

- Alamance County: Dawn Hurdle, Director of Elections, alamance.boelections@alamance-nc.com, (b) (6)
- Columbus County: Ashley Collins, Director of Elections, columbus.boe@columbusco.org, (b) (6)
- Mecklenburg County: Michael Dickerson, Director of Elections, michael.dickerson@mecklenbrugcountync.gov, (b) (6)
- Wayne County: Anne Risku, Director of Elections, elections@waynegov.com, (b) (6)

From: [Knight, David \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Wendy Sartory Link](#)
Cc: [Sitton, Jaye \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Credentials for Tuesday
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 6:29:50 PM

Wendy –

Apologies, your email to Jaye came in from an email address that I responded to, but it just finally bounced back. Here I'm using your PBC email address.

-David

From: Knight, David (CRT)
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Wendy Link (b) (6) wslcounsel.com>
Cc: Sitton, Jaye (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Credentials for Tuesday

Hi, Wendy –

We would prefer a letter (we will have our DOJ ID or credentials with us), but credentials are fine if that's preferred. Please just indicate we work for DOJ, and not Palm Beach County. Can you hold them for me, and I'll pick them up from you on Monday afternoon when I visit the Voter Equipment Center? I expect to be there in the early afternoon.

-David

From: Wendy Link (b) (6) wslcounsel.com>
Date: November 3, 2022 at 3:16:38 AM AKDT
To: "Sitton, Jaye (CRT)" (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Credentials for Tuesday

Jaye,

If we overnight credentials to you for your agents, would you be able to get them to them? If not, we can draft a letter to email to you instead. Just trying to make it as easy as possible for them on Tuesday.

Thanks,
Wendy

From: [Matthews, Maria I.](#)
To: [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Mellett, Timothy F \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Election Monitoring
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 5:32:11 PM

Thank you Bert.

Another rotation around the sun

From: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6); Matthews, Maria I.
(b) (6) <[REDACTED]@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Cc: Mellett, Timothy F (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Election Monitoring

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Maria,

This is Bert Russ from the Voting Section. To follow up on my voicemail, the Voting Section will have monitors in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties next Tuesday, November 8. We wanted to give you a heads up.

My work cell is (b) (6)

Thank you,
Bert Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section

From: [Reynolds Perez, Devona](#)
To: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Following Up
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 4:02:37 PM
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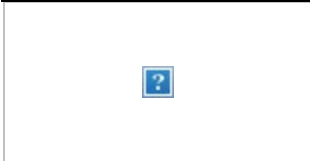
We appreciate you confirming this information, Dana.

Have a great weekend!

Devona A. Reynolds Perez

Broward County Attorney's Office

(b) (6)



From: Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Reynolds Perez, Devona (b) (6)
Subject: Following Up

Dear Ms. Reynolds Perez,

The Civil Rights Division's election monitors in Broward County are part of the Division's nationwide election monitoring program under the federal voting rights laws. They are either civil-side attorneys, or non-attorney professional staff (who work on a variety of cases). They do not include prosecutors and do not include any police officers, U.S. Marshals or FBI agents. They are unarmed and do not wear any uniforms or other items that would identify them with the Department. Please let us know if we can answer any additional questions.

Best,

Dana Paikowsky

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From: [Radick, Paula](#)
To: [Newkirk, Zachary \(CRT\)](#); [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#); [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Skene, Harry](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Board inquires
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 4:49:00 PM

Good afternoon:

In follow-up to your letter, the Luzerne County Board of Elections has further questions regarding the authority of the DOJ to enter polling places on election day in Pennsylvania in contradiction to the PA statute. Below is the inquiry from our Board Chair:

I have read all of the statutes cited in this DOJ letter. I do not see any wording allowing the DOJ to enter polling places and ask questions of poll workers and voters on Election Day.

I do see many references to what is and is not allowed by these statutes, what to do in the event of any violations, and how the DOJ handles these situations.

Please copy and paste the wording that permits/allows for them to enter a polling place and ask questions.

We can discuss this further on Monday, but any information you can provide to the Board will be helpful.

Thank you.

Paula L. Radick

Paula L. Radick, Esquire
Assistant Solicitor
Luzerne County Office of Law
Luzerne County Penn Place Building
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for reference. If these will be signed by hand, we can send someone to pick them up the Monday before Election Day. I am also cc'ing my colleague, Elise Shore, who will be the point person for us in the county. My phone number is (b) (6). Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Best,

Dana

From: Joe Scott (b) (6) @browardvotes.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Patricia Santiago (b) (6) @browardvotes.gov>
Cc: Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Phone Appointment

Hi Patricia,

Please provide a memo for them to be observers. Thanks.

Best regards,

Joe Scott

Supervisor of Elections
Broward County, Florida
Direct: (b) (6)



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On Nov 3, 2022, at 9:02 AM, Patricia Santiago (b) (6) @browardvotes.gov> wrote:

Ms. Paikowsky,

This is to confirm your phone call appointment with Supervisor Scott today at 10:00 a.m. I provided him with your contact information (b) (6). He will be calling you from his cell # (b) (6).

Thank you,

Patricia Santiago

Director of Administration

Broward County Supervisor of Elections' Office

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From: [Patricia Santiago](#)
To: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Shore, Elise \(CRT\)](#); [Mary Hall](#); [Joe Scott](#); [Benjamin Williams](#); (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Authorization Letter
Date: Monday, November 7, 2022 10:24:21 AM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
[Authorization Letter 2022 GEN Election - DOJ.pdf](#)

CC: Devona Reynolds Perez,
Broward Co. Asst. County Attorney

Ms. Dana,

Please disregard my previous email. It was sent to you in error. Kindly use the attached authorization letter when visiting Broward County.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

Best Regards,

Patricia Santiago
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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 7, 2022
To: All Precinct Clerks and Deputies
From: Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Re: Election Monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice

Pursuant to their enforcement authority under the federal Voting Rights Act, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will be sending non-law enforcement Civil Rights Division staff members to precincts throughout South Florida to conduct election-day monitoring and in-person polling location visits. In the past, these election monitors have worked cooperatively with our elections officials to deter and prevent voter intimidation and other violations of federal elections laws.

The Civil Rights Division election monitors do not wear anything that indicates that they are from the DOJ. However, upon their arrival at your polling location, please ask to see their identification. They may also present a copy of this memorandum to you. We have been advised that the name of the Civil Rights Division staff member assigned to Broward County is as follows:

- (b) (6)

Civil Rights Division staff members monitoring election day operations are not permitted to access or touch voting machines or ballots or otherwise interfere in the voting process.

