

To: Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6); Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6) Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6); Dellheim, Richard (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Mon 11/7/2022 2:14:29 PM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: FW: Your Voice Mail
[20141103 Letter to TX Director of Elections.pdf](#)

FYI on our response back to the Texas AG. Thanks for your help.

From: Dellheim, Richard (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6); Mellett, Timothy F (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Your Voice Mail
FYI.

From: Dellheim, Richard (CRT)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Patrick Sweeten <Patrick.Sweeten@oag.texas.gov>
Cc: Christopher Hilton <Christopher.Hilton@oag.texas.gov>; Will Thompson <Will.Thompson@oag.texas.gov>; Adam Bitter <ABitter@sos.texas.gov>; Aaron Reitz <Aaron.Reitz@oag.texas.gov>; Ari Cuenin <Ari.Cuenin@oag.texas.gov>; Kimberly Gdula <Kimberly.Gdula@oag.texas.gov>; Ari Herbert <Ari.Herbert@oag.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Your Voice Mail
Hi Patrick.

Thank you for your email. For the November 8, 2022 federal general election, the Civil Rights Division expects to send monitors to three Texas counties only: Dallas, Harris, and Waller. Those counties are mentioned in the Department's [press release](#) regarding the 2022 federal general election. Our past press releases note that we have monitored in Texas in every federal general election since at least 2002. We expect to have about six monitors in Dallas County, about 10 in Harris County, including monitors from the Disability Rights Section of the Department's Civil Rights Division (DRS), and about three in Waller County. The monitoring is pursuant to the Voting Rights Act, including Section 203 for Harris and Dallas Counties, Section 2 for Waller County, and Section 11(b) for all three counties. DRS's accessibility monitoring in Harris County is being conducted pursuant to an Americans with Disabilities Act agreement with the County that allows access to the polls. We have notified each county of our intended presence, and have worked cooperatively with them. The purpose of our calls to you last week was to provide notice in good faith to the Texas Secretary of State's Office via the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Attached is our letter from 2014 to the Texas State Election Director, Mr. Ingram, which helps explain our monitoring. We re-emphasize here that DOJ monitors deployed pursuant to federal law are trained merely to observe and gather information on polling place procedures, and not interfere in any way with the conduct of elections.

I hope this helps answer your questions. Please feel free to call me anytime with others. My cell phone number is (b) (6).
Richard

From: Patrick Sweeten <Patrick.Sweeten@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 12:08 PM
To: Dellheim, Richard (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Christopher Hilton <Christopher.Hilton@oag.texas.gov>; Will Thompson <Will.Thompson@oag.texas.gov>; Adam Bitter <ABitter@sos.texas.gov>; Aaron Reitz <Aaron.Reitz@oag.texas.gov>; Ari Cuenin <Ari.Cuenin@oag.texas.gov>; Kimberly Gdula <Kimberly.Gdula@oag.texas.gov>; Ari Herbert <Ari.Herbert@oag.texas.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Your Voice Mail

Dear Richard,

I just returned from a vacation, and I received voice mails apparently left late last week in my absence about election monitors or observers. I am aware of no other communications directed to me or our office that address this matter by email or letter.

As an initial matter, please include Christopher Hilton on future communications on this issue. He is working on this matter for OAG and is copied here.

In your voice mail you advised that DOJ intended to send monitors or observers to three areas in Texas: Waller County, Dallas County and Harris County. We have several questions about your message.

1. Is DOJ intending to send monitors or observers to other locations or just those three counties?
2. How many election monitors or observers are you intending to send to each county?
3. What is the scope of your proposed monitoring or observing efforts and what is their specific charge? Also, where do you intend to station these monitors or observers in those areas?

4. Have you previously notified the specific counties or the Secretary of State of your intentions?
5. As you are likely aware the Texas Election Code has various provisions that may be relevant to monitors or observers, among others Section 61.001 that limits the role of election bystanders. Please provide us the basis of DOJ's claimed authority to undertake the monitoring or observations in the proposed areas and advise if you intend to adhere to those provisions.

