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> From: "Job Serebrov" [mailto:jserebrov@eac.gov]  
> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM  
> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org  
> Subject: Various

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/26/2006 04:38 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting [REDACTED]

I wasn't planning on circulating the transcript to the Commissioners. Most of them probably don't have the time to go through the whole thing. I will let them know it is available, if they are interested in reviewing it.  
--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

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:** serebrov@sbcglobal.net; wang@tcf.org

**Subject:** Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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----- 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

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"Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]

06/27/2006 10:07 PM

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

Subject Re: definition

I am ok with it.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

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Subject Methodology for Cases



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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 04:05 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Re: US News & World Report inquiry 

Jeannie:

Here are my responses:

*1. When will EAC receive the preliminary report on voter intimidation and voting fraud?*

I anticipate that we will have a draft final report from our consultants in 2-3 weeks, after our consultants have had time to review the transcript from the project Working Group meeting, which was not available until last week.

*2. When we receive the preliminary report, what is the EAC process to formulate a final product that will be made public?*

First, Commissioners and Commission staff will have to review the preliminary draft. Then a draft will be submitted to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Advisory Board for review and comment. This second step is taken in accordance with HAVA §247, which requires EAC to carry out its duties under Title II, Subtitle C (Studies and Other Activities to Promote Effective Administration of Federal Elections) in consultation with the Standards Board and the Board of Advisors.

*3. When will we make this research available to the public? What form will it be in? (Best practices, etc.)*

The final report cannot be made public until it has been accepted by the Commissioners. Normally, this does not happen until the researcher(s) submit a final report that has been revised to address clarifications and corrections deemed necessary through the review process described above. The time it takes for the researchers to produce this final report will depend, somewhat, on the number of clarifications and corrections deemed necessary.

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As the researchers were charged with conducting preliminary background research on voting fraud and voter intimidation in the U.S., this report will not include recommended best practices. It will summarize the preliminary research as well as the deliberations of our project Working Group. It also will include recommendations for future EAC activity related to the development of: (1) methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud and voter intimidation; and (2) nationwide statistics on voting fraud.

If the reporter has spoken to Secretary Rokita, who maintains that EAC has no authority to conduct this research, you may also note that EAC initiated this preliminary research on voting fraud and voter intimidation in accordance with the Help America Vote Act, (HAVA) §241, which requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues, including the development of:

- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [§241(b)(6)]; and
- ways of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [§241(b)(7)].

At its 2005 meeting, EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that the agency make research on these matters a high priority.

Peggy Sims  
Election Research Specialist  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 02:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, twilkey@eac.gov

cc

Subject US News & World Report inquiry

Please provide answers to the following questions, posed to me by US News & World Report's Scott Michels. I need this info by the end of the day to meet his deadline.

1. When will EAC receive the preliminary report on voter intimidation and voting fraud?
2. When we receive the preliminary report, what is the EAC process to formulate a final product that will be made public?
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"Tova Wang"  
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06/27/2006 01:31 PM

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

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
06/28/2006 04:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
Subject donsanto interview

Hi Peg,

Job and I have discussed this matter and agree on our response to it.

Presumably the paragraph you are concerned about is the following:

Since 2002, the department has brought more cases against alien voters, felon voters, and double voters than ever before. Previously, cases were only brought when there was a pattern or scheme to corrupt the process. Charges were not brought against individuals – those cases went un-prosecuted. This change in direction, focus, and level of aggression was by the decision of the Attorney General. The reason for the change was for deterrence purposes.

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Serebrov

cc twilkey@eac.gov

Subject Re: donsanto interview 

Tova and Job:

All I can do is advise you that I don't think this paragraph will pass by the Commission, as written, because readers can misinterpret what is being reported and use something published by EAC against DOJ. I suspect that both of you are aware of legal action being taken by an advocacy group against DOJ alleging that the agency is acting in a manner that fails to protect, and even discourages, the voter participation of minorities and disadvantaged individuals. Though I do not intend to address the merits of that action, which focuses on the efforts of more than one DOJ office, I am concerned that some readers would use the sentence that begins with "This change in direction, focus, and level of aggression ..." as evidence that DOJ's Election Crimes Branch has completely changed course to focus on aggressively pursuing individuals who vote when ineligible, many of whom are minorities.

It is true that, for years, the Election Crimes Branch did not pursue individual violators. (I certainly observed this from the time I became involved in researching election administration matters in 1986.) Much of the reason for this is that the agency just did not have the resources to pursue everything; so, as the agency budget permitted, DOJ pursued cases that provided the most bang for the buck --- cases involving multiple individuals that were not already being pursued by State or local public attorneys. As you know, DOJ recently expanded its efforts and added the prosecution of individuals for double voting or voting when ineligible (felony convictions or no U.S. citizenship). Although I did not know of this decision prior to the interview, the action is not a complete surprise, given the increasing pressure on the agency to pursue such cases that began with a real squeaker of a 1996 race in California's 46th CD (Orange County). In the interview with you, Donsanto also stated that the department evaluates each case before pursuing it, and does not pursue every individual referred for voting violations. (You may remember he noted his reluctance to pursue noncitizen voting, which can result in deportation, when it could separate the individual from his family.)

In my opinion, the addition of the prosecution of individuals, while an important new development, is not a complete change in direction or focus. The pursuit of individual violators does not supplant DOJ's continuing efforts to pursue organized schemes to corrupt the process. It is part of a recent expansion of the agency's efforts to combat election crime that includes: (1) more aggressive pursuit of criminal campaign finance violations (not covered by EAC's study); (2) exploration of new avenues to prosecute voter suppression schemes (e.g., the NH phone bank blocking case); (3) better training of U.S. attorneys and FBI agents in the recognition, investigation and prosecution of election offenses; (4) efforts to improve

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coordination with state and local law enforcement agencies; and (5) press conferences and public announcements before federal elections to publicize how the public can report election crimes. Donsanto provided information on much of these efforts either during the interview or by supplying case lists and training information on the day of the interview.

I hope you will reconsider revising the paragraph at issue.

Peggy Sims  
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"Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]

07/02/2006 09:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Travel Funds

Peggy:

Still no travel funds. Please see what you can fund out on Monday. At this point this is late.

Job

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07/03/2006 10:36 AM

To Thomas Wilkey  
cc  
Subject Fw: Various

Further comment from Tova. --- Peggy

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wang@tcf.org

06/30/2006 09:45 PM

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

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Various

Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this is to allow Donsanto and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so to provide a statement that would be included in the report and in the record.

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To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
Cc: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>  
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM  
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07/03/2006 11:12 AM

To Bola Olu/EAC/GOV

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Subject Fw: Travel Funds

Can you please find out where GSA is with this reimbursement? Thanks. --- Peggy

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"Job Search"

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Bola Olu/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:57 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: Fw: Travel Funds

Peggy:

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I am assuming you are referring to the 6/9/06 payment in the amount of \$1,200.03. I checked with Finance and the payout date is today.