If Ms. Shore or any other DOJ election monitor has questions during their visit, you may refer them to me or my Chief Deputy, Mary Hall.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at (b) (6).

Sincerely,



Joe Scott
Broward County Supervisor of Elections

From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Federal Election Monitoring Follow Up
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 5:46:00 PM
Attachments: [Duval Co., FL Election Letter.pdf](#)
[2016.08.30 Volusia County Letter.pdf](#)

To: Oren Rosenthal, Miami-Dade Attorney

Dear Mr. Rosenthal,

We intend to send the following five individuals to serve as federal election monitors in Miami Dade County for the 2022 general election: (b) (6). As you know, my colleague (b) (6) will be the point of contact on Election Day. She is also available on Monday to come by your office to pick up the lanyards for our monitors that should contain your office's logo and list each federal monitor's name above the phrase "Civil Rights Division." Please let us know the best point of contact and a convenient time to come by your office to pick them up.

Attached here please also find two letters for your reference.

Thank you, again, for your continued help on this matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any additional questions or concerns.

Best,

Dana

Dana Paikowsky (she/her)
Trial Attorney
Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
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Lisa Lewis
Supervisor of Elections
County of Volusia

August 30, 2016

Dear Clerks and Assistant Clerks:

Officials from the Department of Justice will be coming to our county on August 30 to visit polling places for the purpose of monitoring our election processes. Please ask to see identification. They will also have a copy of this letter.

Should the Department of Justice have any questions while observing, please have them call myself or Frank Celeste.

Lisa Lewis (b) (6)
Frank Celeste (b) (6)

Below are the names of the Department of Justice employees –

(b) (6)

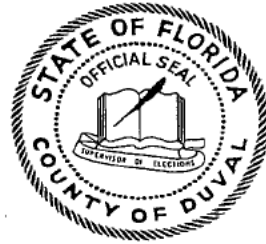
Kind regards,

Lisa Lewis
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If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application. It is important to keep your signature updated, so that ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.

William E. Scheu
Supervisor of Elections
105 E. Monroe St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 29, 2004

To: All precinct clerks

From: Dick Carlberg, Chief Elections Assistant

RTC

Subject: Justice Department Observers

The holder of this document is a representative of the U. S. Department of Justice and has been authorized by the Supervisor to have full access to all precinct polling sites on November 2, 2004.

William E. Scheu

From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Rosenthal, Oren \(CAO\)](#)
Cc: [Valdes, Michael B. \(CAO\)](#); [Rivero, Angela \(Elections\)](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Federal Election Monitoring Follow Up
Date: Monday, November 7, 2022 7:25:07 AM
Attachments: [Duval Co., FL Election Letter.pdf](#)
[2016.08.30 Volusia County Letter.pdf](#)

Thanks very much, Mr. Rosenthal. We will be there.

Dana Paikowsky

On Nov 7, 2022, at 7:18 AM, Rosenthal, Oren (CAO) [\(b\) \(6\)](#)@miamidade.gov> wrote:

Good morning. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. Please have the DOJ representative come to the Election Department between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm today to pick up the badges. Please ask for Angela Rivero who is copied on this e-mail. The address of the Elections Department is 2700 NW 87 Ave, Miami, FL 33172. They can call me if there are any issues.

Oren Rosenthal

On Nov 4, 2022, at 5:47 PM, Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) [\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

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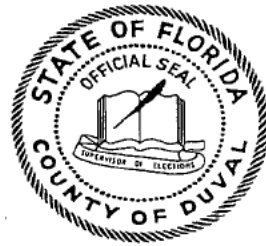
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From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#) **To:** Oren Rosenthal, Miami-Dade Attorney
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Election Monitoring Letter - Miami Dade
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:10:00 PM
Attachments: [20221103 Letter VOT to Miami Dade final.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Rosenthal,

We hope the attached letter is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns. I can be reached at (b) (6).

Best,

Dana Paikowsky

Dana Paikowsky (she/her)
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November 3, 2022

Ms. Christina White
Supervisor of Elections, Miami-Dade County
Miami-Dade Elections Department
2700 NW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

Dear Ms. White,

This letter follows up on two phone conversations our office had with yours today, November 3, 2022, regarding upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for the November 8, 2022 election. In response to your request, we have provided additional information on our election monitoring program below.

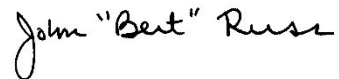
The federal voting rights statutes that fall within the jurisdiction of the Civil Rights Division provide the Attorney General with enforcement authority on behalf of the United States. This includes statutes such as the Voting Rights Act (52 U.S.C. §§ 10308, 10504, 10701), the National Voter Registration Act (52 U.S.C. § 20510), the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. § 20307), the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. § 20105), the Civil Rights Act (52 U.S.C. §§ 10101, 20703), and the Help America Vote Act (52 U.S.C. § 21111), among others. Pursuant to that enforcement authority, through election-day monitoring and in-person visits to jurisdictions, the Department investigates potential violations of the federal voting rights statutes, such as the anti-intimidation provisions of Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act, for example.

The Department of Justice has sent trained Civil Rights Division staff members to Florida and other jurisdictions during elections in years past. We have appreciated working cooperatively with elections officials on these monitoring efforts, and we look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

As discussed with my colleagues, Civil Rights Division staff members do not access or touch voting machines or ballots. Staff members also do not interfere in the voting process. If issues arise on election day, our attorney in the jurisdiction stays in communication with county officials. Our monitors do not wear anything that indicates that they are with the Department of Justice. They also introduce themselves to the lead poll worker at a location when they arrive.

We are happy to discuss further and seek to address any remaining questions you may have. I can be reached at (b) (6)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John 'Bert' Russ". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

From: [Rosenthal, Oren \(CAO\)](#)
To: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Election Monitoring Letter - Miami Dade
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:13:01 PM

Thanks. We will review.

Oren

From: Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Rosenthal, Oren (CAO) (b) (6) @miamidade.gov>
Subject: Election Monitoring Letter - Miami Dade

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Dear Mr. Rosenthal,

We hope the attached letter is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns. I can be reached at (b) (6).

Best,

Dana Paikowsky

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From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Joe Scott](#)
Subject: Election Monitoring Letter
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 11:39:00 AM
Attachments: [20221104 Letter VOT to Broward FINAL.pdf](#)

Good morning Mr. Scott,

We hope you find the attached letter helpful. If you have a moment to connect today, it may be helpful to talk by phone. I am reachable at (b) (6). I will be unable to answer the phone from 12-1 but I will be otherwise available.

Best,

Dana

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November 4, 2022

Mr. Joe Scott
Supervisor of Elections, Broward County
Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 102
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Scott,

This letter follows up on two phone conversations our office had with yours yesterday, November 3, 2022, regarding upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for the November 8, 2022 election. In response to your request, we have provided additional information on our election monitoring program below.


The federal voting rights statutes that fall within the jurisdiction of the Civil Rights Division provide the Attorney General with enforcement authority on behalf of the United States. This includes statutes such as the Voting Rights Act (52 U.S.C. §§ 10308, 10504, 10701), the National Voter Registration Act (52 U.S.C. § 20510), the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. § 20307), the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. § 20105), the Civil Rights Act (52 U.S.C. §§ 10101, 20703), and the Help America Vote Act (52 U.S.C. § 21111), among others. Pursuant to that enforcement authority, through election-day monitoring and in-person visits to jurisdictions, the Department investigates potential violations of the federal voting rights statutes, such as the anti-intimidation provisions of Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act, for example.

The Department of Justice has sent trained Civil Rights Division staff members to Florida and other jurisdictions during elections in years past. We have appreciated working cooperatively with elections officials on these monitoring efforts, and we look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

As discussed with my colleagues, Civil Rights Division staff members do not access or touch voting machines or ballots. Staff members also do not interfere in the voting process. If issues arise on election day, our attorney in the jurisdiction stays in communication with county officials. Our monitors do not wear anything that indicates that they are with the Department of Justice. They also introduce themselves to the lead poll worker at a location when they arrive.

We are happy to discuss further and seek to address any remaining questions you may have. I can be reached at (b) (6).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John 'Bert' Russ". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

F o m Knight David (CRT)
To Ashley D. Houlihan, Simon, Jane (CRT), Wendy Sartory Link
Subject RE: Phone call with DOJ
Date Monday, October 31, 2022 5:30:00 M
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Thank you Ashley. Here are the full names of the DOJ staff that will be on-site on November 8:

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From: Ashley D. Houlihan (b) (6) <(b) (6)@votepalmbeach.gov>
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Cc: Knight, David (CRT) <David.Knight@usdoj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Phone call with DOJ

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Precinct Finder

Wendy Sartory Link Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections MAIN OFFICE: 2 0 South Military Trail West Palm Beach FL 33 15 P O. Box 22309 West Palm Beach FL 33 15 (b) (6) Hours for A I Offices: M - F: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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Best Regards

Ashley Houlihan

General Counsel

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Subject: RE: Phone call with DOJ

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Thanks very much Ashley. Here is the dial-in information for the call. We will call in at 4:45 pm this afternoon.

Phone number: (b) (6)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Phone call with DOJ

Good afternoon, Jaye

Great to hear from you. Supervisor Link and I can jump on a call around 4:30 or 5 this afternoon.

Best Regards

Ashley Houlihan

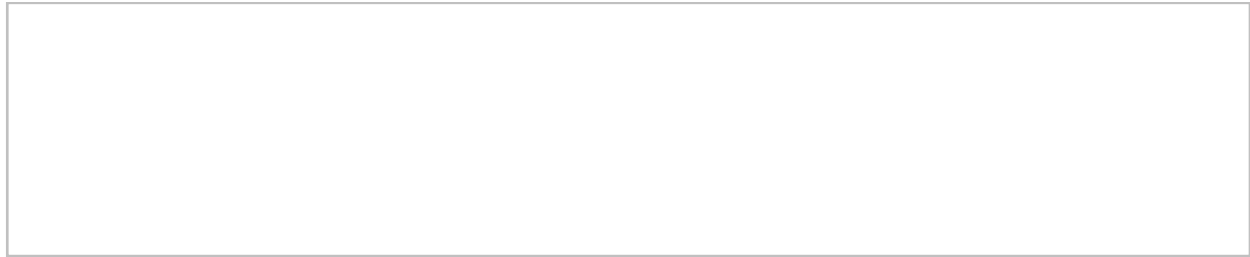
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Cc: Knight, David (CRT) [REDACTED]
Subject: Phone call with DG

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Thank you very much.
Jaye

Jaye Sitton
Trial Attorney
Voting Section - Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
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From: [Knight, David \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Ashley D. Houlihan](#)
Cc: [Sitton, Jaye \(CRT\)](#); [Wendy Sartory Link](#); [Alison Novoa](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Phone call with DOJ
Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 10:28:35 AM
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[Final letter to DOJ.pdf](#)

Thank you, Ashley. Yes, we did receive the letter and have coordinated with Bert Russ. But appreciate you forwarding it as well. -David (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2022, at 9:53 AM, Ashley D. Houlihan
(b) (6) @votepalmbeach.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Jaye and David,

It has come to my attention that you may not have received a copy of the letter sent to the Department of Justice by the Florida Department of State indicating that our election workers do not have the authority to permit DOJ representatives into polling locations. I am attaching it here, for your reference. I believe Brad McVay, Counsel for the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, is coordinating with Mr. John "Bert" Russ from your office, who may have additional information.

My apologies for any confusion or inconvenience. Please do not hesitate to give me a call with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Ashley Houlihan

General Counsel

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Thank you very much.

Jaye

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November 7, 2022

VIA EMAIL ONLY: (b) (6)

Mr. John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

Re: U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") Election Monitoring Program in
Florida

Dear Mr. Russ,

Earlier today, the Florida Department of State received copies of your letters to Miami-Dade and Broward Counties in which you seem to indicate that the Department of Justice will send monitors *inside* polling places in these counties. We also understand you sent a similar letter to Palm Beach County.

But Department of Justice monitors are not permitted inside a polling place under Florida law. Section 102.031(3)(a) of the Florida Statutes lists the people who "may enter any polling room or polling place." Department of Justice personnel are not included on the list. Even if they could qualify as "law enforcement" under section 102.031(3)(a)6. of the Florida Statutes, absent some evidence concerning the need for federal intrusion, or some federal statute that preempts Florida law, the presence of federal law enforcement inside polling places would be counterproductive and could potentially undermine confidence in the election.

Indeed, your letters do not detail the need for federal monitors in these counties. None of the counties are currently subject to any election-related federal consent

decrees. None of the counties have been accused of violating the rights of language or racial minorities or of the elderly or disabled.

Your letters simply provide a non-exhaustive list of federal elections statutes as the basis for this action without pointing to any specific statutory authorization. When asked for specific authorization during our phone call this evening, you did not provide any. Accordingly, the Florida Department of State invokes its authority under section 101.58(2) of the Florida Statutes to send its own monitors to the three targeted jurisdictions. These monitors will ensure that there is no interference with the voting process.