Please respond to the above questions as soon as possible in view of the impending deadlines.

Best Regards,

Patrick K. Sweeten

Deputy Attorney General for Special Litigation

Christopher Hilton

Chief, General Litigation Division

William Thompson

Deputy Chief, Special Litigation Division



U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division

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Washington, DC 20530*

November 3, 2014

Via Email

Keith Ingram
Director of Elections
Texas Division of Elections
208 East 10th Street
Rusk Building, Third Floor
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Ingram:

This letter follows up on our phone conversation on October 31. As you have requested previously and as we have done in years past, we contacted you then to let you know about upcoming election monitoring by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Texas for the November 4, 2014 election. On November 4, the Department will be sending Civil Rights Division staff members to Harris and Waller Counties. We have already contacted county attorneys for those counties to discuss the monitoring.

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 minority language provisions of Section 203 or the anti-intimidation provisions of Section 11(b) of the Voting Rights Act, for example.

As you are aware, the Department of Justice has sent Civil Rights Division staff members to Texas for monitoring during many elections in years past, including on dozens of occasions just since 2000. We have appreciated working cooperatively with your office and your counties on these monitoring efforts in the past, and we look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (b) (6)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bert Russ". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

John "Bert" Russ
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Mon 10/24/2022 3:26:08 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: Authority to conduct investigation on site

The 2020 elections really shifted things. So unfortunate. Good luck with your (b) (5)

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Authority to conduct investigation on site

Yes, (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County says since we do not fall within one of those categories, we are precluded from going inside the polling places. We decided (b) (5)

From: Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 2:40 PM
To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Authority to conduct investigation on site

Interesting! We haven't dealt with this in HC. They always just let us come and give us permission letters to show to judges.

Is (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County citing to any specific provision of the TX Election Code? I found Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 61.001. It lists the categories of people who can lawfully be present in the polling place. It was amended and went into effect in Sept. 2021. (b) (5)

From its legislative history, Texas Bill Analysis, H.B. 1128, 5/11/2021:

The 2020 elections caused many people across the country to lose confidence in the process and outcome of elections. One concern includes multiple election workers who expressed concerns about the individuals and elected officials who entered polling and ballot processing facilities and refused to leave. Current election laws were too vague to give election judges the authority or confidence to expel certain people loitering in election facilities. H.B. 1128 clarifies which people are allowed in facilities where voting or ballot processing occurs. This bill further secures elections from elected officials or bad actors who might seek to intimidate voters, election workers, or otherwise influence elections.

Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 61.001:

(a) Except as permitted by this code and as described by Subsection (a-1), a person may not be in the polling place from the time the presiding judge arrives there on election day to make the preliminary arrangements until the precinct returns have been certified and the election records have been assembled for distribution following the election.

(a-1) Under this code, a person may be lawfully present in a polling place during the time described by Subsection (a) if the person is:

- (1) an election judge or clerk;
- (2) a watcher;
- (3) the secretary of state;
- (4) a staff member of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State performing an official duty in accordance with this code;
- (5) an election official, a sheriff, or a staff member of an election official or sheriff delivering election supplies;
- (6) a state inspector;
- (7) a person admitted to vote;
- (8) a child under 18 years of age who is accompanying a parent who has been admitted to vote;
- (9) a person providing assistance to a voter under Section 61.032 or 64.032;
- (10) a person accompanying a voter who has a disability;
- (11) a special peace officer appointed by the presiding judge under Section 32.075;
- (12) the county chair of a political party conducting a primary election, as authorized by Section 172.1113;
- (13) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;
- (14) the county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, as necessary to perform tasks related to the administration of the election; or
- (15) a person whose presence has been authorized by the presiding judge in accordance with this code.

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2022 8:09 PM

To: Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: Authority to conduct investigation on site

Hi Christine, (b) (5), (b) (7)(D) County says we can't enter polling places as we are not authorized under Texas law. I know the settlement agreement in Harris County gave us that authority but I was just wondering if you had any thoughts on this?

