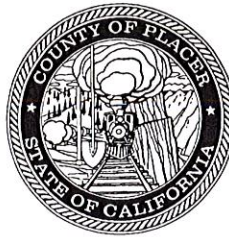


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## PLACER COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-ELECTIONS

May 12, 2016

Raymond Lutz, National Coordinator  
Citizens' Oversight Projects  
771 Jamacha Road #148  
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Dear Mr. Lutz:

We are in receipt of your emailed letter dated May 4, 2016.

In your letter, you requested reports and files related to the upcoming June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. You also made a request on behalf of your organization to have you or your volunteers observe the manual tally precinct selection process.

To the extent that you are requesting documents that may or may not be created by the county during the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election, those documents are not yet in existence and, therefore, there is nothing to produce at this point in time. This office cannot produce documents not yet in existence and does not accommodate "standing requests" for information, to the extent that your letter is making such a request (see *Rosenthal existence v. Hansen* (1973) 34 Cal.App.3d 754, 758 and *State Bd. Of Equalization v. Superior Court* (1992) 10 Cal.App.4th 1177, 1191-92).

The following information about Placer County's processes for conducting a 1% manual recount may be useful to you. We use the manual tally process described in Elections Code section 15360(a)(1). Furthermore, the public selection of precincts for our 1% manual recount will be conducted on May 23, 2016; the date for the selection process has already been published in a newspaper of general circulation (please see notice attached). You and your volunteers are welcome to be present when we select the precincts on May 23.

In closing, we encourage you and your representatives to participate in Placer County's election process as an observer in the manner allowed by law and within the scope of our established procedures. Placer County's 1% manual tally will begin on June 20 and continue until completed. Requests for information we do not create or that we have not yet created, requests to delay activities contrary to our published schedule or customary practice, and requests for additional access beyond what is afforded by law will not be accommodated. If you would like to make arrangements to visit our office, please contact our office at (530) 886-5650 or toll-free in California at 1 (800) 824-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Ronco", is written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Ronco  
Placer County Assistant Registrar of Voters