You have my cell phone number. Please let me know how best to coordinate with your team as Florida works towards another smooth election day.

Sincerely,

Brad McVay

Brad McVay
General Counsel
Florida Department of State

cc: Hon. Christina White (and her counsel) via email
Hon. Joe Scott (and his counsel) via email
Hon. Wendy Link (and her counsel) via email

From: [Malhi, Jaywin \(CRT\)](#)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: [Evans, Rachel \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: List of Polling Places
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:51:00 PM

To: David Triplett, Ramsey County
Acting Deputy Director

David,

It was a pleasure speaking with you a moment ago. Thanks for pointing out Minn. Stat. § 204C.06(2) to me so we can ensure we get an authorization letter from the Secretary of State's office. As discussed, we'd appreciate getting a list of the polling places that will be open on Election Day in Ramsey County. If you could also provide the mentioned list of polling places where you plan to have Hmong interpreters, that would be useful to us. Thanks!

Jaywin Singh Malhi
Trial Attorney
Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice

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From: [Triplett, David](#)
To: [Malhi, Jaywin \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: List of Polling Places
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 3:34:21 PM
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Jaywin,

Yes it was good to talk with you earlier today. Attached to this email is a list of all polling places within Ramsey County.

Currently, here are the locations that we will have a trained Hmong speaking interpreter assigned to work:

Note, "SP" means Saint Paul

- St. Stephanus Lutheran Church SP 1-3 / 1-4
- Maxfield School SP 1-5
- Rice Street Library SP 1-12
- Mount Airy High Rise SP 1-13
- McDonough Community Center SP 5-5
- Saint Bernard-Parish Hall SP 5-6
- Mosaic Christian Community SP 5-7
- Arlington Hills Community Center SP 5-8
- St. Patrick's of St. Paul SP 5-9
- Hmong Language & Culture at Parkway SP 6-1
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Church SP 6-3
- Divinity Lutheran Church SP 6-4
- Duluth-Case Recreation Center SP 6-5
- Hope Community Academy SP 6-7/2-13
- Iowa High Rise SP 6-10
- Hayden Heights Recreation Center SP 6-11
- Hazel Park Recreation Center SP 7-2
- East Side Community Center SP 7-6
- Eastern Heights Elementary School SP 7-10
- Little Canada Elementary Little Canada P-2
- Little Canada City Center Little Canada P-3
- North Heights Lutheran Church Roseville P-4
- Central Park Elementary Roseville P-7

Reach out directly with any questions.

Take care,

David Triplett

Acting Deputy Director | Property Tax, Records and Election Services

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2022 General Election - Polling Locations

Arden Hills

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| 1 | Presbyterian Church of the Way | 3382 Lexington Ave N | 55126 |
| 2 | Bethel University- Anderson Center | 2 Pine Tree Dr. Arden Hills | 55112 |
| 3 | North Heights Lutheran Church | 1700 Highway 96 W | 55112 |

Blaine 9-

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|------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1-10 | Blaine City Hall | 10801 Town Square Dr NE | 55449 |
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Falcon Heights

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|---|--|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Falcon Heights City Hall | 2077 Larpenteur Ave W | 55113 |
| 2 | Falcon Heights United Church of Christ | 1795 Holton St | 55113 |

Gem Lake

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|---|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Heritage Hall | 4200 Otter Lake Rd | 55110 |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------|

Lauderdale

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|---|----------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Lauderdale City Hall | 1891 Walnut St | 55113 |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------|

Little Canada

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Roseville Area Middle School | 15 County Rd B2 East | 55117 |
| 2 | Little Canada Elementary | 400 Eli Rd | 55117 |
| 3 | Little Canada City Center | 515 Little Canada Rd E | 55117 |

Maplewood

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Edgerton Elementary School | 1929 Edgerton St | 55117 |
| 2 | Edgerton Elementary School | 1929 Edgerton St | 55117 |
| 3 | Gladstone Community Center | 1945 Manton St. | 55109 |
| 4 | Wakefield Park Com. Building | 1860 Hazelwood St | 55109 |
| 5 | Maplewood Community Center/YMCA | 2100 White Bear Ave N | 55109 |
| 6 | Redeeming Love Church | 2425 White Bear Ave N | 55109 |
| 7 | First Evangelical Free Church | 2696 Hazelwood St | 55109 |
| 8 | Ramsey County Library – Maplewood | 3025 Southlawn Dr | 55109 |
| 9 | Justice Alan Page Elementary School | 2410 Holloway Ave E | 55109 |
| 10 | Justice Alan Page Elementary School | 2410 Holloway Ave E | 55109 |
| 11 | Beaver Lake Education Center | 1060 Sterling St. N | 55119 |
| 12 | Carver Elementary School | 2680 Upper Afton Rd | 55119 |
| 13 | Lutheran Church of Peace | 47 Century Ave S | 55119 |

Mounds View

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|---|------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Mounds View Community Center | 5394 Edgewood Dr | 55112 |
| 2 | Mounds View Community Center | 5394 Edgewood Dr | 55112 |
| 3 | Mounds View Community Center | 5394 Edgewood Dr | 55112 |
| 4 | Mounds View Community Center | 5394 Edgewood Dr | 55112 |

New Brighton

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|---|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1 | St. John the Baptist Catholic Church | 835 2 nd Ave NW | 55112 |
| 2 | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints | 100 Silver Lake Rd NW | 55112 |
| 3 | Salem Covenant Church | 2655 5 th St. NW | 55112 |
| 4 | Christ the King | 1900 7 th St. NW | 55112 |
| 5 | Faith Church | 1600 Silver Lake Rd | 55112 |
| 6 | New Brighton Community Center | 400 10 th St NW | 55112 |
| 7 | United Church of Christ | 1000 Long Lake Rd | 55112 |
| 8 | Gracepoint Church | 2351 Rice Creek Rd | 55112 |

North Oaks (Primary Only for NO-2)

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|---|---|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | North Oaks City Hall (Council Chambers) | 100 Village Center Dr | 55127 |
| 2 | North Oaks Golf Club | 54 E. Oaks Rd. | 55127 |

North Saint Paul

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | River of God Church | 2490 7 th Ave E | 55109 |
| 2 | North Presbyterian Church | 2675 Highway 36 E 2131 | 55109 |
| 3 | Cowern Elementary School | Margaret St N 2400 17 th | 55109 |
| 4 | Richardson School, Gym | Ave E | 55109 |