We could (b) (5)

§ 35.172 Investigations and compliance reviews.

∇ (a) The designated agency shall investigate complaints for which it is responsible under § 35.171.

∇ (b) The designated agency may conduct compliance reviews of public entities in order to ascertain whether there has been a failure to comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of this part.

n Pennsylvania, the Election code had an exception for law enforcement but Texas code does not.
ust looking for ideas. Thanks!

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Mon 11/7/2022 11:46:33 AM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: RE: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

Thanks EJ. I let everyone know. I'll let you know what the latest is – apparently the FO is up to date on everything and JM was just going in to the Principal Deputy's office – Elyse Boddie or however her name is spelled – to give her an update. Be careful tomorrow at those locations. Robbie

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

We met with the county and state. We are (b) (5)

FYI, unbeknownst to me, (b) (5)

On Nov 7, 2022, at 10:22 AM, Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6) wrote:

FYI. Can you check with Herren on (b) (5) Thanks.
Robbie

From: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 11:21 AM
To: Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

I agree that (b) (5) I'll let you know
about any meetings with the SOS or the local elections official too. R.

From: Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6) >
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 11:17 AM
To: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

I think you should let them know that we (b) (5)

Also, on another note, perhaps you (or Elizabeth) should (b) (5)

What are your thoughts?

From: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 11:05 AM
To: Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

Wait, OPA wants our guidance on this press issue? (b) (5)
Robbie

From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Mathis, Jennifer (CRT) (b) (6); Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

Thanks! I'll let you when I hear from the PIO, but any guidance you have now would be great.

From: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 10:51 AM
To: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Mathis, Jennifer (CRT) (b) (6); Bond, Rebecca (CRT) (b) (6) >
Subject: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO

Hi Aryele: I was able to confirm by checking my own twitter feed that there are tweets and the initial one is from the SOS – he (Jay Ashcroft) tweeted out the DOJ email from AUSA Charles Thomas and it has been getting some limited traction. Robbie

Roberta S. Kirkendall

Special Legal Counsel

U.S. Attorney Program for ADA Enforcement

Disability Rights Section

Civil Rights Division

Department of Justice

(b) (6)

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: McFarland, Ernest A (CRT) (b) (6); Williamson, Victor (CRT) (b) (6); Ryan, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6); Sifton, Jaye (CRT) (b) (6); Brailey, Emily (CRT) (b) (6); Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6); Maisels, Amanda (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tue 11/1/2022 10:38:53 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: DRS and USAO Staff doing ADA election monitoring

We actually don't have any calls planned with Missouri and Arkansas, so that won't be an issue. And Texas we have to discuss, since we are in active litigation.

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 10:37 PM
To: Russ, Bert (CRT) <John.Russ@usdoj.gov>
Cc: McFarland, Ernest A (CRT) (b) (6); Williamson, Victor (CRT) (b) (6); Ryan, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6); Sifton, Jaye (CRT) (b) (6); Brailey, Emily (CRT) (b) (6); Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6); Maisels, Amanda (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: DRS and USAO Staff doing ADA election monitoring

I do not have any concerns with telling the State about these although we have not yet notified several of the counties (b) (5), (b) (6) County, MO and Newton County AR). Can you hold off on these two until Thursday? Thanks.

On Nov 1, 2022, at 10:13 PM, Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6) wrote:

Hey folks,

I know folks have asked (as Liz did today before I asked her to call California) exactly where we were in a state. In answering those questions, I did not take into account that DRS will also have some people on the ground. Amanda and Elizabeth, we are in the process of calling many of the states (including Pennsylvania, California, and South Carolina) to let them know about our monitoring. If asked where DOJ would be, I would be inclined to mention the DRS counties too, or we could be more vague about that and just say the U.S. Attorney's Office might also be doing monitoring focused on disability rights. Let us know if you have any concerns.

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 6:01 PM
To: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6); Maisels, Amanda (CRT) (b) (6)

Hi Chris, updates to our election monitoring in bold.