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07/03/2006 12:51 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Payments for Personal Services

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Job:

I may have forgotten to send this summary of payments for personal services to you. If I didn't, here it is again. --- Peggy



Serebrov Payment Tracking.xls

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To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

cc "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>, "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

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wang@tcf.org



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06/30/2006 09:42 PM

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To wang@tcf.org [REDACTED]

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cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC  
Subject Revised Risk Analysis Methodology Brennan Center



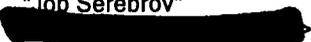
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"Job Serebrov"



07/06/2006 08:25 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Travel Funds

Peg:

I still have not received the travel funds. This is causing a large financial problem. I don't know what is with these people but it is obvious my bank has not received it and I doubt it was sent. Please find out what is going on.

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

07/03/2006 12:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

I think I've already gone over my hours. Let me know when I submit my invoice. If I have, I'll just reduce them on paper. Thanks.

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

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

**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2006 10:30 AM

**To:** wang@tcf.org

**Subject:** RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

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07/03/2006 11:13 AM

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 12:46 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed 

I thought I emailed an account of your hours used. Just in case I didn't, here it is again.



Wang Payment Tracking.xls

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

07/03/2006 12:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

I think I've already gone over my hours. Let me know when I submit my invoice. If I have, I'll just reduce them on paper. Thanks.

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"[REDACTED]"  
<[REDACTED]>  
07/07/2006 08:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Travel Funds

Peg:

My travel funds finally came in to my bank.

Job

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
07/03/2006 11:13 AM

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

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06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

cc

Subject FW: methodology

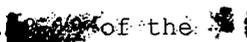
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> <mailto:join-tcfmain@mailhost.groundspring.org>  
> Click here to receive our  
> weekly e-mail updates.  
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07/03/2006 11:13 AM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Travel Funds 

[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL

I have asked our finance folks to check with GSA. I will let you know when I receive the answer. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]  
07/02/2006 09:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Travel Funds  
[REDACTED]

Peggy:

Still no travel funds. Please see what you can fund out on Monday. At this point this is late.

Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:11 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc twilkey@eac.gov

Subject Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Tova and Job:

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07/11/2006 12:05 PM

To Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Re: Fraud and Intimidation Study 

I think it is this one. --- Peggy



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

Juliet E.  
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/G  
OV

07/11/2006 11:38 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Fraud and Intimidation Study 

Will you please send me a copy of the referenced report?

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/11/2006 10:55 AM

To Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc "Tom Wilkey" <twilkey@eac.gov>

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
07/11/2006 09:26 AM

To Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC  
cc  
Subject Re: Fraud and Intimidation Study

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Peg

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07/10/2006 02:29 PM

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Peg

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07/05/2006 02:49 PM

To "Tova Andrea Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

cc

Subject Contract Hours

Tova:

If you have used up all of your remaining hours, you need to stop work until we have the contract modification in place that provides for more hours.

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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06/30/2006 09:45 PM

To wang@tcf.org, psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

cc

Subject Re: Various



Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this is to allow Donsanto and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so to provide a statement that would be included in the report and in the record.

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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM

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> That would be great on the contract.

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> If the interview is "edited" as you put it, I will be very, very  
> uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well. I know you don't want  
> to spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a rather important issue,  
> and I think Job does too. I would be happy to talk to you and Tom and any  
> of the commissioners about this further if that would be helpful. I am  
> available by cell over the next four days and in the office all next week.

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> Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.

>  
> Tova

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> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM

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>> Actually, the Donsanto interview was the only one I did attend, but I  
>> agree the issue is taking up too much of your time. I just wanted you to  
>> be forewarned that the paragraph has already raised red flags in DC of and  
>> is likely to result in an edit. Enough said about that.

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>> I am concerned about the number of hours left for this project. If you  
>> and Tova both agree, I'll see if our Contracting Officer will approve a  
>> contract mod to provide for some additional hours and money to  
>> incorporate comments received on the report and other efforts that fall  
>> within the tasks specified in the current contract. We won't get 60  
>> thou, but there might be a little year end money we can use to finish  
>> this off properly.

>> Peg

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

>> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM

>> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org

>> Subject: Various

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>> Peg:

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>> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle some  
>> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel  
>> reimbursement?

>>

>> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both  
>> agree about what we heard during the interview. We  
>> also agree that this is taking up too much time (of  
>> which we have so little left) and is a minor part of  
>> one interview which makes up one of thirty interviews.  
>> I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not in on  
>> the interview and thus do not know what was said and  
>> we are not giving those interviewed the opportunity,  
>> especially given how long ago the interviews were, to  
>> object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give us  
>> another sixty hours each we can call all of our  
>> interviewees, give them the review and ask for  
>> comments. In any case, we can't include comments from  
>> other interviews with, or lectures by person  
>> interviewed, outside of our interview with that  
>> person. We simply can't afford to single out one  
>> statement in one interview that there is a  
>> disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the paragraph

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>> as you do---I remember what was said---the paragraph  
>> clearly does not imply an abandonment of other DOJ  
>> electoral investigations.  
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>> Job  
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07/03/2006 12:40 PM

To Serebrov  
cc  
Subject Travel Reimbursement

GSA reports that a pay out of \$1,200.03 was made today. --- Peggy  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:04 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: final report 

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

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"

005071



<wang@tcf.org>  
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

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"Job Serebroy"  
[REDACTED]  
07/03/2006 10:14 PM

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

Peg:

It seems to Tova and me that somewhere between 30 and 40 for each of us would be safe (having learned from not asking for enough hours).

Job

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"Job Serebroy"  
[REDACTED]  
07/05/2006 07:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Travel Reimbursement

No, its Bank of America. I just checked again and its

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not there. If it does not appear by morning I will need you to see what is going on.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> They usually send it electronically. Could your bank  
> have failed to post it due to the holiday? Does your  
> bank tend to float deposits for a day or two?

> Peggy

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> -----

> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Job Serebrov" [mailto:jserebrov@globalnet.net]

> Sent: 07/05/2006 08:13 AM

> To: psims@eac.gov

> Subject: Re: Travel Reimbursement

>

> Peg:

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> I checked my account this morning (July 5th) and

> this

> still has not been paid. Did GSA mail it?

>

> Job

>

> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > GSA reports that a pay out of \$1,200.03 was made

> > today. --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:30 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

We'll have to guesstimate. It is likely that we will receive some comments and questions from the Commissioners and a number of comments from the boards. We could do the modification a little later, but we have to do it before the end of August to take advantage of year-end funds. Basically, the sooner we can figure this out, the better chance we have of using some of the year-end money for this project, before it is taken for something else. We have no guaranties that funds will be available in the next fiscal year. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

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"Tova Wang"  
 <wang@tcf.org>  
 07/03/2006 11:13 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
 cc  
 Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Doesn't it really depend on what the Commission comes back to us with? Its kind of hard to estimate before knowing what they're going to want.