Roseville

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|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Centennial United Methodist Church | 1524 County Road C2 | 55113 |
| 2 | Roseville Covenant Church | W 2865 Hamline Ave N | 55113 |
| 3 | Roseville City Hall | 2660 Civic Center Dr | 55113 |
| 4 | North Heights Lutheran Church | 2701 Rice St N | 55113 |
| 5 | St. Christopher Episcopal Church | 2300 Hamline Ave N | 55113 |
| 6 | Prince of Peace Lutheran Church | 2561 Victoria St N | 55113 |
| 7 | Central Park Elementary | 535 Cty Rd B2 W | 55113 |
| 8 | Anpetu Teca Education Center | 1910 County B Rd W | 55113 |
| 9 | Ramsey County Library | 2180 Hamline Ave N | 55113 |
| 10 | Roseville Lutheran Church | 1215 Roselawn Ave W | 55113 |
| 11 | Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church | 145 McCarrons Blvd N | 55113 |

Saint Anthony

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|----|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1R | Silverwood Park Event Center | 2500 Cty Road E | 55421 |
| 1H | Autumn Woods | 2600 Kenzie Ter | 55418 |
| 2H | St. Anthony Community Center | 3301 Silver Lake Rd | 55418 |

Shoreview

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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Lutheran Church of Resurrection | 3115 Victoria St N (Roseville) | 55113 |
| 2 | Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | 3920 Victoria St N | 55126 |
| 3 | Shoreview City Hall | 4600 Victoria St N | 55126 |
| 4 | Shoreview Community Center | 4580 Victoria St N | 55126 |
| 5 | Shoreview Community Center | 4580 Victoria St N | 55126 |
| 6 | Incarnation Lutheran Church | 4880 Hodgson Rd(North Oaks) | 55126 |
| 7 | Lake Johanna Fire Department Station | 5545 Lexington Ave N | 55126 |

Spring Lake Park (Anoka)

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|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1R | Emmanuel Christian Center | 777 University Ave NE | 55432 |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|

Vadnais Heights

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|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | Vadnais Heights Commons | 655 County Road F E | 55127 |
| 2 | Vadnais Heights Commons | 655 County Road F E | 55127 |
| 3 | Vadnais Heights Commons | 655 County Road F E | 55127 |
| 4 | Vadnais Heights South Fire Station | 3595 Arcade St N | 55127 |

White Bear Township

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|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Otter Lake Elementary School | 1401 County Road H2 E | 55110 |
| 2 | Lakeshore Players Theatre | 4941 Long Ave | 55110 |
| 3 | South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church | 2480 South Shore Blvd | 55110 |
| 4 | Heritage Hall | 4200 Otter Lake Rd | 55110 |
| 5 | Otter Lake Elementary School | 1401 County Road H2 E | 55110 |

White Bear Lake

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|-----|--|-------------------------|-------|
| 1-1 | White Bear Lake City Hall-Council Chambers | 4701 Highway 61 | 55110 |
| 2-1 | White Bear Lake Library | 2150 2 nd St | 55110 |
| 3-1 | Sunrise Park Middle School Gym | 2399 Cedar Ave | 55110 |
| 4-1 | WBL Area Learning Center | 2449 Orchard Ln | 55110 |
| 4-2 | WBL Area Learning Center | 2449 Orchard Ln | 55110 |
| 5-1 | St. Stephen Lutheran Church | 1965 County Road E E | 55110 |

Saint Paul Ward 1

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1-1 | Galtier School | 1317 Charles Ave | 55104 |
| 1-2 | Martin Luther King Recreation Center | 271 Mackubin St | 55102 |
| 1-3 | St. Stephanus Lutheran Church | 739 Lafond Ave | 55104 |
| 1-4 | St. Stephanus Lutheran Church | 739 Lafond Ave | 55104 |
| 1-5 | Maxfield School | 380 Victoria St N | 55104 |
| 1-6 | Jimmy Lee Recreation Center | 270 Lexington Pkwy N | 55104 |
| 1-7 | Unity Unitarian Church | 733 Portland Ave | 55104 |
| 1-8 | Martin Luther King Recreation Center | 271 Mackubin St | 55102 |
| 1-9 | Jackson School | 437 Edmund Ave | 55103 |
| 1-10 | Mt. Zion Temple | 1300 Summit Ave | 55105 |
| 1-11 | Ravoux High Rise | 280 Ravoux St | 55103 |
| 1-12 | Rice Street Library | 1011 Rice St | 55117 |
| 1-13 | Mount Airy High Rise | 200 Arch St E | 55130 |

Saint Paul Ward 2

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2-1 | Central Presbyterian Church | 500 Cedar St | 55101 |
| 2-2 | Awaken Community Church | 506 View St | 55102 |
| 2-3 | West 7 th Community Center | 265 Oneida St | 55102 |
| 2-4 | Palace Community Center | 781 Palace Ave | 55102 |
| 2-5 | Linwood Recreation Center | 860 St Clair Ave | 55105 |
| 2-6 | Summit Church | 845 Summit Ave | 55105 |
| 2-7 | Landmark Center | 75 5 th St W | 55102 |
| 2-8 | Salvation Army | 401 7 th St W | 55102 |
| 2-9 | St. Matthews Parish Center | 490 Hall Ave | 55107 |
| 2-10 | El Rio Vista Recreation Center | 179 Robie St E | 55107 |
| 2-11 | Humboldt High School | 640 Humboldt Ave | 55107 |
| 2-12 | Humboldt High School | 640 Humboldt Ave | 55107 |
| 2-13 | Hope Community Academy | 720 Payne Ave | 55130 |

Saint Paul Ward 3

| | | | |
|------|--|----------------------------|-------|
| 3-1 | Temple of Aaron | 616 Mississippi River Blvd | 55116 |
| 3-2 | Nativity Church-Steiner Hall | 1938 Stanford Ave | 55105 |
| 3-3 | Lumen Christi Catholic Community | 2055 Bohland Ave | 55116 |
| 3-4 | Highland Park Community Center (Hillcrest Rec) | 1978 Ford Pkwy | 55116 |
| 3-5 | Montreal High Rise | 1085 Montreal Ave | 55116 |
| 3-6 | St. Luke Lutheran Church | 1807 Field Ave | 55116 |
| 3-7 | Macalester/Plymouth United Church | 1658 Lincoln Ave | 55105 |
| 3-8 | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | 700 Snelling Ave S | 55116 |
| 3-9 | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | 700 Snelling Ave S | 55116 |
| 3-10 | Highland Park Senior High School | 1015 Snelling Ave S | 55116 |
| 3-11 | Jie Ming Academy | 1845 Sheridan Ave W | 55116 |
| 3-12 | Awaken Community Church | 506 View St | 55102 |
| 3-13 | Edgcumbe Recreation Center | 320 Griggs St S | 55105 |