Center County, PA: (b) (5) on Election Day
Los Angeles County, CA: (b) (5) during early voting
Sitka City-Borough, AK: (b) (5) during early voting
Harris County, TX: (b) (5)
Newton County, AR: (b) (5) on Election Day
Cole County, MO: (b) (5) during in person absentee and on Election Day
Lexington County, SC: (b) (5) on Election Day
Spartanburg County, SC: (b) (5) on Election Day

Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
To: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Mon 11/7/2022 8:12:58 AM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: Re: letter to jurisdictions

We are in Missouri. Good to go. Thanks!

On Nov 7, 2022, at 7:06 AM, Herren, Chris (CRT) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth - we are at the point of sending out the press release. Are there any of your DRS locations (like Missouri) where you are not going to make it? Thanks, Chris

On Nov 5, 2022, at 6 46 PM, Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6) wrote

Thanks Chris!

From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2022 5:55 PM
To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Fwd: letter to jurisdictions

Here is an example

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Russ, Bert (CRT)" (b) (6)
Date: October 24, 2022 at 1:09:23 PM EDT
To: "Herren, Chris (CRT)" (b) (6), "Wertz, Rebecca J (CRT)" (b) (6), "Mellett, Timothy F (CRT)" (b) (6)
Subject: RE: letter to jurisdictions

The 2014 letter to the TX Director of Elections is most on point about this.

From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 1:06 PM
To: Wertz, Rebecca J (CRT) <(b) (6)> Mellett, Timothy F (CRT) (b) (6); Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: letter to jurisdictions

Do we have an example of the letter we have given to jurisdictions regarding our monitoring that cites all of our statutes, when they ask for our authority to be there?

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 10/7/2022 12:48:43 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: Request for (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County Maps DJ 204-73-233

Thanks Elizabeth, we'll look for the 2 requests in the Request System and the spreadsheet for (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) Co., TX.

Thanks,
Jonathan

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:45 PM
To: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Request for (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County Maps DJ 204-73-233

Hi Jonathan, there is a second request for (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County but the lists are a pdf. We are converting them to an excel spreadsheet and will get that to you as soon as possible.

LA and (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) are the only two jurisdictions we are surveying in this election. As always, thank you for assisting us with these voting investigations!

Elizabeth Johnson
Senior Trial Attorney
Disability Rights Section
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice

(b) (6) (office)
(b) (6) (cell)
(b) (6)

To: Burton, Tony (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Romero, Carmen (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Mon 3/7/2022 3:32:43 PM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: RE: Three Voting Complaints

I'll take (b) (5), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C)
Please DNO (b) (5), (b) (7)(C)
Reassign Rector to the Voting Section.
Thanks so much!

From: Burton, Tony (CRT)
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 3:26 PM
To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Romero, Carmen (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Three Voting Complaints

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (5), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,
Tony

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Wed 10/12/2022 2:48:16 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hello Elizabeth

Attached are the maps for Los Angeles and (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County. Please let me know if you have any corrections/additions or need anything else

Thanks

Kelly

[ArcGIS Enterprise - Vote Center Los Angeles County, 204-73-233 \(doj.gov\)](#)

[ArcGIS Enterprise - \(b\) \(5\), \(b\) \(7\)\(A\)](#)

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:51 PM

To: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hi Kelly, I don't think we need it printed but I'll check with the team to see if they need zooms. Thank you!

From: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:29 PM

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hi Elizabeth

I am working on that now, sorry for the delay I ran into an issue with the layer. I will let you know when its posted. Is there anything else you would like on the map?

Would you like it printed? Do you need zoom in maps?

Thanks

Kelly

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 11:16 AM

To: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hi Kelly, I am doing okay. Hope you are well, too.

On the map, how do I get it to display streets? Thanks!

From: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 9:26 AM

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

(b) (6)

Hi Elizabeth

How are you? I hope all is well, I created a draft web map. I separated out the two dates of the election and added ASC Disability by Type Variable at Tract level. Please let me know what you think. Do you need me to print this out and do you need zoom ins?

Thanks

Kelly

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:42 PM

To: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Yes, thanks, 204-12C-476.