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2006 10:11 AM  
**To:** wang@tcf.org; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Tova and Job:

I don't have the authority to modify contracts, but Tom Wilkey does. In order to help Tom determine how many additional hours (and dollars) should be added to your personal services contracts, I'll need an estimate from the two of you for the number of additional hours required to complete the final report (taking into account revisions that may be needed to address questions and comments submitted by the Commissioners and the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors). Please note that we cannot add any tasks to the existing contract, but we can account for additional hours required to complete the final report.

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"Job Serebroy"  
 [REDACTED] et>  
 07/09/2006 06:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org  
 cc  
 Subject Telephone Conference

Peg:

I need to move our call to next Monday at 7 pm EST.  
 What is the situation with the extra hours?

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Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:35 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: FW: methodology 

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

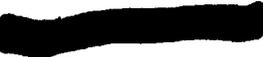
"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

07/03/2006 11:18 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc 

Subject RE: FW: methodology

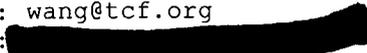
The excess returns would be a great start, and then I can do the rest.  
Thanks a lot.

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

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

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:14 AM

To: wang@tcf.org

Cc: 

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

wang@tcf.org

07/01/2006 05:30  
PM

psims@eac.gov

To

cc

Subject

Re: FW: methodology

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suggest accompany the information we provide. Also enclosed would be the resolutions passed by both entities. Please let me know if the letter meets your approval. (The letter would be from Tom.)

I write to request a copy of the following two reports submitted to the Election Assistance Commission:

- (1) a report on voter fraud and voter intimidation, outlining a future research agenda, prepared by Tova Wang and Job Serebrov, and discussed in this morning's USA TODAY;
- (2) a report on provisional ballots and voter ID, prepared by the Moritz School of Law at Ohio State University in collaboration with others.

It is my understanding that these reports were commissioned by and submitted to the EAC several months ago. It is in the public interest to release these reports since they will advance the public discussion and understanding of important election administration issues.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a copy of these reports. If this request is denied, please provide an explanation as to why.

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Washington, DC 20005  
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"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
>  
08/22/2006 02:44 PM

To "Campbell, Benton" <Benton.Campbell@usdoj.gov>,  
"Simmons, Nancy" <Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>  
cc psims@eac.gov

Subject FW: Does EAC have access to stats on -

Ben - -

This forwards a short e-mail chain between me and Peg Sims at the EAC. Peg is an institution where this sort of thing is concerned and if there were national stats available she would be the first place I would go - - which come to think of it is why I did!

Her remarks bring-up another issue: apples and oranges.

There are a lot of categories of crime that could arguably fit under the umbrella of "election crime" but which would not be the sort of thing we would find useful for present purposes. Examples would be theft of election materials unrelated to an intent to corrupt the election, campaigning or assaults in or near polls, "campaign slander" (i.e., lying about one's opponent) which is not a federal crime but is potentially a crime in 20 or so states, corruption in the procurement of election equipment (i.e., Louisiana had a recent high

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profile case against its secretary of state who took bribes from voting equipment vendors in exchange for buying their machines). This stuff is criminal, but it does not involve corruption of the electoral process itself.

Also, some local prosecutors who do enforce the laws dealing with particularly vote buying - - for various reasons - - chose to prosecute the voters for selling their votes rather than the corrupt political operatives who buy the votes. Many times this is simply because slamming the voter rather than the corrupt pols is easier, quicker and does not entangle the prosecutor in the caldron of local politics. In other instances it is more sinister: I am aware of several instances where local prosecutors tried to charge voters whose names surfaced as people whose votes locally prominent pols had been bought in order to silence them in the federal case. Federally, we usually treat the voters as victims and go after those who tried to purchase their birthright. In one case in Western North Carolina, the target of our case was a local DA. When our indictment against him was returned it named the voters whose votes he was being charged with having bought (we try to avoid this now!). His first act of defense was to charge all these voters with selling their votes under N.C. law. We had to intercede for him - - through the U.S. Attorney at that time - -with the N.C. Governor to pardon these voters so that they could testify concerning the material facts without incriminating themselves.

My point here is this:

Even if we can get some State stats, since the State concept of "election crime" and ours is usually different, and since state prosecutors often approach this type of case from an entirely different perspective than we do at the federal level, State stats will likely have minimal value to substantiating the thesis we are trying to advance: that local law enforcement in the election crime area is not adequate.

----- Message from psims@eac.gov on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 14:09:06 -0400 -----

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

**Subject:** RE: Does EAC have access to stats on --

We don't have a summary in numbers. We just have a summary of cases, some of which do not appear to reach the level of election fraud, and the charts of newspaper articles, some of which only contain allegations and some of which report convictions. These charts were on the CD I sent you before the Working Group meeting. Unfortunately, we have a long way to go before we have what I would classify as statistics.

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

08/22/2006 01:54 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject RE: Does EAC have access to stats on --

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Peggy - - I can take whatever you got!!! What does the data you got show?

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2006 1:53 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Re: Does EAC have access to stats on --

No reliable, comprehensive data --- just the preliminary research results from case law, literature review, and interviews. --- Peggy

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

08/22/2006 12:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov, bhancock@eac.gov  
cc "Campbell, Benton" <Benton.Campbell@usdoj.gov>, "Simmons, Nancy"  
<Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov>  
Subje Does EAC have access to stats on --  
ct

-- State and local level prosecutions dealing with electoral fraud?

This message was brought to you by Dr. D's fabulous Blackberry!

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
10/03/2006 10:41 AM

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

Subject RE: Chapin Survey

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
05/01/2007 08:58 PM

To eaccon@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Vote Fraud Study-Archived Email Part 5

Fifth batch attached. More to come. --- Peggy Sims

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Please do ask him. Thanks

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

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

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 4:14 PM

**To:** wang@tcf.org [mailto:wang@tcf.org]

**Subject:** Fw: DOJ Training Materials

Devon's response is attached. Guess I'll add this to the list of questions going to Donsanto.  
---Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/03/2006 05:12 PM -----

Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 04:21 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC  
cc  
Subject Re: DOJ Training Materials [Link](#)

Peggy,

The sections that you listed below are also empty in our copy. I have attached a copy of the complete table of contents with all of the section that are empty in our copy of the 2004 DOJ training binder.

Thanks,

Devon

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 03:47 PM

To dromig@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject DOJ Training Materials

Devon:

One of our consultants noted that there are several sections appear to be missing from the 2004 DOJ training binder. She wasn't sure if it is because of what DOJ sent over to EAC or a problem in the photocopying. From what she can see, some of the table of contents is missing and tabs 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 and 26 are all empty. I think we must have provided the T of C because I don't see one in the binder. Can you please retrieve the binder and check this out for me?