Saint Paul Ward 4

| | | | |
|------|---|-----------------------|-------|
| 4-1 | Luther Sem. Olson Campus Cntr | 1490 Fulham St | 55108 |
| 4-2 | Langford Recreation Center | 30 Langford Park | 55108 |
| 4-3 | Seal High Rise | 825 Seal St | 55114 |
| 4-4 | Merriam Park Recreation Center | 2000 St Anthony Ave | 55104 |
| 4-5 | McNeely Hall- St. Thomas University | 2060 Summit Ave | 55105 |
| 4-6 | Hidden River Middle School | 1700 Summit | 55105 |
| 4-7 | LEAP High School | 631 Albert St N | 55104 |
| 4-8 | Hancock School Recreation Center | 1610 Hubbard Ave | 55104 |
| 4-9 | Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the Midway | 436 Roy St N | 55104 |
| 4-10 | Como Park-Streetcar Station | 1224 Lexington Pkwy N | 55103 |
| 4-11 | Hamline High Rise | 777 Hamline Ave N | 55104 |
| 4-12 | Groveland Recreation Center | 2021 St Clair Ave | 55105 |
| 4-13 | Holy Childhood Church | 1435 Midway Pkwy | 55108 |

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| 5-1 | North Dale Recreation Center | 1414 St Albans St N | 55117 |
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| 5-3 | Front Ave High Rise | 727 Front Ave | 55103 |
| 5-4 | Washington Technology School | 1495 Rice St | 55117 |
| 5-5 | McDonough Community Center | 1544 Timberlake Rd | 55117 |
| 5-6 | Saint Bernard-Parish Hall | 147 Geranium Ave W | 55117 |
| 5-7 | Mosaic Christian Community | 540 Wheelock Pkwy | 55130 |
| 5-8 | Arlington Hills Community Center | E 1200 Payne Ave | 55130 |
| 5-9 | St. Patrick's of St. Paul | 1095 Desoto Street | 55130 |
| 5-10 | Holy Childhood Church | 1435 Midway Pkwy | 55108 |

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| 6-1 | Hmong Language & Culture Mid. Sch. at Parkway | 1363 Bush Ave | 55106 |
| 6-2 | First Covenant Church | 1280 Arcade St | 55106 |
| 6-3 | Our Redeemer Lutheran Church | 1390 Larpenteur Ave | 55109 |
| 6-4 | Divinity Lutheran Church | 1655 Cottage Ave E | 55106 |
| 6-5 | Duluth-Case Recreation Center | 1020 Duluth St | 55106 |
| 6-6 | Edgerton High Rise | 1000 Edgerton St | 55130 |
| 6-7 | Hope Community Academy | 720 Payne Ave | 55130 |
| 6-8 | Boys and Girls Club | 1620 Ames Ave | 55106 |
| 6-9 | Hazel Park Academy | 1140 White Bear Ave N | 55106 |
| 6-10 | Iowa High Rise | 1743 Iowa Ave E | 55106 |
| 6-11 | Hayden Heights Recreation Center | 1965 Hoyt Ave E | 55119 |

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| 7-1 | Dayton's Bluff Recreation Center | 800 Conway St | 55106 |
| 7-2 | Hazel Park Recreation Center | 945 Hazel St N | 55119 |
| 7-3 | Our Saviour's Lutheran Church | 674 Johnson Pkwy | 55106 |
| 7-4 | Mounds Park United Methodist Church | 1049 Euclid St | 55106 |
| 7-5 | Mounds Theater | 1029 Hudson Rd | 55106 |
| 7-6 | East Side Community Center | 1526 6 th St E | 55106 |
| 7-7 | Wilson High Rise | 1300 Wilson Ave | 55106 |
| 7-8 | Progressive Baptist Church | 1505 Burns Ave | 55106 |
| 7-9 | Hazel Park Congregational Church | 1831 Minnehaha Ave E | 55119 |
| 7-10 | Eastern Heights Elementary School | 2001 Margaret St | 55119 |
| 7-11 | Conway Recreation Center | 2090 Conway Ave | 55119 |
| 7-12 | Battle Creek Recreation Center | 75 Winthrop St S | 55119 |
| 7-13 | Highwood Hills Elementary School | 2188 Londin Ln | 55119 |

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To: [Triplett, David](#)
Cc: [Evans, Rachel \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: List of Polling Places
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

David,

As a follow up to our conversation last Thursday, I spoke with David Maeda in the Secretary of State's Office this week. He informed me that he has spoken with you and that his office is not providing a letter because local jurisdictions are in charge of their polling places and can decide access on their own. With that in mind, do we have your approval to enter polling places on Election Day? As mentioned on our call, we do not interfere with any voting processes or tell anyone what to do; we are merely there to better understand your processes and collect information. Thanks!

Jaywin Singh Malhi
Trial Attorney
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Jaywin,

Thank you for reaching out about your organization's request to monitor and be present inside polling places on Election Day in Ramsey County. Minnesota State Law, Statutes 204C.06 Subd.2 defines who is allowed to enter a polling place and therefore Ramsey County has no legal authority to grant an exception to this law.

Take care,

David Triplett

Acting Deputy Director | Property Tax, Records and Election Services

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Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 3:22:47 PM
Attachments: [2022-11-04 - Letter from J. B. Russ to D. Triplett.pdf](#)
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David,

Thanks for your email. Please see attached. Thanks.

Jaywin Singh Malhi
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November 4, 2022

Mr. David Triplett
Acting Deputy Director
Property Tax, Records, and Election Services
Ramsey County Elections Office
90 Plato Boulevard
West Saint Paul, MN 55107

Dear Mr. Triplett,

This letter follows up on a phone conversation my office had with you on October 27, 2022, as well as emails in the days since then, regarding upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for the November 8, 2022 election. In response to your questions, we are providing additional information on our election monitoring program below.

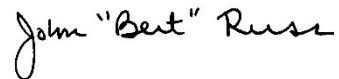
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We are happy to discuss further and seek to address any remaining questions you may have. I can be reached at (b) (6).