From: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:40 PM

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hi Elizabeth-

Thanks for the heads-up.

We can get going on this as we wait for it to appear in the Request System.

Can you please provide me w/a DJ number to put this under for now?

Thanks

Jonathan

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:33 PM

To: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Vote Center List Los Angeles County

Hi Jonathan, I put the request for a map through. The Election begins October 29. We are requesting the same type of maps that were produced for 2020. In fact, there may be some overlap in the vote center locations from 2020 with this list, but I am not sure how many. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6) 1
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 6/16/2023 11:38:07 AM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Screenshot 2023-06-16 at 11.37.47 AM

11:37



3 People >



iMessage

Mon, Nov 7 at 10:02 AM

Sean Hutcheson

Sean here, I am about 10 minutes away.

Mon, Nov 7 at 7:25 PM

Sean Hutcheson

He compared Justice Department officials from the U.S. attorney's office from the Western District of Missouri to "jackbooted thugs," and individuals in Arizona who have been seen patrolling ballot drop boxes with firearms.

"I think we've already had lawsuits around the country about individuals around polling places," Ashcroft said. "And they were told that they had to stay away from them because they could intimidate voters."



I'm watching his live stream now. He's not very happy with us.

Tue, Nov 8 at 1:17 PM

Where we headed for lunch?

(b) (6)

Haven't picked a place.

Charles is chatting someone up



iMessage



To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Stedman, Kelly (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 10/28/2022 12:04:27 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Sharing web app: (b) (5), (b) (7)(D) County MO DJ 204-43-219

Hello Elizabeth

I completed a draft web map for (b) (5), (b) (7)(D) County, I created bookmarks for the polling locations, (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) and (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) which looks to have the most polling locations. I added a Print widget to create PDF maps. I will be in the office on Monday and I can print out E size maps. Please let me know.

Thanks

Kelly

Here is a web app shared with you by using Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

You can create and share your own web app with Esri Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS.

Visit <http://www.esri.com/software/web-appbuilder> for details

To: Kirkendall, Roberta (CRT) (b) (6) : Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)]
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
Sent: Mon 11/7/2022 10:06:43 AM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: Tweets from (b) (5), (b) (7) County re DOJ intimidation

We are tracking down reports that either (b) (5), (b) (7) County Clerk or the SOS has tweeted that we are in (b) (5), (b) (7) County to intimidate voters.

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)(b) (6)
From: CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov[CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Fri 3/31/2023 5:20:24 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Attached Image
[3049_001.pdf](#)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)(b) (6)
From: CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov[CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Fri 3/31/2023 5:19:58 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Attached Image
[3048_001.pdf](#)

(b) (5)

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To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)(b) (6)
From: CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov[CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Fri 3/31/2023 5:19:10 PM (UTC-04:00)
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To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)(b) (6)
From: CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov[CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Fri 3/31/2023 5:20:52 PM (UTC-04:00)
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- we cannot go in.

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) [(b) (6)]
From: CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov [CRT-6-518.donotreply@usdoj.gov]
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To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Sat 11/5/2022 5:53:59 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Re: Missouri and SOS Ashcroft

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I can also (b) (5)

On Nov 5, 2022, at 5 35 PM, Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6) wrote

Thank you Chris. (b) (5)

From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2022 5:34 PM

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Russ, Bert (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Missouri and SOS Ashcroft

Hi Elizabeth, we have monitored in Missouri a number times, likely most recently 2016. I recall no problems entering the polls.

We also (b) (5)

we can make sure the press release is accurate.

Good luck. Thanks

On Nov 5, 2022, at 5:10 PM, Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6) wrote:

Hi Chris, we just got word that Cole County says we cannot enter polling places on Election Day per SOS Ashcroft's instructions. They have set up a meeting with Ashcroft for Monday. We have not yet decided next steps. Just wondering if you have encountered any difficulties in Missouri? Thanks so much.

Elizabeth

P.S., unlike Texas law, Missouri has an exception for "law enforcement officials at the request of election officials or in the line of duty" to enter the polling place on Election Day.