Thanks! --- Peggy

--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/01/2007 08:46 PM ---



"Tony J. Sirvello III"

04/05/2006 05:01 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Hi Peg,

I will call J.R. on Thursday to run it by him and let you know what he says. As for my availability on Wednesday, April 12, the answer is "yes". Morning is best for me, although I could be available in the afternoon. You choose a time and I will be here.

Thanks,

*Tony*

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2006 12:32 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter

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## Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

Which one do you think would be best? J.R. Perez, as Election Administrator, should have knowledge of voting fraud and voter intimidation in both voter registration and voting. I assume that, though Patricia is the voter registration supervisor, she also would have knowledge of voting fraud and voter intimidation in balloting. Would they be available in May for a meeting of the project working group? Who could best stand up to the DNC and RNC counsels?

On a related matter, would you be available for our consultants to interview you by telephone next Wednesday? If so, let me know a convenient time. I'll confirm the time with the two consultants, Job Serebrov and Tova Wang. Then, I'll get back to you with the toll-free line and pass code you will need to use for the teleconference.

Thanks!

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"Tony J. Sirvello III" <tjsthree@msn.com>

04/04/2006 02:17 PM

To "Peggy Sims" <psims@eac.gov>  
cc  
Subje Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation  
ct Working Group

Good Afternoon Peg,

How about J. R. Perez, Elections Administrator, Guadalupe County or Patricia Benavides, Voting Registration Supervisor, Tarrant County, Texas?

Tony

005081

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

**From:** Helen Jamison

**To:** Tony J. Sirvello III

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 04, 2006 11:46 AM

**Subject:** RE: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Tony,

Unfortunately both Javier and myself have to decline in being members of the working group from Texas. It is a bad time of the year where we have so many elections and would not be able to contribute enough time to doing research of any kind. Please keep us in mind for future meetings.

Helen Jamison

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

**From:** Tony J. Sirvello III [mailto: [REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 1:19 PM

**To:** Helen Jamison; Javier Chacon

**Subject:** Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Helen, Javier,

Attached is the information from the EAC requesting your services as a member of the working group from Texas. Please let me know in a couple of days if one of you will be able to participate. If you need more information, call me and I will conference in with Peggy Sims, who can give you more details.

Thanks,

*Tony*

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:29 AM

**Subject:** Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

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**Background**

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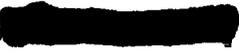
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04/06/2006 03:27 PM

To "Tony J. Sirvello III" <tjsthree@msn.com>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for  
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

How about scheduling the teleconference with our consultants for 10 AM CST/11 AM EST on Wednesday, April 12? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/01/2007 08:46 PM -----

"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

04/04/2006 09:49 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

cc

Subject RE: Project Working Group Meeting



No, except it means pushing everything back, ie the final report. I suppose we could, as we discussed, take a week or two off in May and tack it on to June. Theres no way we could write a final report in ten days, obviously. That would be fine with me.

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 8:46 AM

To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov

Subject: Project Working Group Meeting

The Chairman and Vice Chairman are interested in attending the meeting. Due to schedule conflicts, they are asking us to look at the week of May 15. Does that pose a problem for either of youpeggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/01/2007 08:46 PM -----

"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

04/12/2006 12:30 PM

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

cc "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>

Subject RE: working group meeting



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That's fine, just asking

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 11:26 AM  
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov  
Cc: 'Job Serebrov'; 'Nicole Mortellito'  
Subject: Re: working group meeting

It was my understanding that the meeting would be on the 15th or later.

Tova, Peggy is out of the office this week.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

- > I cannot do it on May 5 now. Any update on a date?
- > I will be in DC for
- > other meetings May 4 - May 7 if that makes any
- > difference (EAC would not
- > have to pay my transportation if it was on, for
- > example, Monday May 8 or
- > possibly even the 9th) Thanks.
- >
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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
04/11/2006 11:42 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
cc "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>  
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

As I have alerted Nicole, the call is not working. Someone ought to get in touch with Kevin -- I do not have his contact information.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM  
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Kennedy Interview

It appears that the teleconference with Kevin Kennedy is set for tomorrow, April 11, at 10:30 AM CST/11:30 AM EST. Use the usual phone number [REDACTED] and passcode [REDACTED].

If you have trouble connecting, contact Nicole..  
Peg

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Nicole  
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EA  
C/GOV  
04/11/2006 11:45 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

the call is up and running!! you may dial in

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito  
Research Assistant  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue - Suite 1100  
Washington, DC  
202.566.2209 phone  
202.566.3128 fax

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

04/11/2006 11:42 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
cc

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"Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>  
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

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To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Kennedy Interview

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Peg

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Nicole  
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EA  
C/GOV

04/10/2006 10:05 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Teleconference set up

You are set for the 12th at 11am

Regards,

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202.566.2209 phone  
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04/09/2006 11:15 PM

To "Nicole Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>  
cc "Edgardo Cortes" <ecortes@eac.gov>  
Subject Teleconference set up

Nicole:

Could you please help me set up a teleconference for Wednesday, April 12 at 11 AM EST (for 1 hour)?  
Please send me confirmation.

Peg

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Weinberg and Utrecht"  
<weinutr@verizon.net>  
04/04/2006 08:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

May looks pretty good right now. I will not be available May 1, or in the morning (before 12:30) on May 4 or May 11, or in the afternoon on May 10.

Barry

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

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)  
**To:** [weinutr@verizon.net](mailto:weinutr@verizon.net)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

04/03/2006 03:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Mentioning DOJ Training Guidance

I didn't have anything specific in mind yet, especially as I have not finished going through the voluminous documentation, but I will let you know

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

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

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 2:41 PM

**To:** wang@tcf.org [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Mentioning DOJ Training Guidance

Tova and Job:

Craig Donsanto responds that it is not possible for him to assess the level of public attribution that would be appropriate without seeing the substantive stuff in context. He does not foresee a problem; but recommends that I provide him with the draft text. He will review it to ensure we are not disclosing things we shouldn't disclose.

Therefore, please provide the draft text to me ASAP, so that I can forward it to him for review. I suspect he will provide me with a prompt response, which I will forward to you.

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"Kennedy, Kevin"  
<Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us>

04/09/2006 11:13 AM

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject RE: Interview

That time is fine. A half hour earlier would be better. I also have a 12 CDT meeting.

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

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

**Sent:** Friday, April 07, 2006 12:27 PM

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To: Kevin Kennedy  
Subject: Interview

Kevin:

I'm just following up on my request for your availability to be interviewed by our consultants for our voting fraud/voter intimidation project. Are you available Tuesday, April 11 at 11 AM CST?  
Peggy Sims

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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04/03/2006 05:11 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Working Group Contact Info 

Thanks, Job! --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>



"Job Serebrov"

04/03/2006 04:57 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group Contact Info

Norcross's assistant is Maria Rivers:  
Rivers@BlankRome.com

Rokita's assistant is:

Amy Miller  
Executive Assistant  
Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita  
317-232-6536  
assistant@sos.in.gov

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Please review the attached and let me know of any  
> corrections that should  
> be made. Thanks! --- Peggy  
>  
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"Job Serebrov"

04/03/2006 03:46 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: Mentioning DOJ Training Guidance

Lets discuss this in 10 minutes.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:  
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> him to assess the  
> level of public attribution that would be  
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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

04/04/2006 01:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

<wang@tcf.org>

Subject working group agenda

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Hi Peg,

Attached is a draft of an agenda for the working group. Let us know what you think. Thanks. Tova

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"Job Serebrov"

04/04/2006 12:35 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Tova Andrea Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

cc

Subject Re: Project Working Group Meeting

Peggy:

Here is my situation. I am to go to work full time for the Governor at some time in June. I just don't know when and because we are having a special session right now, no one can give me any indications as to the date. The special session will last for at least two weeks. However, I had to arrange a job because the contract ends at the end of May. So---all of this said---if, for instance, I go to work for the Governor the first week of June, I will only be able to work on EAC matters after hours at night.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

>  
> The Chairman and Vice Chairman are interested in  
> attending the meeting. Due  
> to schedule conflicts, they are asking us to look at  
> the week of May 15.  
> Does that pose a problem for either of youpeggy  
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> -----  
> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld  
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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
04/11/2006 10:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
cc  
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

Sorry, you mean its today. OK, thanks. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM  
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Kennedy Interview

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
04/05/2006 01:24 PM

To Kevin Kennedy  
cc  
Subject Interview Request

Kevin:

Following up on yesterday's conversation, would you be available next Tuesday (4/11) to be interviewed by phone by our consultants on the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project? The interview is likely to take less than an hour. You pick the time and I'll confirm it with our consultants, Tova Wang and Job Serebrov. Then, I'll send you an email with the toll-free number and pass code that you will need for the teleconference.

EAC is conducting this preliminary research to determine how best to meet HAVA requirements. Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

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- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [section 241(b)(6)]; and
- methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [section 241(b)(7)].

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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04/03/2006 04:33 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Working Group Contact Info

Please review the attached and let me know of any corrections that should be made. Thanks! --- Peggy



Work Group Contact Info.xls

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/01/2007 08:46 PM -----

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04/03/2006 03:41 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Thanks, Craig! --- Peggy

]

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



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

>

04/03/2006 03:16 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hello Peg!

God willing, I will be here the first two weeks of May.

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As for your second question, it is not possible for me to assess the level of public attribution that would be appropriate without seeing the substantive stuff in context. I do not foresee a problem. So, I recommend that you get me a draft text and I will review it to ensure we are not disclosing things we shouldn't disclose.

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:13 PM  
**To:** Donsanto, Craig  
**Subject:** Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

I have 2 issues for you today.

First, I am trying to schedule a meeting of the project working group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. As a technical advisor on this project, your attendance is particularly important to me. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

Second, is it OK for our consultants to refer in their report to guidance provided in the DOJ training materials? I ask this because I understood that some materials in the materials are considered confidential and we do not want to violate your confidentiality provisions. If there is a compromise position, such as having you review that portion of the consultants' report, then let me know.

Thanks!

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
04/10/2006 11:04 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
Subject small question for Donsanto

Could you please also ask him what the training materials are referring to when they discuss "ballot box stuffing?" Does this mean elections workers add extra votes? Thanks so much. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
04/03/2006 05:01 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject RE: Working Group Contact Info

Craig is on the list because the Commission requested he serve as a technical advisory to the project. Although not a member of the project working group, I do need to check his availability for the meeting.

I tried to tell you on the phone that we still are trying to confirm the El Paso County, TX election official for the working group. (Several attempts have been made to contact the Election Director, but she has been out of town.) If we can't get her, we will try for her deputy (also Hispanic). Once I have a response that one of them is willing to serve, I'll update the contact info table and see if I can't get a bio for you two to review. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
04/03/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]  
cc  
Subject RE: Working Group Contact Info

Why is Craig Donsanto on the list? And what happened about the local election official? Thanks. Tova

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:33 PM  
**To:** wang@tcf.org; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Working Group Contact Info

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Peggy

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

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04/11/2006 10:12 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>  
cc  
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

That gives us no time between interviews though, right? We've never been able to really limit it to 30 minutes.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM  
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov  
Subject: Kennedy Interview

It appears that the teleconference with Kevin Kennedy is set for tomorrow, April 11, at 10:30 AM CST/11:30 AM EST. Use the usual phone number [redacted] and passcode [redacted].

If you have trouble connecting, contact Nicole..  
Peg

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"Job Serebrov"  
[redacted]  
04/06/2006 09:56 AM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org  
cc  
Subject Re: Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info

Peggy:  
The interviews are ok with me.

Tova:  
I think I should write the review on the IFES white paper instead of the red book.

Job  
--- psims@eac.gov wrote:  
> Hi, Job and Tova:  
>

> Tony Sirvello (former election director for Harris  
> County, TX and current  
> Executive Director of the International Association  
> of Clerks, Recorders,  
> Election Officials and Treasurers) can make himself  
> available for an  
> interview next Wednesday morning (4/12). He is on  
> CST. Is there a time  
> that works well for the two of you? How about 10 AM  
> CST/11 AM EST? I saw  
> Kevin Kennedy at a meeting in our office this past  
> Tuesday. We are trying  
> to set up an interview with him next Tuesday (4/11).  
>  
> I asked Donsanto about an updated version of his  
> Prosecution of Election  
> Offenses. He responded that it is at the printers.  
> and will not be  
> available for a couple of months. In the interim,  
> he referred me to the  
> white paper he did for IFES, which I have attached.  
> He said that the  
> white paper includes the same information on the  
> prosecution of election  
> fraud that will be in the book. --- Peggy  
>  
>

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wang@tcf.org

04/02/2006 06:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], "Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

Subject doj training materials

Hi Peg,

I've just made it through the 2004 binder of materials and have two questions. First, I understand that these materials are confidential, but may we refer to guidance provided in them in our report? Otherwise they are of not much use to us. There's not that much in it that would add to what Donsanto and Tanner told us, but there are a few issues raised that I believe might be germane.

Second, there are several sections evidently missing from the 2004 binder and I'm not sure if that's because of what Donsanto sent over or a problem in the photocopying. From what I can see, some of the table of contents is missing and tabs 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 and 26 are all empty. Can you please look into this?

Thanks and I look forward to speaking to you tomorrow. Tova

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04/05/2006 01:32 PM

To "Tony J. Sirvello III" <tjsthree@msn.com>@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc  
Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for  
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group 

Tony:

Which one do you think would be best? J.R. Perez, as Election Administrator, should have knowledge of voting fraud and voter intimidation in both voter registration and voting. I assume that, though Patricia is the voter registration supervisor, she also would have knowledge of voting fraud and voter intimidation in balloting. Would they be available in May for a meeting of the project working group? Who could best stand up to the DNC and RNC counsels?

