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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST OR QUESTION

Please process this request EITHER as a public records request per California Public Records Act (Cal Code Section 6250 et seq), if it cannot be processed as a QUESTION, per Election Code Section 2300, the "Voters Bill of Rights" paragraph 9, to which we have a right to receive an answer:

2300 (9) (A) You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.

(B) <u>You have the right to ask questions</u> of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures <u>and to receive an answer</u> or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the precinct board or elections officials may discontinue responding to questions.

In the November 2018 election, your office was phasing in the new voting system for the VBM ballots only. These ballots were sorted by <u>batch</u> rather than by <u>precinct</u> (which was the prior practice). The random draw selected batch numbers for the VBM ballots while precinct numbers were still chosen for the polling-place ballots. However, there was no computer report provided at the random draw for those VBM batches which was broken down by batch available and published PRIOR TO the random draw.

It is certain that <u>you must have such a report</u> if you have any expectation of comparing the manual tally of each batch to the computer result. Since your election system is new, this batch-by-batch report SHOULD be possible to generate.

Therefore, please provide the computer result for the early VBM ballots, broken down by batch, and the later VBM ballots, if that is available. Please provide the report electronically is a machine-readable format, such as Character-Separated-Values (CSV) format either on CD, emailed, or on thumb-drive.

Sincerely,

Ray Lutz

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