Sincerely,

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John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

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To: [Malhi, Jaywin \(CRT\)](#); [Dunford, Justin \(OSS\)](#)
Cc: [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#); [Evans, Rachel \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 1:53:30 PM

Monday: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., anytime after 4 p.m. (central time)

Tuesday: 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m.

I know these times I'm available because I just had a reporter reach out asking for an interview early next week. So depending on when that person gets back to me, I might become unavailable...

David Maeda

Director of Elections/Deputy Secretary of State

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Subject: Request for Quick Call

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David and Justin,

My name is Jaywin and I'm a Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division at the United States Department of Justice. Copied on this email are my colleagues Bert and Rachel. We wanted to touch base with you to discuss plans for the upcoming election. Are you available to jump on a quick call early next week? If so, when are some good times for you? We should only need 20 or so minutes. Thanks!

Jaywin Singh Malhi
Trial Attorney
Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice

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Cc: [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#); [Evans, Rachel \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 1:56:00 PM

Good afternoon,

The times indicated by David are available for me as well.

Best,

Justin Dunford

State Elections Program Administrator

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Subject: RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:29:33 PM

David and Justin,

Thanks for the quick response. Let's go with 2 PM CT/3 PM ET on next Tuesday. I'll send around a calendar event with dial-in information shortly. Thanks!

Jaywin Singh Malhi
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Cc: [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#); [Evans, Rachel \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 4:19:37 PM

David and Justin,

Thanks for chatting with Bert, Rachel, and me earlier this afternoon. As discussed, we'd like to get a letter from you about our election monitoring and entering polling places in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties on Election Day. Should you want to include the names of our folks who will be in the field, below is a list. Please note that there may be some changes to the list, including the addition of interpreters' names, in the coming days. Thanks!

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Jaywin Singh Malhi
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:47:06 PM

Jaywin- Our preference is that you work with the counties/cities to get their authorization. I've spoken with Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and the city of Minneapolis, so they know of this.

David Maeda

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Subject: RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:16:06 PM

David,

Thanks for your note. Over the last few days, I also spoke with the head elections officials in Ramsey County (David Triplett), Hennepin County (Ginny Gelms), and Minneapolis (Katie Smith), and they told me they prefer a letter from your office about our monitoring. In light of those conversations, would it be possible to get a short letter from you saying we have your authorization to enter polling places on Election Day? As we noted, we do not interfere in the process or tell anyone what to do, and it would certainly be fine to put that in writing. Thanks!

Jaywin Singh Malhi
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Quick Call
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 4:10:56 PM

Jaywin- I spoke with Ginny and Casey Carl (the Minneapolis City Clerk) today, and with David T. yesterday. I let them know we are not providing that letter since they are the ones in charge of their polling places. They do not need our permission.

David Maeda

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From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Joe Scott](#)
Subject: Election Monitoring Letter
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 11:39:00 AM
Attachments: [20221104 Letter VOT to Broward FINAL.pdf](#)

Good morning Mr. Scott,

We hope you find the attached letter helpful. If you have a moment to connect today, it may be helpful to talk by phone. I am reachable at (b) (6). I will be unable to answer the phone from 12-1 but I will be otherwise available.

Best,

Dana

Dana Paikowsky (she/her)
Trial Attorney
Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
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November 4, 2022

Mr. Joe Scott
Supervisor of Elections, Broward County
Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 102
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Scott,

This letter follows up on two phone conversations our office had with your office on November 3, 2022, regarding upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for the November 8, 2022 election. In response to your request, we have provided additional information on our election monitoring program below.

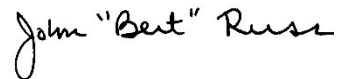
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The Department of Justice has sent trained Civil Rights Division staff members to Florida and other jurisdictions during elections in years past. We have appreciated working cooperatively with elections officials on these monitoring efforts, and we look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

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We are happy to discuss further and seek to address any remaining questions you may have. I can be reached at (b) (6)

Sincerely,

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John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

From: [Newkirk, Zachary \(CRT\)](#)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: Sample election monitoring letter
Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 4:10:00 PM
Attachments: [Sample Letter for DOJ Monitors.pdf](#)

Ms. Radick,

Thank you for speaking with Bruce and me. I attach here a sample letter that another jurisdiction used to present to polling place workers. Each of the DOJ monitors signed the portion that says "Bearer."

Please let us know if you have any additional questions. If not, I'll give you a call on Monday to finalize a time and place to pick up these letters. We will need just three in total, (and maybe a fourth as an extra just in case)

Thank you,
Zach
Cell: (b) (6)

Zachary J. Newkirk
Trial Attorney
Voting Section, Civil Rights Division
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**To All Election Officials and Police Officers
Throughout the County of Union**

(bearer)

The bearer, a representative of the

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is authorized by the County of Union to observe and survey at your polling place. They are in the polling place to monitor that all bilingual laws are being followed. General questions will be asked of you and the voters. However, they cannot interfere with the Election process.

Please help them with any questions or concerns they may have.

If you have any questions about the authority of the bearer it should be directed to myself at 908-527-4128.

Dennis S. Kobitz, Administrator
Union County Board of Election

From: [Radick, Paula](#)
To: [Newkirk, Zachary \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#); [Skene, Harry](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Sample election monitoring letter
Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:32:36 AM

Mr. Newkirk:

After informing the Luzerne County Board of Elections of our discussion yesterday regarding the monitoring of our election, I have several questions and concerns from the Board that I am bringing to your attention for some clarification.

In regard to polling places, the Pennsylvania Election Code allows:

(d) All persons, except election officers, clerks, machine inspectors, overseers, watchers, persons in the course of voting, persons lawfully giving assistance to voters, and peace and police officers, when permitted by the provisions of this act, must remain at least ten (10) feet distant from the polling place during the progress of the voting.

25 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 3060.

The Board is requesting the law that supersedes the PA Election Code allowing for DOJ monitors/attorneys to be present within a polling place.

Furthermore, is the DOJ asking for access to the voting machines at the polls?

The Board feels that the DOJ presence at polling places, interacting with poll workers and voters may be regarded by the voters as somewhat intimidating and overreaching.

I have copied the Luzerne County Solicitor on this email. Thank you.

Paula L. Radick

Paula L. Radick, Esquire

Assistant Solicitor

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November 2, 2022

Ms. Paula Radick, Esq.
Assistant Solicitor, Luzerne County
Luzerne County Office of Law
Luzerne County Penn Place Building
20 North Pennsylvania Avenue
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Dear Ms. Radick,

This letter follows up on two phone conversations you had on November 1 and 2. Department of Justice attorneys Bruce Gear and Zachary Newkirk contacted Acting Director of Elections Beth McBride to inform her about upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for the November 8, 2022 election. You contacted us requesting additional information on behalf of the Luzerne County Board of Elections about the election monitoring.