On a related matter, would you be available for our consultants to interview you by telephone next Wednesday? If so, let me know a convenient time. I'll confirm the time with the two consultants, Job Serebrov and Tova Wang. Then, I'll get back to you with the toll-free line and pass code you will need to use for the teleconference.

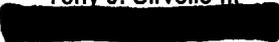
Thanks!

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"Tony J. Sirvello III" 



"Tony J. Sirvello III"

  
04/04/2006 02:17 PM

To "Peggy Sims" <psims@eac.gov>  
cc  
Subject Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting  
Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Afternoon Peg,

How about J. R. Perez, Elections Administrator, Guadalupe County or Patricia Benavides, Voting Registration Supervisor, Tarrant County, Texas?

Tony

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

005100

**From:** Helen Jamison  
**To:** Tony J. Sirvello III  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 04, 2006 11:46 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Tony,  
Unfortunately both Javier and myself have to decline in being members of the working group from Texas. It is a bad time of the year where we have so many elections and would not be able to contribute enough time to doing research of any kind. Please keep us in mind for future meetings.  
Helen Jamison

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

**From:** Tony J. Sirvello III [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 1:19 PM  
**To:** Helen Jamison; Javier Chacon  
**Subject:** Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Helen, Javier,

Attached is the information from the EAC requesting your services as a member of the working group from Texas. Please let me know in a couple of days if one of you will be able to participate. If you need more information, call me and I will conference in with Peggy Sims, who can give you more details.

Thanks,

*Tony* [REDACTED]

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:29 AM  
**Subject:** Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

Thanks for being willing to help me identify a qualified, nonpartisan local election official to serve on our Project Working Group for the preliminary research being conducted on voting fraud and voter intimidation.

#### Background

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

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1. nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [section 241(b)(6)]; and
2. methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [section 241(b)(7)].

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority.

#### Preliminary EAC Research

Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

1. develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
2. perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
3. convene a meeting of a project working group composed of key individuals and representatives of organizations knowledgeable about the topics of voting fraud and voter intimidation, provide the results of the preliminary research to the working group, and record the working group's deliberations; and
4. produce a report to EAC summarizing the findings of the preliminary research effort and working group deliberations that includes recommendations for future EAC action, if any.

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I really appreciate any help you can offer in identifying a qualified individual to fill the slot on the Working Group that has been reserved for an experienced, nonpartisan local election official.

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"Tony J. Sirvello III" [REDACTED]



"Tony J. Sirvello III"  
[REDACTED]

04/04/2006 02:17 PM

To "Peggy Sims" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

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Good Afternoon Peg,

How about J. R. Perez, Elections Administrator, Guadalupe County or Patricia Benavides, Voting Registration Supervisor, Tarrant County, Texas?

Tony

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

**From:** Helen Jamison

**To:** Tony J. Sirvello III

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 04, 2006 11:46 AM

**Subject:** RE: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Tony,

Unfortunately both Javier and myself have to decline in being members of the woking group from Texas. It is a bad time of the year where we have so many elections and would not be able to contribute enough time to doing research of any kind. Please keep us in mind for future meetings.

Helen Jamison

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

**From:** Tony J. Sirvello III [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 1:19 PM

**To:** Helen Jamison; Javier Chacon

**Subject:** Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Helen, Javier,

Attached is the information from the EAC requesting your services as a member of the working group from Texas. Please let me know in a couple of days if one of you will be able to participate. If you need more information, call me and I will conference in with Peggy Sims, who can give you more details.

Thanks,

*Tony*

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:29 AM

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**Subject: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group**

Tony:

Thanks for being willing to help me identify a qualified, nonpartisan local election official to serve on our Project Working Group for the preliminary research being conducted on voting fraud and voter intimidation.

**Background**

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

1. nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [section 241(b)(6)]; and
2. methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [section 241(b)(7)].

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority.

**Preliminary EAC Research**

Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

1. develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
2. perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/05/2006 05:45 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project 

OK, thanks. I can access the IFES web site. That will give the consultants something to work with. ---  
Peg

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



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

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To psims@eac.gov

cc

04/05/2006 05:32 PM

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

The fraud chapter has been published by IFES as part of their Money and Politics Program. It's on their website. I tweaked the text a bit and presented it in Abjua. The rest of it is regrettably not public at present.

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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 Apr 05 17:26:12 2006

Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Is there any way to get an advance copy? Our consultants will need to review it before you receive your printed versions. --- Peggy

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

04/05/2006 04:14 PM

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To  
psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject  
Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

The 7th edition is done and on its way to the printer. It is my hope to get it  
our in a couple months.

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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 Apr 05 13:05:15 2006  
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

In reviewing the great materials you gave our consultants, we have not found  
an updated draft of your famous Prosecution of Election Offenses. Is that  
available for review? If you have a pdf version, I could pass that on to our  
consultants (noting any restrictions you may have on use).

Also, we noticed some gaps in the 2004 DOJ training binder. It appears that  
we are missing the Chris Herren information from Panel 3 and something titled  
"July 21, 2004" from Panel 4. If these were removed because we should not see  
them, just let me know.

I also have to check your availability the week of May15. I'm still trying to  
find a date that everyone will be available for the working group meeting.

Sorry to bug you. Hope all is going well.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 03:15 PM

To Barry Weinberg

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

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04/06/2006 03:33 PM

To Edgardo Cortes

cc

Subject Interview for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project

I've been trying to schedule an interview (by teleconference) among our two consultants, Tova Wang and Job Serebrov. and an election attorney, [REDACTED]. I had to leave your name with her assistant, today, just in case she calls back when I am out of the office.

The EAC consultants are available for interviews next week before 4:30 AM EST on Monday (4/10) and in the afternoon on Wednesday (4/12). Email info on any teleconferences scheduled to Job [REDACTED] and Tova (wang@tcf.org). Job operates on CST; Tova on EST.

Thanks! --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/01/2007 08:46 PM -----

wang@tcf.org

04/06/2006 05:05 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info



That time is fine for me. Thanks.

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

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**From:** psims@eac.gov  
**To:** [REDACTED] wang@tcf.org  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2006 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info

Hi, Job and Tova:

Tony Sirvello (former election director for Harris County, TX and current Executive Director of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers) can make himself available for an interview next Wednesday morning (4/12). He is on CST. Is there a time that works well for the two of you? How about 10 AM CST/11 AM EST? I saw Kevin Kennedy at a meeting in our office this past Tuesday. We are trying to set up an interview with him next Tuesday (4/11).

I asked Donsanto about an updated version of his *Prosecution of Election Offenses*. He responded that it is at the printers and will not be available for a couple of months. In the interim, he referred me to the white paper he did for IFES, which I have attached. He said that the white paper includes the same information on the prosecution of election fraud that will be in the book. --- Peggy

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"Kennedy, Kevin"  
<Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us>  
04/10/2006 02:35 PM

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>  
cc  
Subject RE: Interview

Thank you.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 11:02 AM  
To: Kevin Kennedy  
Subject: Re: Interview

[REDACTED] trying to arrange the teleconference for 10:30 AM CST tomorrow, April 11. Will get back to you once confirmed.  
Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: "Kennedy, Kevin" [Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us]  
Sent: 04/09/2006 11:13 AM  
To: "'psims@eac.gov'" <psims@eac.gov>  
Subject: RE: Interview

That time is fine. A half hour earlier would be better. I also have a 12 CDT

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meeting.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2006 12:27 PM  
To: Kevin Kennedy  
Subject: Interview

Kevin:

I'm just following up on my request for your availability to be interviewed by our consultants for our voting fraud/voter intimidation project. Are you available Tuesday, April 11 at 11 AM CST?

Peggy Sims

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Nicole  
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EA  
C/GOV  
04/11/2006 11:45 AM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc psims@eac.gov  
Subject conf call is up and running

all dial in info is the same!

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito  
Research Assistant  
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202.566.2209 phone  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
04/03/2006 03:18 PM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
Subject Re: doj training materials

Tova:

I'm checking with Craig regarding reference in our report to the DOJ training materials. The 2004 DOJ training materials did not have a table of contents. I think Devon added that to help you find your way

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through the materials. I'll have her check her copy and will get back to you.

Talk with you at 4. --- Peggy

wang@tcf.org



wang@tcf.org  
04/02/2006 06:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED] >, "Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
Subject doj training materials

Hi Peg,

I've just made it through the 2004 binder of materials and have two questions. First, I understand that these materials are confidential, but may we refer to guidance provided in them in our report? Otherwise they are of not much use to us. There's not that much in it that would add to what Donsanto and Tanner told us, but there are a few issues raised that I believe might be germane.

Second, there are several sections evidently missing from the 2004 binder and I'm not sure if that's because of what Donsanto sent over or a problem in the photocopying. From what I can see, some of the table of contents is missing and tabs 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 and 26 are all empty. Can you please look into this?

Thanks and I look forward to speaking to you tomorrow. Tova

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

04/07/2006 11:12 AM

To wang@tcf.org  
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Edgardo Cortes/EAC/GOV@EAC  
Subject Travel voucher

Ms. Wang,

My name is Devon Romig and I am working with Peggy and Edgardo at the EAC. I have completed a travel voucher for you and I need your signature in order to submit the voucher.

If you could please respond with a fax number, I will send you a copy of the voucher.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Devon Romig  
United States Election Assistance Commission

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Washington, D.C. 20005  
202.566.3100

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"Job Serebroy"  
[REDACTED]  
04/17/2006 11:03 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Invoice Schedule

I just saw what you did. I should be out of hours at the end of May. I believe I will be working for the state in June which will make it difficult to find time to finish and could slow things down but I am not yet sure of that.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Attached is an updated invoice schedule for the FY  
> 06 contracts for the  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/17/2006 11:48 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang  
cc  
Subject Interviews

I know you preferred Friday, but Job is not available then. He also said he is not available next week. Do you have any time available this Wednesday? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/17/2006 11:45 AM -----



"Job Serebroy"  
[REDACTED]  
04/17/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

I can't do it Friday but Wednesday is ok.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:

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> I've passed Tova's request on to Craig.  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/17/2006 10:48 AM

To Job Serebrov, Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Invoice Schedule

Attached is an updated invoice schedule for the FY 06 contracts for the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation project. --- Peggy



FY06 Contracts Invoice Schedule.xls

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"Job Serebrov"  
[redacted]  
04/17/2006 10:45 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Interviews

That's what I am concerned about. I think we need to end all interviews with Sarah Ball Johnson. With the literature reviews I am finishing, the case write up and the Tova's Nexis research that I need to read, I will have about 45 hours left for the Working Group meeting and final write up.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> I have to check with Conny McCormack to see if  
> things have settled down  
> for her enough so that she would be available. I  
> have had no response to  
> my overtures to Colleen McAndrews' office. I can  
> try again, but I have to  
> be out of town again, from Wednesday through Friday  
> this week, on another  
> research contract and for EAC's public meeting in  
> Seattle. Were you able  
> to get through to Mike McCarthy?  
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> Please remember to watch your time. We'll need to  
> reserve some of your  
> time for the working group meeting and the  
> subsequent reports. --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" [redacted]  
> 04/17/2006 10:17 AM  
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> To  
> psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org  
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> Next week is out for me. I need to check my schedule  
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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>  
04/17/2006 10:21 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

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We could skim it

-----Original Message-----  
From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:13 AM  
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov  
Subject: RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

Tova-Do we have time to review this?

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

> Is it possible to get the materials they are using  
> for the trainings?  
> Thanks Peg.

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:08 AM  
> To: wang@tcf.org; serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
> Subject: Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes  
> Initiative

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> See Donsanto response below.--- Peggy  
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> "Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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> Peg - -

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> This is essentially FBI's equivalent of the  
> Department's Ballot Access and  
> Integrity Initiative. The news conference on  
> Thursday announced that FBI  
> was enhancing its prioritization of campaign  
> financing offenses. The main

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> feature of this initiative, aside from enhancing the  
> priority these cases  
> will get in the Bureau, is that each of the Bureau's  
> 57 Field Divisions will  
> have at least one "Election Coordinator Agent" who  
> will be the equivalent of  
> the District Election Officer AUSAs. We have been  
> training these new  
> FBI-types: the week before last we had roughly 75 of  
> them in Denver in a  
> very well received two-day session in election law enforcement at  
> which several FEC people spoke. On Wednesday, I head out  
> to Portland, Oregon for  
> more of the same.

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> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:00 AM  
> To: Donsanto, Craig  
> Subject: Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes  
> Initiative

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> Hi, Craig:

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> Tova noticed an article about an FBI initiative  
> against election crimes (see  
> attached email). Is this something new, or is it  
> more of the same  
> initiative that you addressed in your interview? If  
> it is new, would you  
> have time for a teleconference with Job and Tova to  
> answer any questions  
> they may have on the initiative?

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"Tova Wang"  
<wang@tcf.org>

04/17/2006 09:20 AM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

Any time Friday is fine for me. Thanks

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

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

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 8:05 AM

To: wang@tcf.org, [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

donsanto again

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Subject

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> or somehow get more information? Thanks. Tova  
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> <http://www.fbi.gov/page2/april06/electioncrime041406.htm>  
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"Tony J. Sirvello" [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
04/07/2006 08:52 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for  
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Morning Peg,

That works for me....I will stay off the phone and wait on the call.

