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PLACER COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-ELECTIONS

April 1, 2020

Citizens' Oversight Projects (COPs)
C/O Ray Lutz
771 Jamacha Rd 148
El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: Public Records Act Request – Ballot Images of 2020 Primary Election

Dear Mr. Lutz:

The Placer County Elections Office is in receipt of your Public Records Act request from Citizen Oversight Projects (COPs) dated March 22, 2020. The Elections Office ordinarily would be required within ten days of the request to identify whether there are responsive documents to the request and to note whether exemptions are applicable to the request. However, COPs' request requires the Elections Office to search and collect a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records demanded in the six document categories contained in the letter, to evaluate possible exemptions to the disclosure (including examination of the grounds contained in the letter as to why exemptions may not be applicable), and to determine whether any responsive documents are disclosable. As a result, pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c), the Elections Office is invoking the statutory 14-day extension and will respond to your PRA request no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The Elections Office has begun the process of identifying whether any documents can in fact be produced. We will provide its response to your Public Records Act request earlier if possible, but please keep in mind that the County's resources are limited during this ongoing public health emergency concerning COVID-19. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Ronco".

Ryan Ronco
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters