

>> >> and distribution of work
>> >> on the final report and try to finally get it
>> done.
>> >> Would it be possible
>> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in
>> >> the morning, say 8 am your
>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm
>> your
>> >> time on Wednesday?
>> >> Thanks.
>> >>
>> >> Tova
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>> >> Tova Andrea Wang
>> >> Democracy Fellow
>> >> The Century Foundation
>> >> 41 East 70th Street - New York, NY 10021
>> >> phone: 212-452-7704 fax: 212-535-7534
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"Job Serebrov"
[Redacted]
06/21/2006 09:34 PM

To [Redacted] psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: Teleconference

Monday at 7 EST is ok with me. What about you Peg?

Job

-- [Redacted] wrote:

> How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

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Monday at 7 EST is ok with me. What about you Peg?

Job

--- [redacted] wrote:

> How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]
> To: psims@eac.gov; "Tova Andrea Wang"
> [redacted]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 6:21 PM
> Subject: Re: Teleconference
>
>
>> It will need to be early next week. What news of
> the
> transcript?
>>
>>
>> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
>>
>>> I am sorry, but I have to postpone the
>>> teleconference originally scheduled
>>> for this evening. Is another day this week or
>> early
>> next week good for you
>> two?
>> Peggy
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>>> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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"Tova Wang"
[redacted]
06/21/2006 12:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [redacted]
cc
Subject RE: Teleconference

Anyday anytime except tomorrow is OK by me. Tova

-----Original Message-----
From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 11:15 AM

To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov
Subject: Teleconference

I am sorry, but I have to postpone the teleconference originally scheduled for this evening. Is another day this week or early next week good for you two? Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Job Serebrov"

06/22/2006 09:27 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Suggestions

Peggy:

When Tova sent me her suggestions I made some changes and additions. Tova later wrote to me and said she expected me to come up with my own list. Due to time constraints and at risk of duplication I rather go with the corrected suggestions.



Job RECOMMENDATIONS.doc

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"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: nexis

I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang wrote:

> Hi Peg and Job,
>
> I don't know how we might be able to use these but
> here, finally, are the
> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/21/2006 12:15 PM

To "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED], "Job Serebrov"
cc [REDACTED]
Subject Teleconference

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Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Job Serebrov"
<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
06/28/2006 06:40 PM

To "Tova Wang [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov
cc:

Subject Re: methodology

Agreed

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] > wrote:

> As you may recall, the working group expressed
> interest in the risk analysis
> method. The recent report by the Brennan Center on
> voting machines employs
> this methodology. If you look at pp. 8-19 of the
> attached, it provides a
> potential model. I think it might be worth
> including this as an appendix or
> footnote in the methodology section. Please let me
> know what you think.
> Tova
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> Tova Andrea Wang
> Democracy Fellow
> The Century Foundation
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"Job Serebrov"
[Redacted]
07/02/2006 10:28 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Please Change This

Peggy:

In the transcript, there is one serious mistake that must be changed immediately. On page 5 it indicates that I helped review and draft changes to the election code of Libya. It should be Namibia not Libya. The reason this is so serious if it stands is that at the time I reviewed Namibia's Code it was illegal for Americans to deal with Libya. I need to know that this has been corrected any ALL parties who have seen the transcript notified.

Job

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"Tova Wang"
[Redacted]
06/23/2006 01:04 PM

To dromig@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov
cc [Redacted]
Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Wow, there are a lot of errors in this. But at least it gets at the substance. Will this be circulated to the commissioners?

-----Original Message-----
From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 2:45 PM
To: psims@eac.gov
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

Devon Romig
United States Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202.566.2377 phone
202.566.3128 fax
www.eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV on 06/22/2006 03:44 PM -----

"Carol J. Thomas Reporting" [REDACTED]

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov
cc jwilson@eac.gov
Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject outline of final report

Does this work for you?

Tova Andrea Wang
Democracy Fellow
The Century Foundation

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Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV
12/01/2006 01:31 PM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: fraud and intimidation report [PDF]

I am still in Florida but it is supposed to be released next Thursday at our public meeting.
I would have Job and or you request advance copy from Julie who is putting the finishing touches on it.
We need to talk when I get back.

Thanks
Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: wang
Sent: 12/01/2006 01:31 PM
To: Thomas Wilkey
Subject: fraud and intimidation report

Hi Tom, Any news? Any estimate of when it will be released and whether we will be able to see an embargoed copy ahead of time? Please let me know, I really don't want to be caught off guard on this. I'm on email and cell phone today and the weekend, in the office Monday.

I hope you are doing well and we can get together soon.

Tova

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Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV
10/12/2006 01:37 PM

To [REDACTED]
cc
bcc
Subject Re: usa today article [REDACTED]

We started doing that as soon as the article came out.

Thomas R. Wilkey
Executive Director
US Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave, NW - Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 566-3109 phone
TWilkey@eac.gov
wang@tcf.org



wang@tcf.org
10/12/2006 10:31 AM

To twilkey@eac.gov
cc
Subject usa today article

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: twilkey@eac.gov
Cc: [Tova Wang](#) ; [Job Serebrov](#)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 10:24 AM
Subject: usa today article

Hi Tom, Is anything going to be done to correct the record in the news reporting in USA Today and now numerous other media that this status report presented to the board of standards by Peg in May is NOT the report we submitted in July? I'm getting questions and don't know how to answer them. I feel compelled to tell people who ask that this is not our report. Our report still has not been released. Thanks.
Tova

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/03/2006 06:04 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Please send me the summary

Julie:

You should have these as existing literature summaries.

Job

--- jhodgkins@eac.gov wrote:

> Juliet Thompson Hodgkins
> General Counsel
> United States Election Assistance Commission
> 1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100
> Washington, DC 20005
> (202) 566-3100

----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:13 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/03/2006 06:08 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Please send me the summary

More

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--- jhodgkins@eac.gov wrote:

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----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:13 PM -----

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

Subject RE: Conference call

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing you. Tova

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From: bbenavides@eac.gov [mailto:bbenavides@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: twilkey@eac.gov; jhodgkins@eac.gov; bbenavides@eac.gov
Subject: Conference call

Tova, Job -- I have scheduled 6:00 PM EST on Wednesday, November 15 for a conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie Thompson-Hodgkins.

Conference call in # is 866-222-9044, Passcode [REDACTED]

Bert A. Benavides
Special Assistant to the Executive Director
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1225 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 1100

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Washington, DC 2005

  
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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

11/03/2006 06:06 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Please send me the summary [Link](#)

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/03/2006 06:04 PM

To: Juliet Hodgkins

Subject: Re: Please send me the summary

Julie:

You should have these as existing literature summaries.

Job

--- jhodgkins@eac.gov wrote:

> Juliet Thompson Hodgkins
> General Counsel
> United States Election Assistance Commission
> 1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100
> Washington, DC 20005

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV
12/01/2006 12:22 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject More emails from Job

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins
General Counsel
United States Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 566-3100

----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:18 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

08/26/2005 03:35 PM

To klynndyson@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, [REDACTED]
cc twilkey@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov, jthompson@eac.gov
Subject Re: Kick off activities for the EAC Voting fraud/voter intimidation project

Karen:

Either day is fine for me.

Job

--- klynndyson@eac.gov wrote:

> All-
>
> Although Tom Wilkey and I are still working to
> process each of your
> contracts on this project, we would like to
> tentatively schedule an
> in-person meeting on September 12, here in
> Washington.
>
> In the meantime, I'd like to propose that we all
> have a short
> teleconference call next Wednesday or Thursday at
> 1:00 PM to begin to talk
> through the scope of this project and the respective
> roles and
> responsibilities each of you might take on.
>
> Could you let me know your availability for a 45
> minute call on August 31
> or September 1 at 1:00?
>

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Julie:

Just a reminder that we have a telephone conference for the vote fraud group at 4:00 today. You were going to see if you could talk to Commissioner Davidson before that time so I could know what the possibilities are for serving as her executive assistant. If this is even possible and if the Commission is willing to raise the salaries of the executive assistants, her time table could affect the vote fraud project time table.

Regards,

Job

----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:18 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To twilkey@eac.gov, klyndyson@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, [REDACTED]
jthompson@eac.gov

09/06/2005 11:42 AM

cc

Subject Draft Schedule Proposal for Vote Fraud Group

I have attached a draft proposed schedule of events for our discussion today. Please keep in mind that this is only a proposal but I thought that we needed somewhere to start from.

Regards,

Job

----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:18 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To twilkey@eac.gov, klyndyson@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, [REDACTED]
jthompson@eac.gov

09/06/2005 11:46 AM

cc

Subject Once again

I neglected to send the last attachment as a .doc. Please ignore it.

Job

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

09/30/2005 10:45 AM

To jthompson@eac.gov
cc
Subject Contracts

Julie:

Any luck finding the whereabouts of our contracts?
Also, I assume that we will not hear from Peg until
Monday.

Job

----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:18 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

10/21/2005 04:04 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov
cc
Subject No Contract Yet

Julie:

I see that I will have to drive folks up there crazy
Monday to make the Tuesday deadline for the signing
of our contracts so we get paid on time.

At this point, on Tuesday I just plan to e-mail a
standard invoice for this month.

Job

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV
12/01/2006 12:24 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject More emails from Tova

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(202) 566-3100

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]

09/07/2005 05:14 PM

To klynndyson@eac.gov, twilkey@eac.gov
cc jthompson@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, "Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]

Subject work plan

Hi Karen and Tom,

As we discussed yesterday, attached is a preliminary work plan/division of labor for your review. Please let us know if this is sufficient for the present and if you have any comments or questions.

In terms of hours dedicated to the project, Job and Tova are able to commit to 15-20 hours per week assuming that includes reimbursed periodic travel. Steve can do approximately 2 hours per week. We have tentatively scheduled to meet at your offices in DC, if that is convenient for you, on September 20. We will be able to confirm that within the next day or so.

All of us are very eager to get started on this important work as soon as possible. However, because we also have other work related responsibilities, we are a bit reluctant to do so before having an opportunity to review our contracts. We look forward to receiving them so we can get going right away.

Thanks so much. Speak to you soon.

Tova, Job and Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: klynndyson@eac.gov [mailto:klynndyson@eac.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 3:19 PM

To: klynndyson@eac.gov; nmortellito@eac.gov

Cc: jthompson@eac.gov; nmortellito@eac.gov; sda@mit.edu; Job Serebrov; twilkey@eac.gov;

[REDACTED]

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Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV
12/08/2006 10:42 AM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Conference call

For the FOIA request

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202-566-3114

----- Forwarded by Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV on 12/08/2006 10:40 AM -----



Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV
11/13/2006 08:45 AM

To "Job Serebrov"
cc [redacted] Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV
Subject Re: Conference call

Job,

I have changed the time, per your request, of the conference call scheduled for Wednesday, November 15 to 6:30 PM EST.

Bert A. Benavides
Special Assistant to the Executive Director
202-566-3114

"Job Serebrov" [redacted]



"Job Serebrov"
[redacted]
11/09/2006 06:33 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, [redacted]
cc
Subject Re: Conference call

6:00 pm will not work for me as I am in route home. It would have to be between 6:30 and 7:00 pm your time. Remember I am one hour behind.

Job

--- bbenavides@eac.gov wrote:

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> Wednesday, November 15 for a
> conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie

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> Thompson-Hodgkins.
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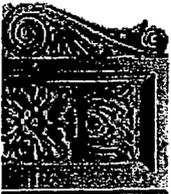


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To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV
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Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV
11/13/2006 08:45 AM

To "Job Serebrov"
cc wang@tcf.org, Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV
Subject Re: Conference call

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Special Assistant to the Executive Director
202-566-3114
"Job Serebrov"



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> Wednesday, November 15 for a
> conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie
> Thompson-Hodgkins.
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> Conference call in # is 866-222-9044, Passcode

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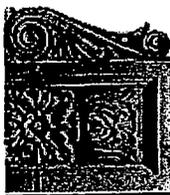
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Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV

11/15/2006 02:19 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc bbenavides@eac.gov

Subject RE: Conference call [icon]

Tova, due to the change in time, both Julie and Tom will be calling into the conference call from their respective residences. Thanks. Take care.

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Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

Subject RE: Conference call

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing you. Tova

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Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2006 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: twilkey@eac.gov; jhodgkins@eac.gov; bbenavides@eac.gov
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"Weinberg and Utrecht "

05/15/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peggy:

The package came today. Thanks. See you Thursday.
Barry

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/16/2006 11:27 AM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Your Materials

I have forwarded your message to our consultants and have requested a corrected version for distribution at the WG meeting. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 10:46 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Your Materials

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
05/16/2006 03:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: board of advisers presentation

I'll be here for a while, I just wanted to make sure. If you send it to me anytime before 5 I can look at it in time. If not, I'll try my best to look at it en route tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:51 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: board of advisers presentation

I haven't sent it yet. If you need to leave early, you can look at what I have so far, which does not have the intro or the text regarding the final report. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
05/16/2006 03:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject board of advisers presentation

Hi Peg, Have you tried to send me the presentation? I haven't gotten it, but I think we may be having email problems. Let me know. I'd need to look at it today since I'll be tied up tomorrow.
Tova

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"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
>
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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
05/15/2006 09:56 AM

To dromig@eac.gov
cc psims@eac.gov
Subject RE: I'm sorry

Great -- thanks so much and apologies for the false alarm.

-----Original Message-----

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From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 8:51 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I'm sorry

This article is on the CD, it is located in the "Nexis Article Charts" folder.

Devon Romig
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202.566.2377 phone
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www.eac.gov

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/15/2006 09:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc dromig@eac.gov
Subject RE: I'm sorry

Thats good. I'm probably just getting crazy, trying to make sure everything is perfect. Devon, maybe you can check? Otherwise I'll check it when it comes. Thanks. And be well Peg.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 8:23 AM
To: Tova Andrea Wang
Subject: Re: I'm sorry

Tova:

I think you did send this --- or is this a revised version of one you sent earlier? It should be on the CD in the packet you should receive today.. (Can't check that right now as I am at the clinic.) If I put anything on the CD that you want to highlight at the meeting, let me know and we'll make copies for those attending.

Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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Sent: 05/15/2006 09:07 AM
To: Margaret Sims
Cc: Devon Romig
Subject: I'm sorry

I don't think I sent this to you either. Can we hand it out at the meeting as an addendum? Its another summary that would have gone in the news article section. I'm usually so organized, I'm very embarrassed. Too many things! Thanks

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05/16/2006 08:43 AM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group 

Here is the content of the email attachment:

Existing Research Analysis

There are many reports and books that describe anecdotes and draw broad conclusions from a large array of incidents. There is little research that is truly systematic or scientific. The most systematic look at fraud is the report written by Lori Minnite. The most systematic look at voter intimidation is the report by Laughlin McDonald. Books written about this subject seem to all have a political bias and a pre-existing agenda that makes them somewhat less valuable.

Researchers agree that measuring something like the incidence of fraud and intimidation in a scientifically legitimate way is extremely difficult from a methodological perspective and would require resources beyond the means of most social and political scientists. As a result, there is much more written on this topic by advocacy groups than social scientists. It is hoped that this gap will be filled in the "second phase" of this EAC project.

Moreover, reports and books make allegations but, perhaps by their nature, have little follow up. As a result, it is difficult to know when something has remained in the stage

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of being an allegation and gone no further, or progressed to the point of being investigated or prosecuted or in any other way proven to be valid by an independent, neutral entity. This is true, for example, with respect to allegations of voter intimidation by civil rights organizations, and, with respect to fraud, John Fund's frequently cited book. Again, this is something that it is hoped will be addressed in the "second phase" of this EAC project by doing follow up research on allegations made in reports, books and newspaper articles.

Other items of note:

- There is as much evidence, and as much concern, about structural forms of disenfranchisement as about intentional abuse of the system. These include felon disenfranchisement, poor maintenance of databases and identification requirements.
- There is tremendous disagreement about the extent to which polling place fraud, e.g. double voting, intentional felon voting, noncitizen voting, is a serious problem. On balance, more researchers find it to be less of a problem than is commonly described in the political debate, but some reports say it is a major problem, albeit hard to identify.
- There is substantial concern across the board about absentee balloting and the opportunity it presents for fraud.
- Federal law governing election fraud and intimidation is varied and complex and yet may nonetheless be insufficient or subject to too many limitations to be as effective as it might be.
- Deceptive practices, e.g. targeted flyers and phone calls providing misinformation, were a major problem in 2004.
- Voter intimidation continues to be focused on minority communities, although the American Center for Voting Rights uniquely alleges it is focused on Republicans.

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
>

05/15/2006 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Peggy --

I am currently on train in transit back from a day in Newark. I tried to recover your attachment on Blackberry but got a message telling me the "file is empty."

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Can you paste it to an e-mail perhaps?

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: barnwine@lawyerscommittee.org <barnwine@lawyerscommittee.org>;
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CC: jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org <jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org>;
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bschuler@lathropgage.com <bschuler@lathropgage.com>; Donsanto, Craig
<Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Mon May 15 16:37:48 2006
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Working Group Members and Participants:

You should receive a packet of information today, either by Federal Express or hand delivery, concerning Thursday's meeting of the project Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. Attached is an analysis of the consultants' research into relevant literature and reports. This summary was not available when we prepared the information packets last Friday, but may be of interest to you. Our consultants and I look forward to having a productive discussion with you.

Regards,

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05/19/2006 02:51 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

Craig;

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You asked about the Nexis search terms used by our consultants. The list follows. --- Peggy.

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Election and officers
Election and Sheriff
Miscount and votes
Election and crime
Election and criminal
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Vote and criminal
Double voting
Multiple voting
Dead and voting
Election and counting and violation
Election and counting and error
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Voter and intimidation
Voter and intimidating
Vote and intimidation
Denial and voter and registration
Voter identification
Vote and identification
Voter and racial profiling
Vote and racial profiling
Voter and racial
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Voter and racial and challenge
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Voter and Indian and challenge
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Election and Indian and challenge
Poll tax
Voting and test
Absentee ballot and deny
Absentee ballot and reject
Absentee ballot and challenge
Vote and challenge
Voter and challenge
Election and challenge
Vote and police

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Voter and police
Poll and police
Vote and law enforcement
Voter and law enforcement
Poll and law enforcement
Vote and deceptive practices
Voter and deceptive practices
Election and deceptive practices
Voter and deceive
Voter and false information
Dirty tricks
Vote and felon
Vote and ex-felon
Disenfranchisement
Disenfranchise
Law and election and manipulation
Vote and purging
Vote and purge
Registration and removal
Registration and purging
Registration and purge
Vote buying
Vote and noncitizen
Voter and noncitizen
Vote and selective enforcement
Identification and selective
Election and misinformation
Registration and restrictions
Election and administrator and fraud
Election and official and fraud
Provisional ballot and deny
Provisional ballot and denial
Affidavit ballot and deny
Affidavit ballot and denial
Absentee ballot and coerce
Absentee ballot and coercion
Registration and destruction
Voter and deter
Vote and deterrence
Voter and deterrence
Ballot integrity
Ballot security
Ballot security and minority
Ballot security and black
Ballot security and African American

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Ballot security and Latino
Ballot security and Hispanic
Ballot security and Native American
Ballot security and Indian
Vote and suppression
Minority and vote and suppression
Black and vote and suppression
African American and vote and suppression
Latino and vote and suppression
Hispanic and vote and suppression
Native American and vote and suppression
Vote and suppress
Minority and vote and suppress
African American and vote and suppress
Latino and vote and suppress
Native American and vote and suppress
Vote and depress
Jim Crow
Literacy test
Voter and harass
Voter and harassment
Vote and mail and fraud
Poll and guards
Election and consent decree
Vote and barrier
Voting and barrier
Voter and barrier
Election and long line
Voter and long line

Poll worker and challenge
Poll worker and intimidate
Poll worker and intimidation
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Poll worker and threatening
Poll worker and abusive
Election official and challenge
Election official and intimidate
Election official and intimidation
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Election official and threatening
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Poll watcher and challenge
Poll watcher and intimidate
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Poll inspector and challenge
Poll inspector and intimidate
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05/16/2006 03:37 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"
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cc

Subject RE: Your Materials 

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OK. --- Peg

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
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05/16/2006 03:17 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Your Materials

Let me try to do it, Peg. Again what I do not want to see occur is for the LCCR to start attacking us. We have more in common with them than I had originally assumed, thanks to the write-ups of their interviews. We need to promote what we have in common not try to score political points. But I will try to correct the records as long as you will agree you heard what I said the way I know I said it!

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 3:14 PM

To: Donsanto, Craig

Subject: RE: Your Materials

I fully understand. Do you want me to prepare a correction sheet for the Working Group, placing your second and more important point first, or do you want to handle this verbally at the meeting? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 02:55 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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The first item is not as big a deal as the second one: the processes under which subjects of investigations come to Jesus is not as important as the overall assessment of our law enforcement achievements. But stressing the isolated test cases we brought - - and will continue to bring - - to deter things like felon voting, alien voting and double voting, which not mentioning such significant achievements as the five case PROJECTS mentioned in my last e-mail - - misrepresents what we are doing and the deterrent message we are trying to communicate.

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I appreciate that these two young people may have found themselves in a Brave New World when they came over here. It showed in their questioning. But the fact that criminal law enforcement is not at all similar to preventative legal relief (as under the Voting Rights Act) or civil relief (as election contest litigation) is I guess more of a problem than I at first foresaw. My real concern is that the civil rights groups - - with whom we over here have an amazing amount of common grounds - - will take the singling out of the felon and alien voter cases as evincing a malevolent aggression on their constituencies. That is not the case. We are only enforcing the law.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:47 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: RE: Your Materials

I think they are panicking because they are preparing to travel tomorrow and may not have time to submit a revised version. They also are resisting changes to their interview summaries because the summaries represent what they think they heard. I was there at the interview and I heard what you said. I'm not sure that either of them heard everything (including the nuances) because so much of the information was new to them and it was one of their earlier interviews. I'm sorry I did not catch the defects before the summary went out.

My first concern is ensuring that the Working Group has the correct information. Then, we can deal with what version, *if any*, goes in the final report. Do you want me to excerpt the corrections from your email and submit them to the Working Group? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 01:41 PM

Topsims@eac.gov
cc
Subject: RE: Your Materials

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Sure. But where is the resistance coming from? The notes were not accurate. As you know, I have to be very concerned about that.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 12:34 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: RE: Your Materials

Craig:

I am getting some resistance from my consultants to correcting the summary of the interview prior to the meeting. Would you mind noting the corrections at the meeting? --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 12:06 PM

Topsims@eac.gov
cc
SubjectRE: Your Materials

Thank you, Peg. This stuff is very interesting.

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 11:27 AM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Re: Your Materials

I have forwarded your message to our consultants and have requested a corrected version for distribution at the WG meeting. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/16/2006 10:46 AM

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
05/16/2006 11:03 AM

To psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net
cc

Subject RE: Your Materials

I think he can just raise these points at the meeting, no? I'm sure many we interviewed would say we misquoted them on something. This is what both Job and I remember him saying. I think it would be unfair for him to change/amend his interview without giving the same opportunity to the other interviewees.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 9:59 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fw: Your Materials

See corrections from Donsanto at DOJ. We should probably provide corrected versions to the Working Group. --- Peggy

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05/19/2006 03:17 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Simmons, Nancy" <Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

Peggy --

I was just thinking of you!

Great session yesterday. I really enjoyed it. Robust discussion.

On another subject, Nancy Simmons needs the e-mail address of NASED. Can you give her both that and the website address for them? Her e-mail is nancy.simmons@usdoj.gov.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Fri May 19 14:51:21 2006

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project-Nexis Word Search

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Identification and selective
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--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM ---



"Tova Wang"

05/15/2006 05:05 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Fraud Definition

Sounds good. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 4:03 PM

To:

Subject: RE: Fraud Definition

Tova:

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:47 PM -----



[REDACTED]
07/01/2006 05:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc [REDACTED]
Subject Re: FW: methodology

It would be great if someone there could work on cleaning it up. Let us know. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov
To [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 5:25 PM
Subject: Re: FW: methodology

The attached is the text extracted from pages 8-19 and the Attachment C referenced within the text. The formatting is still a little weird. Can you work with this, or do I need to play with it some more? --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject FW: methodology

Will it be possible for you to extract the excerpt for inclusion in the report? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:40 PM
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: methodology

Agreed

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:04 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: final report [REDACTED]

Once is enough. You don't need to resend. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

07/03/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject final report

Peg, We don't need to re-send you all of the material that we gave you to provide to the working group for the final report, eg the individual interviews, research summaries, nexis and case charts, right? Thanks. Happy 4th. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:35 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: FW: methodology [REDACTED]

I've asked Devon to do it. She can get it to you faster than I. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
07/03/2006 11:18 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc [REDACTED]
Subject RE: FW: methodology

The excess returns would be a great start, and then I can do the rest.
Thanks a lot.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: methodology

Do you just need to have the excess returns removed, or do you think it
needs other clean up as well? --- Peggy

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07/17/2006 12:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject RE: final report [REDACTED]

Yes, I have the list of Working Group members. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject RE: final report

appendices attached, except Peg I think you put together the list of the working group members? In any case, I can't find one at the moment, but it would be easy enough to put together. Perhaps even Devon or someone could do that, especially since I don't think I have any hours left, and probably shouldn't even be writing this email. I don't remember the conversation about adding to the list of interviewees, but we can talk about that later.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 9:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: final report

Thanks. I probably won't be able to start getting into this until tomorrow AM. I noticed that the appendices weren't attached. I think we discussed earlier that the list of interviewees needed to have more information for the final report, and the list of books and documents should be presented in the same manner as a bibliography for the final report. We can talk more about this tonight during our teleconference at 7 PM EST. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 09:33 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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Yes, I have the list of Working Group members. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] wang@tcf.org
Subject RE: final report

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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: 'Job Serebrov'; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: final report

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 09:33 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject final report

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Can you send it over? As I recall, it includes bios, right? I'm assuming on the interviewees you think we should have very short biographical information? Also, Peg, I'm not sure if I'll still be at work at 7 or home. Is it ok if I email you late in the day as to where I am? My home phone (for only two more weeks!) is 212-362-5223. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 11:26 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Job Serebrov [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: final report

Yes, I have the list of Working Group members. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/17/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov

Cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject RE: final report

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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Job Serebrov; [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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From: Tova Wang [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2006 9:31 AM
To: psims@eac.gov
Cc: 'Job Serebrov'; [REDACTED]
Subject: bibliographic form

Hi Peg, Here is the list of literature reviewed in bibliographic form. Please let us know if you have been able to look over any of the materials. Starting this afternoon, I will be pretty unavailable for the next two weeks.

Thanks

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
11/28/2006 11:25 AM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc ecortes@eac.gov
bcc
Subject Accessible Email with Tova and Job

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
08/21/2006 12:16 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject call

Hi Peg, I left you a voice message last week -- you might have been at NCSL. Anyway, would you give me a call when you have a moment? Thanks.

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"Ambrogi, Adam (Rules)"
<Adam_Ambrogi@rules.senate.gov>
10/02/2006 11:38 AM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
cc
Subject Chapin Survey

Peggy and Tova:

I know that we had been looking for a state survey of election fraud and intimidation statutes—as you may have seen, Doug Chapin recently released a report on this info-attached here. I hope all is well with the both of you.

Best regards,
Adam

Adam D. Ambrogi
Democratic Professional Staff Member

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Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-0279



Chapin.state.fraud.intimidation.statutes.Oct.1.2006.pdf

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"Tova Wang"

10/03/2006 10:41 AM

To "Ambrogi, Adam (Rules)"
<Adam_Ambrogi@rules.senate.gov>, psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject RE: Chapin Survey

Thanks Adam. As the current project moves forward and then proceeds to phase 2, this will be a great resource I'm sure. Tova

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From: Ambrogi, Adam (Rules) [mailto:Adam_Ambrogi@rules.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 11:39 AM
To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]
Subject: Chapin Survey

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

10/13/2006 02:49 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov
cc

Subject Don't Believe Everything You Read

Tova and Job:

I am home recuperating, but see that in my absence, a USA Today article has gotten everyone stirred up. The report to which the article refers is only the status report on the voting fraud-voter intimidation research project that was delivered to our Standards Board and Board of Advisors last spring. I provided a copy of this document to both of you. but have attached another copy for your information. This document is subject to public release because it was presented at a public meeting.

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"Job Serebrov"

10/13/2006 03:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
cc

Subject Re: Don't Believe Everything You Read

Peg:

We saw both the USA Today article and a similar thing was reported on Rush Limbaugh's show naming both of us. I had a talk this morning with folks at the EAC. I told them at this point there needs to be a press release sent out by the Chairman saying just what you stated. This is the only

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way to rehabilitate the work we did, the Chairman's credibility, and our reputations. I also fear that if this is not done the EAC will begin to receive calls from Congressman and Senators regarding the "report" and its effect on voter ID requirements.

Peg, up to now Tova and I have refused to speak with the press at all out of respect for the EAC and its mission. We both stand by our work and its conclusions. We both also feel that if a statement (as well phrased as you did in this e-mail clarifying the issue) is not forthcoming from the Chairman then I will have to correct this error with the Press. I explained this in my conversation this morning with the EAC.

Tova and I worked hard to produce a correct, accurate and truthful report. I could care less that the results are not what the more conservative members of my Party wanted. Neither one of us was willing to conform results for political expediency. I think its important for me to note that I was very impressed with Tova's members of the Working Group and I can't say enough about Tova's partnership effort in this endeavor. While neither one of us really care about outside opinions, we do care that the Chairman was quoted or misquoted in a way that would disparage our year-long effort and all of the tax payer money that went into it. For this reason, we believe that a press release clarifying the situation is necessary from either the Chairman or from me.

Regards,

Job

psims@eac.gov wrote:

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

11/02/2006 04:52 PM

To

cc

Subject Work Papers

Job:

Julie recalls you asking her how to send your work papers for the voting fraud study to EAC. She asked if I had received them. I was not sure what papers you were referencing, so I could not adequately respond. Can you shed some light on this matter?

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"Job Serebrov"

11/02/2006 05:14 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Work Papers

Yes. I asked her if she wanted me to delete the Voter Fraud Project files on my computer or whether I should keep them. She said to download them to a disk and send them to her at the EAC. These files are just duplicates of what you have plus the text of some of the articles. What do you want me to do? I will not be able to do anything until after the election on Tuesday in any case because I am so involved in Asa Hutchinson's campaign.

Hope you are feeling better.

Regards,

Job

psims@eac.gov wrote:

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From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thu May 04 17:20:39 2006
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

It is just the Working Group for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project.
I am asking you to attend as Technical Advisor for the project. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/04/2006 03:26 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peg - - what is the name of the group?

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 3:13 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

This meeting is being held to obtain input from our eight-member Working Group
for the project. The group is composed of election lawyers, election

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officials, and a representative of an advocacy group, all of whom have an interest and some expertise in the identification and/or prosecution of voting fraud and voter intimidation. The group was chosen so that we would have an equal number of folks on each side of the political spectrum, plus some nonpartisan members.

After our consultants review the results of their preliminary research (interviews, literature review, case law), we will ask the Working Group to brainstorm possible next steps for EAC. Our consultants will write a report summarizing the proposals that come out of this meeting. The report will go to the Commissioners, who will decide what they want to do, funds available, and what priority to assigned to the effort(s).

Your participation in this part of the process is extremely important, so I am very happy that you can find time for us that afternoon. I'll get an agenda and other information to you next week. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/04/2006 02:32 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Okay, Peg - - I will mark off the entire afternoon and try to be there. What is the agenda? I was not aware that this was anything beyond having your contractors spend another session with me. Also, if they will be needing stats and stuff like that I need to know as I will bring my state-people with me.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 2:28 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Right now, we are planning to meet in EAC's large conference room between 1 PM

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and 5 PM. If you cannot be there for the whole afternoon, we will appreciate whatever time you can spare. I'll get back to you with more information (agenda, list of Working Group members, etc.). --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 05:59 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Afternoon of May 18 -- 2:30 okay? How long will they need??

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Wed May 03 16:59:09 2006

Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

I am looking at the afternoon of 5/18 for the meeting, due to scheduling conflicts of Working Group members. There remain two members from whom we have not yet received confirmations of their schedule (with some, it is like pulling teeth), but right now 5/18 still looks like the best day. We may have to hold the meeting over here to make it easier for Commissioners to drop in.
--- Peg

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 12:53 PM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

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Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Okay -- you are on for May 18th! Can we do it over here at 10?

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed May 03 12:40:19 2006
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

My problem is that agency staff is booked most of the week of 5/21. Monday through Wednesday are taken up with meetings of the Standards Board Executive Committee, the full Standards Board, and the Board of Advisors. Thursday, we have EAC's public meeting. Also, I will lose one of my two consultants in June, so I'm trying to wrap up this project (and get the final report from the consultants) by the end of May.

Say "Hi" to Cameron for me.

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To

psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject

Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Hi Peg. I am sitting here with Cameron Quinn putting together this year's ballt conference for AUSAs. She send her best!

I am available on 5/18. But I am also going to the Board of Advisors Meeting the following week. I would rather do this then.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

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To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

We are continuing our efforts to hone in on a date for the Working Group meeting. Are you available the afternoon of Thursday, May 18?

Peggy Sims
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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 01:49 PM -----



"Tova Wang"

05/09/2006 11:45 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Case Summaries

yes

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 10:38 AM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Fw: Case Summaries

Had you seen this? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/09/2006 11:38 AM -----

"Job Serebrov"

05/08/2006 09:30 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Case Summaries

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Peggy:

Please add this to the packet.

Job

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"Job Serebrov"

05/12/2006 03:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Good News

I'm thankful it all worked out.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Ginsberg has accepted our invitation! --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 02:35 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Craig:

I think we have resolved the issue of Barbara Arnwine's absence from the upcoming meeting by having one of her staff represent her (and her organization). Please review the attached rough summary of DOJ Cases ASAP and let me know if I need to delete reference to the open investigations. Hopefully, we won't have to remove this information as it does not specify the defendants or States involved. --- Peg

Rough Summary of Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section Activities, October 2002-January 2006

Prosecutions and Convictions-- Individuals

Noncitizen voting: 20

Vote buying: 49

Double voting: 12

Registration fraud: 13

Civil Rights: 4

Voter Intimidation: 2

Unclear: 1

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cc

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 05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To psims@eac.gov
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 To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
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05/11/2006 02:08 PM

To Job Serebrov
 cc [REDACTED]
 Subject Literature Summary

Tova just sent me the summary you prepared of The Federal Crime of Election Fraud by Craig Donsanto. There is something wrong in the fourth paragraph (odd characters and missing text). Can you please send a replacement fourth paragraph? You can send it in an email and I will place it in the document. ---
 Peggy

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"Tova Wang"
 [REDACTED]
 05/11/2006 05:32 PM

To psims@eac.gov
 cc
 Subject RE: new working group representative

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I'm up for a short meeting afterward and a teleconference on Monday. And maybe when all of this is over, you and I can have dinner! Have I told you that I am moving down to DC this summer?

I suspect you have put up with much more than I have and I really appreciate everything you have done.

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 4:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: new working group representative

Tova:

I understood Job to say that he could only find a hotel room with the right bed in Roanoke (hours away). He will drive in Thursday morning for the meeting and return to that hotel Thursday night. He won't drive back into DC for a Friday morning meeting.

We don't have to do dinner. I recognize that you have spent a lot of time and energy to make this project work, and I don't want to put you out. (You have done a lot under difficult circumstances.) Though we will be bushed, we may want to have a short meeting right after the Working Group disperses --- or we could do a teleconference the following Monday afternoon (before I head into three more days of meetings). --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

05/11/2006 04:54 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
cc
Subject RE: new working group representative

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 3:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: new working group representative

Dinner sounds like a great idea. Do either of you have any dietary restrictions of preferences? (I

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05/11/2006 01:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, dromig@eac.gov
cc
Subject research summaries

I have the feeling we didn't include these in the original batch I sent you. Could you double check and if not, would you please include them in the existing research materials? Sorry and thanks. I'm kind of doing all of this on my own in case you couldn't tell. List is coming...

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To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject Re: research summaries

Something is wrong in the fourth paragraph of the Federal Election Crime summary. Do you know what it is supposed to say there?

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
05/11/2006 01:30 PM

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Tova Andrea Wang
Democracy Fellow

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"Tova Wang"

05/17/2006 01:38 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject existing literature list

Job, please double check to make sure I haven't missed anything

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"Tova Wang"

[Redacted]
05/11/2006 04:54 PM

To psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net
cc

Subject RE: new working group representative

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 3:47 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: Re: new working group representative

Dinner sounds like a great idea. Do either of you have any dietary restrictions or preferences? (I seem to recall that Tova would prefer a place that has vegetarian options). I'll try to locate a nearby place that won't bust the budget. --- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov"

05/09/2006 11:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Fwd: RE: Working Group meeting

I will hear from him tomorrow but that still does not solve all of my issues---see my longer e-mail.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> I had a voice mail message from him on Monday. I
> called him back but had
> to leave a voice mail message (telephone tag). If
> you hear from him and
> he is willing and able to come, I need to know this.
> We need to have him
> call our travel service to make travel arrangements
> ASAP. Thanks. ---
> Peggy

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> --- "Patrick J. Rogers" [REDACTED]
> wrote:
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> > Subject: RE: Working Group meeting
> > Date: Tue, 9 May 2006 07:42:44 -0600
> > From: "Patrick J. Rogers" [REDACTED]
> > To: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
> >
> > Job---maybe. I will call you and/or Ms. Sims
> > tomorrow. Depositions all
> > day today. Thanks, Pat
> >
> > What's the best number to call you tomorrow?
> >
> >
> > Patrick J. Rogers
> > Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A.
> > [REDACTED]
> > Tel: [REDACTED]
> > Fax: [REDACTED]
> >
> >

> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> >
> > Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 9:41 PM
> > To: Patrick J. Rogers
> > Subject: Working Group meeting
> >
> > Pat:
> >
> > The working group meeting for the voter fraud
> > project is scheduled for
> > May 18th in DC but David Norcross can't attend.
> > Could you come? If so,
> > we need to arrange travel and a hotel for you.
> >
> > Regards,
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> > Job
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> > Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A.
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
05/02/2006 04:42 PM

To dromig@eac.gov

cc psims@eac.gov

Subject RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Barbara says that you have been working it out with her assistant Valerie, that they have spoken to you several times.

-----Original Message-----

From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 8:46 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: psims@eac.gov

Subject: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Dear Tova,

I am working with Peggy Sims in order to set a date for the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group. I have been trying to reach Barbara Arnwine in order to find out which days in May she is potentially available to attend this meeting but all of my attempts have been unsuccessful.

I would appreciate any help that you could provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

Devon Romig
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite #1100
Washington, D.C. 20005

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(202)566-2377

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05/04/2006 02:08 PM

To "Weinberg and Utrecht"

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation [REDACTED]

OK, thanks. I'll get back to you with more information. --- Peggy

"Weinberg and Utrecht" [REDACTED]



"Weinberg and Utrecht"

[REDACTED]
05/04/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

that would be fine

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 1:08 PM

Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Barry:

It appears that the afternoon of Thursday, May 18 is best for a meeting of the working group. I know you said you would not be available in the morning that day. If we started at 1 PM, would that be too soon for you?

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"Job Serebroy"

[REDACTED]
05/12/2006 02:33 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
05/02/2006 05:06 PM

To dromig@eac.gov
cc psims@eac.gov
Subject RE: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Can you please give me an idea where we are at with all this? I'd like to be able to figure out my schedule. Thanks -- and thanks for all your assistance on this. Tova

-----Original Message-----

From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 3:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Yes, I have spoken to her assistant several times but today has been the first time that I have ever spoken to her assistant. We did get the information that we needed. Thanks for your help!

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[REDACTED]
05/03/2006 02:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]
cc dromig@eac.gov
Subject Re: Working Group Meeting

Sounds good. I'm available any time on Monday. Tova

----- Original Message -----

From: psims@eac.gov
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: dromig@eac.gov
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 1:44 PM
Subject: Working Group Meeting

Job and Tova:

As of now, the afternoon of Thursday , May 18 appears to be the best possible date for the meeting. Norcross is not available to attend in person that day (he is available only 2 days during the first three weeks of May). We won't have confirmation of the availability of Secretary Rokita until tomorrow --- but I am hopeful.

I'll give you an update tomorrow. Maybe we can schedule a teleconference on Monday afternoon. ---
Peggy

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[REDACTED]
05/13/2006 10:54 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject Fw: research summary

Job found it. I'm assuming its too late to include so as I said I'll just present it if thats OK. Thanks again Job. T

----- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2006 10:12 AM

Subject: Re: research summary

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> Are you talking about this?

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> J~

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> --- [REDACTED]

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>> In the middle of the night I got the feeling that
>> you may be right, that I did do a summary of the
>> existing literature review (that Job, you approved)
>> . I'll have to look for it on Monday (unless I go
>> into the office over the weekend, which is
>> possible). I may be hallucinating, but if not, I'll
>> just present it at the meeting rather than try to
>> get it to them ahead of time. Tova



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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Peggy - -

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I have Cynthia Mitchell in here with me now.

She says that the figures you listed in your attachment are your analysis of our product, and that therefore we cannot re-evaluate them.

I do not see anything in these raw numbers that impacts adversely any privacy or privilege issues.

We can update the public list and send that to you, if you'd prefer. That would allow you to represent that the numbers are current up through now. But if you would prefer, you can use what you have as long as it is represented as complete only through January, 2006.

Let us know your desires - - -

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 2:35 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group
Importance: High

Craig:

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05/11/2006 03:33 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group 

Craig:

I would love to have an updated list for our research files. For purposes of getting this information out to our participants, I will note that the consultants' summary is based upon information provided as of January 2006. Thanks.

Do you expect to be at your office tomorrow afternoon? I can walk over with the information packet we will have put together for the Working Group. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
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05/11/2006 02:55 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

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05/08/2006 01:05 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Working Group 

Job:

I don't think we can put you on teleconference for 4 1/2 hours. We really need to have you here in person if you are to help conduct the Working Group meeting. You should make your travel arrangements ASAP.

--- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
05/08/2006 10:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Working Group

Peggy:

4:00 eastern on Tuesday is fine however, given the financial restrictions that you indicated would be in place for use of my car (I would actually loose money coming to DC) and given the cost of hotels at this time (I can't afford to front these costs and wait for months to be repaid), etc, it would take a miracle for this working group meeting to take place in person. It is looking like the only way it will get done is by teleconference. I also share Tova's concern about the unknown nature of Mr. Perez.

Job

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From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed May 03 12:40:19 2006
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To

psims@eac.gov

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Subject

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Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

05/03/2006 04:59 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation 

I am looking at the afternoon of 5/18 for the meeting, due to scheduling conflicts of Working Group members. There remain two members from whom we have not yet received confirmations of their schedule (with some, it is like pulling teeth), but right now 5/18 still looks like the best day. We may have to hold the meeting over here to make it easier for Commissioners to drop in. --- Peg

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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05/03/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Okay -- you are on for May 18th! Can we do it over here at 10?

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"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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05/04/2006 06:08 PM

Topsims@eac.gov

cc

SubjectRe: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Peggy -- they don't have anything to do with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights do they?

I ask only because the Justice Department is currently engaged in a very acrimoneous FOIA litigation with LCCR that focuses precisely on our efforts to combat voter "intimidationm"

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05/05/2006 02:32 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc dromig@eac.gov

Subject Working Group

019543

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05/12/2006 03:19 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Fraud Definition

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05/12/2006 03:06 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Fraud Definition

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> > This is ok, given the fact that the WG may have

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To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Material I may not have included [REDACTED]

Would these go under literature review or news article review? --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



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