Elizabeth Johnson

Senior Trial Attorney

Disability Rights Section

Civil Rights Division

Department of Justice

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To: Hasday, Lisa (USATXN) (b) (6)
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Fri 9/23/2022 12:40:51 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: FW: decibel measuring instrument

FYI, Having our architect check for one of these. It may not (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Thanks.

From: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 12:33 PM

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) (b) (6); Lutzker, Dov (CRT)

(b) (6) Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: decibel measuring instrument

Sure, there are hundreds to choose from, and in quite a wide price range:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=decibel+meter&source=lnms&tbm=shop>

I'll dive a little deeper to see if I can find one that's small enough to travel with & use onsite comfortably, can connect to headphones, and is reasonably priced.

Google decibel meter

Show only

☐ Buy on Google

☐ On sale

Price

☐ Up to \$30

☐ \$30 - \$60

☐ \$60 - \$100

☐ \$100 - \$250

☐ Over \$250

\$ Min - \$ Max

Brand

☐ Extech

☐ General Tools

☐ Sper Scientific

☐ Tenma

☐ UNI-T

☐ Triplet

☐ American Audio

Discover

☐ Veteran-owned businesses

Product rating

☐ ★★★★★ 4 and up

More

Condition

☐ New items

☐ Used items

Shipping

☐ Free shipping

Seller

☐ Alexnld.com

☐ eBay

☐ Grainger Industrial Supply

☐ TEquipment

☐ Test Equipment Depot

☐ Walmart - Joybuy

☐ Zoro

More

Accuform SCS601 Decibel Meter Sign, Caution Ear...
\$193.95
Global Industrial

CAUTION
EAR PROTECTION
REQUIRED
90.3 dB

Decibel Meter Sign Kit - Ear Protection Required (Earmuff...
\$209.99
Emedco

Data Logging Sound Level Meter and Calibrator Kit...
\$517.50
MicroDAQ.com

Extech General Purpose Sound Level Meter: 40 to...
\$124.00
Grainger Industrial...

Decibel Meter Sound Level Reader 30-130dB(A), Han...
\$16.83
Amazon.com

Digi-Sense Data Logging Sound Meter with NIST-...
\$290.36
Cole-Parmer

Sound Level Meter

Sndway SW-525B Digital Sound Level Meter Noise Decibel Meter 30-130dB Large
\$75.99
Amazon.com - Seller
Free delivery

Aneng Digital Noise Meter 35db-135db Decibel Meter LCD Display Sound Level Meter ...
\$27.08
Walmart - Timesaver
Free delivery
Trusted store

Smart Sensor Mini Digital Sound Level Meter LCD Display Noise Meter Noise ...
\$26.10
Walmart - Timesaver
Free delivery
Trusted store

High Accuracy Data Hold Logger CD Software Decibel Sound Level Meter Monitor ...
\$42.90
Amazon.com - Seller
Free delivery

CURBSIDE

American Recorder Technologies Sound Level Meter
4.8 ★★★★★ 17
\$89.95
Guitar Center
8.0 mi · In stock
Trusted store · 4.3/5 (253)

1 Year warranty

Decibel Meter Sound Level Tester 30130dba Noise Volume Measuring And
\$49.90
eBay - gifts-gurus
Free delivery

Class 2 Data Logging Noise Dose Meter PCE-428-Kit-N with Sound by PCE Instruments
\$1,617.00
PCE Americas
\$15.00 delivery

Decibel Meter Audio Level Meter Logger 30-135db Noise Measurement Sound Level ...
\$54.00
fruugo.com
Free delivery

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 12:10 PM

To: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) (b) (6); Lutzker, Dov (CRT) (b) (6); Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: decibel measuring instrument

Hi Michele, I was wondering if you could take a look to see if there is a simple instrument we could purchase to test the decibel level of audio ballots? It would have to be something small and have the capability of being used through the headset devices. Not only is this an issue in (b) (6), (b) (7)(A) but also is the primary issue in an investigation in Texas an AUSA has in

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County. Nothing fancy but at least something to give us a general idea. Thanks.