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John "Bert" Russ
Deputy Chief & Elections Coordinator
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division

From: [Radick, Paula](#)
To: [Newkirk, Zachary \(CRT\)](#)
Cc: [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#); [Skene, Harry](#); [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Sample election monitoring letter
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 2:49:06 PM

Good afternoon:

Do you have any time on Monday morning to meet by phone with Luzerne County Solicitor Harry Skene and myself? The Board has some additional questions. That will give us additional time to go to the Board with the information after the conference.

Thank you,

Paula Radick

From: **Duplicative Material** [REDACTED]

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From: [Newkirk, Zachary \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Radick, Paula](#)
Cc: [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#); [Skene, Harry](#); [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Sample election monitoring letter
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 2:53:40 PM

I will be driving on Monday morning starting at around 10 AM and can speak by phone. I may not have access to a computer, however. I propose approximately 11 AM, so I will be out of the DC area and its traffic.

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Cc: [Gear, Bruce \(CRT\)](#); [Skene, Harry](#); [Russ, Bert \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Sample election monitoring letter
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 2:55:15 PM

That will work, thank you.

From: **Duplicative Material** [REDACTED]

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From: [Paikowsky, Dana \(CRT\)](#)
To: [Joe Scott](#); [Patricia Santiago](#)
Cc: [Shore, Elise \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: RE: Phone Appointment
Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 12:19:00 PM
Attachments: [Duval Co., FL Election Letter.pdf](#)
[2016.08.30 Volusia County Letter.pdf](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image008.jpg](#)
[image009.jpg](#)
[image010.jpg](#)
[image011.jpg](#)

Hi Patricia,

Attached please find two example letters that we have received from other jurisdictions in the past for reference. If these will be signed by hand, we can send someone to pick them up the Monday before Election Day. I am also cc'ing my colleague, (b) (6) who will be the point person for us in the county. My phone number is (b) (6). Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Best,

Dana

From: Joe Scott (b) (6)@browardvotes.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Patricia Santiago (b) (6)@browardvotes.gov>
Cc: Paikowsky, Dana (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Phone Appointment

Hi Patricia,

Please provide a memo for them to be observers. Thanks.

Best regards,

Joe Scott
Supervisor of Elections
Broward County, Florida
Direct: (b) (6)



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On Nov 3, 2022, at 9:02 AM, Patricia Santiago (b) (6) @browardvotes.gov> wrote:

Ms. Paikowsky,

This is to confirm your phone call appointment with Supervisor Scott today at 10:00 a.m. I provided him with your contact information (b) (6). He will be calling you from his cell # (b) (6)

Thank you,

Patricia Santiago
Director of Administration
Broward County Supervisor of Elections' Office
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 102 • Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
Office: (b) (6)

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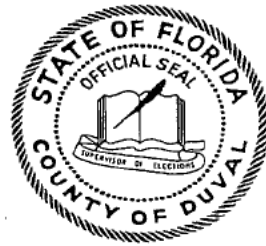
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 29, 2004

To: All precinct clerks

From: Dick Carlberg, Chief Elections Assistant

RTC

Subject: Justice Department Observers

The holder of this document is a representative of the U. S. Department of Justice and has been authorized by the Supervisor to have full access to all precinct polling sites on November 2, 2004.

William E. Scheu



Lisa Lewis
Supervisor of Elections
County of Volusia

August 30, 2016

Dear Clerks and Assistant Clerks:

Officials from the Department of Justice will be coming to our county on August 30 to visit polling places for the purpose of monitoring our election processes. Please ask to see identification. They will also have a copy of this letter.

Should the Department of Justice have any questions while observing, please have them call myself or Frank Celeste.

Lisa Lewis (b) (6)
Frank Celeste (b) (6)

Below are the names of the Department of Justice employees –

(b) (6)

Kind regards,

Lisa Lewis
Supervisor of Elections

Historic Courthouse
125 West New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720-5415
(386) 736-5930 • (386) 254-4690 • (386) 423-3311 • FAX (386) 822-5715
www.volusiaelections.org

If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application. It is important to keep your signature updated, so that ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.

11:16



Maybe: Joe Scott >

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Thu, Nov 3 at 10:06 AM

Hi this is Joe Scott

Thank you.

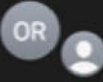
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2 People >

iMessage
Thu, Nov 3 at 11:49 AM

Oren Rosenthal

Elise, this is Oren Rosenthal. It was a pleasure talking to you and Dana. This is confirming my number. The other number is Michael valdes.

OR

Thank you! This is Elise



iMessage



From: [Maeda, David \(OSS\)](#)
To: [Malhi, Jaywin \(CRT\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Phone Call re: Election Plans - D. Maeda (MN SOS), J. Dunford (MN SOS), B. Russ (US DOJ), R. Evans (US DOJ), and J. S. Malhi (US DOJ)
Start: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 2:00:00 PM
End: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 2:30:00 PM
Location: (b) (6)

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To: All Field Clerks

From: Cristina Rayos

Date: 11/03/2022

Re: Urgent Information for Clerks and Field Clerks

The Supervisor of Elections office has been notified of two Federal Government oversight activities in Palm Beach County on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

First, it is possible that Congressional oversight staffers may be visiting precincts in Palm Beach County. It is imperative that Field Clerks notify all Clerks for this possibility. If these persons appear, they should be permitted to view the voting process, if they provide appropriate identification. These persons should be treated in the same manner as official Poll Watchers.

Second, agents of the US Department of Justice will be roaming the County on Election Day.

(b) (6)

These are the DOJ agents that will be roaming the County on Election Day. We must grant them access to see the process. Mostly they will be checking to see if we have the ADA machines out, properly set up with adequate space, available, people trained to use them, etc. They will have DOJ credentials.

Clerks will need to inform their Field Clerk if these staffers appear. Field Clerks will then need to notify the Field Clerk Coordinator (b) (6).

Field Clerks, please acknowledge receipt of this memo to the Field Clerk Coordinator.

Field Clerks, notify ALL Clerks to share this information with their team, especially the Deputies.

Field Clerks, please obtain acknowledgement from the Clerks of these issues, and notify the Field Clerk Coordinator when all Clerks have acknowledged.

Thank you all for your dedication to the election process.

iMessage

Mon, Nov 7 at 2:52 PM

Hi Wendy. David Knight here, from DOJ. I'm headed to to say hello at your facility.

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