To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) (b) (6); Lutzker, Dov (CRT) (b) (6); Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6); Hasday, Lisa (USATXN) (b) (6)
From: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Wed 9/28/2022 9:19:35 AM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: decibel measuring instrument

Yes. And BTW, the main reason I favor the NIOSH app over the small, hand-held devices is simply a matter of convenience. (Not to mention that the app is free and the (decent) standalones run anywhere from \$40 to \$150.) The standalone instrument is one more tool to carry onsite and one more device for which batteries changes will be needed, whereas we always have our phones with us. The approx. \$120 microphone that attaches to the iPhones is tiny and simple to use. And it's my opinion that the iPhone as decibel meter would function as well as the standalone decibel meters.
Having said all that, I think it would be pretty cool to use one of those standalone meters onsite, so long as we could find an alternative to that goofy cardboard thingie.

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) (b) (6); Lutzker, Dov (CRT) (b) (6); Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6); Hasday, Lisa (USATXN) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: decibel measuring instrument

Thank you Michele, much to consider.

From: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) (b) (6); Lutzker, Dov (CRT) (b) (6); Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: decibel measuring instrument

There are a number of methods of measuring sound levels, from the decidedly unscientific to the extremely expensive and highly sophisticated, including smart phone apps and standalone devices.

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Hope this helps!

- Michele

* From the NIOSH website: "Professional sound level meters (SLMs) must comply with national and international standards such as the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S1.4-2014), Specifications for Sound Level Meters and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 61672, Sound Level Meters: Specifications (ANSI adopted the IEC standard in 2014)."

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 12:40 PM

To: Mallozzi, Michele Antonio (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Perry, Diane (CRT) (b) (6); Adams, Mary (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Lutzker, Dov (CRT) (b) (6); Eduardo, Ame (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: decibel measuring instrument

Thanks!

Duplicative Material

To: HelpDesk, CRT (CRT)(b) (6)
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)(b) (6)

Sent: Mon 10/3/2022 5:45:41 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: FW: decibel measuring instrument

Hello Help Desk, I was wondering if you are the correct place to start on my inquiry or whether it would be Lit Support or even just a request in the request system. We have several matters where we need to assess the decibel level of accessible voting machines. The complaints are becoming more common and so we wanted to see if we already had some type of equipment to test sound on different machines. The sound comes through a headphone, though, so the tester would need to be able to assess through headphones. I asked Michele Mallozzi to look at the issue for us and below is the information he gathered. Please let me know if we already have such equipment on CRT and the correct person to speak with. Thanks. Elizabeth

Duplicative Material

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To: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6); Westfall, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Lanvers, Charlotte (CRT) (b) (6); Lewis, Adam (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Fri 4/8/2022 4:41:31 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: RE: Looking for your thoughts FW: FW: Texas primary voting issues
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Hello,
I would recommend talking with (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C)

would be a good person to ask for recommendations too.
It seems like (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Are these final? [Voluntary Voting System Guidelines Version 2.0 \(eac.gov\)](#)
Happy to answer any questions or be helpful! Best of luck!
Thank you,
Christine

From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT)
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 10:15 PM
To: Westfall, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6); Lanvers, Charlotte (CRT) (b) (6); Kim, Christine (CRT) (b) (6); Lewis, Adam (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: Looking for your thoughts FW: FW: Texas primary voting issues
Importance: High
Hi all, I believe the USAO is going to (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

I was also looking for (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Anyways, I would love your thoughts about how you think we should (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

The Texas run-off election is May 24. We may not (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Any thoughts? Thanks so much. EJ

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To: Brooks, Jonathan (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Johnson, Elizabeth (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tue 10/11/2022 2:51:09 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject: Fwd: (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) County, DJ No. 204-73-233 - polling place spreadsheet
(b) (5), (b) (7)(A) [County Polling Places.xlsx](#)

Hi Jonathan, (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) county Attached. Thanks!

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