Have A Great Weekend,

*Tony*

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

**From:** psims@eac.gov

T [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2006 2:27 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter  
Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

How about scheduling the teleconference with our consultants for 10 AM CST/11 AM EST on  
Wednesday, April 12? --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/17/2006 08:59 AM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

005120

Hi, Craig:

Tova noticed an article about an FBI initiative against election crimes (see attached email). Is this something new, or is it more of the same initiative that you addressed in your interview? If it is new, would you have time for a teleconference with Job and Tova to answer any questions they may have on the initiative?

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email: psims@eac.gov

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wang@tcf.org

04/16/2006 11:39 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

Subject donsanto again

Hi Peg,

Happy Easter!

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Thanks. Tova

<https://www.fbi.gov/page2/april06/electioncrime041406.htm>

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"Tony J. Sirvello III"  
[REDACTED]

04/11/2006 03:40 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for  
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Afternoon Peg,

I will make the call as scheduled. I am still in shock about Ray.

Tony

005124

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

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [Tony Sirvello](#)

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2006 6:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

We have set up your telephone interview with our 2 consultants (Job Serebrov and Tova Wang) as a teleconference. Please call 1- [REDACTED] (toll free) at around 10 AM CST on Wed 4/12. At the prompt for the passcode, enter [REDACTED]. Tova and Job will join you on the line. This works best if you use a land line, rather than a cell phone.

If you have trouble connecting, please call Nicole Mortellito at our office [REDACTED]. Thanks!

Peggy

-----  
Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

**From:** "Tony J. Sirvello III" [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 04/07/2006 08:52 AM

**To:** Margaret Sims

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

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*Tony*

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**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2006 2:27 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

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005122

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
04/30/2007 08:39 PM

To eaccon@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Vote Fraud Study-Archived Email Part 4

The 4th batch. More to come tomorrow.  
Peg Sims

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV  
05/09/2006 11:44 AM

To "Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc  
Subject Re: Working Group-Perez [REDACTED]

OK, I get it. The text in the attachment follows:

## EXCERPTS FROM TEXAS ELECTION CODE

### SUBCHAPTER B. COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

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#### § 31.032. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR; COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION.

(a) The position of county elections administrator is filled by appointment of the county election commission, which consists of:

- (1) the county judge, as chair;
- (2) the county clerk, as vice chair;
- (3) the county tax assessor-collector, as secretary; and
- (4) the county chair of each political party that made nominations

by primary election for the last general election for state and county officers preceding the date of the meeting at which the appointment is made.

(b) The affirmative vote of a majority of the commission's membership is necessary for the appointment of an administrator.

(c) Each appointment must be evidenced by a written resolution or order signed by the number of commission members necessary to make the appointment. Not later than the third day after the date an administrator is appointed, the officer who presided at the meeting shall file a signed copy of the resolution or order with the county clerk. Not later than the third day after the date the copy is filed, the county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution or order to the secretary of state.

(d) The initial appointment may be made at any time after the adoption of the order creating the position.

005123

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§ 31.035. RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

(a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public office, or hold an office of or position in a political party. At the time an administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an office or position in violation of this subsection, the administrator vacates the position of administrator.

(b) A county elections administrator commits an offense if the administrator makes a political contribution or political expenditure, as defined by the law regulating political funds and campaigns, or publicly supports or opposes a candidate for public office or a measure to be voted on at an election. An offense under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor. On a final conviction, the administrator's employment is terminated, and the person convicted is ineligible for future appointment as county elections administrator.

"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>



"Job Serebrov"  
<[REDACTED]>  
05/09/2006 11:38 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Working Group-Perez

The code attachment did not work that is what I meant by it did not come through.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Did you look at the attached excerpts from Texas  
> Code? --- Peggy  
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>  
> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> 05/09/2006 11:23 AM  
>  
> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
> cc  
> wang@tcf.org  
> Subject  
> Re: Working Group-Perez  
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>  
> We have the same set-up here in Arkansas. We hired a  
> person just like Perez. However, given this, I would  
> still like to know if he has a party affiliation and  
> this brings up another issue. How is the county  
> election commission chosen. In Arkansas it is the  
> Chairmen of the Republican and Democrat Parties or  
> if  
> he/she does not want to serve a person is elected in  
> his/her stead and a third member picked by the party  
> with the most constitutional officers. Practically  
> that has meant that the Democrats have controlled  
> election commissions in Arkansas since the end of  
> Reconstruction. This is why I want to know the  
> situation in Texas.  
>  
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>  
> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:  
>  
> > As you may recall, the Commissioners directed me  
> to  
> > find a nonpartisan  
> > local election official to serve on the Working  
> > Group. The three of us  
> > discussed the desirability of having a Hispanic.  
> > I  
> > proposed that I find  
> > someone from Texas because of that State's  
> > colorful  
> > history of voting  
> > fraud and their innovative approaches to combat  
> > it.  
> > In those Texas  
> > counties that hire Election Administrators to run  
> > elections, rather than  
> > having elected officials do so (Tax Assessor for  
> > voter registration;  
> > County Clerk for balloting), the Election  
> > Administrator is hired by the  
> > County Election Commission and is supposed to  
> > perform his or her duties in  
> > a nonpartisan manner. (See attached excerpts from  
> > Texas Election Code  
> > regarding election administrator hiring and  
> > restrictions on partisan  
> > activity.)  
> > Any experienced Texas election official will be  
> > familiar with voting fraud  
> > and voter intimidation schemes used in that State.  
>  
> > Mr. Perez has over 13  
> > years experience as a county Election  
> > Administrator  
> > in Texas. You won't  
> > find many news articles mentioning him because he  
> > has kept his nose clean.  
> > (The Texas press, as in many other parts of the  
> > country, prefers to  
> > report bad news.) Mr. Perez is plugged into the

> > association of Texas  
> > election officials and the two largest  
> organizations  
> > of election officials  
> > in this country: the International Association of  
> > Clerks, Recorders,  
> > Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT); and  
> The  
> > Election Center. He  
> > is a past President and past Chairman of the  
> > Legislative Committee for the  
> > Texas Association of Election Administrators. He  
> > currently serves on  
> > IACREOT's Election Officials Committee, which  
> plans  
> > the educational  
> > sessions for election officials that are conducted  
> > at that organization's  
> > conferences. His peers in IACREOT and The  
> Election  
> > Center have selected  
> > his submissions on web presentations (IACREOT) and  
> > his professional  
> > practices papers (Election Center) for awards.  
> Mr.  
> > Perez also has access  
> > to information from other States through his  
> > membership in IACREOT and The  
> > Election Center. He also has a sense of humor,  
> > which you will note if you  
> > access the staff web page on the Guadalupe County  
> > Elections web site and  
> > hear the Mission Impossible theme .. something  
> that  
> > might be useful in the  
> > upcoming meeting.  
> >  
> > Guadalupe County is small but growing. In 2004,  
> the  
> > county had over 65  
> > thousand registered voters (a number more than  
> > doubled the number of  
> > registered voters in 1988). A third of the  
> county's  
> > population claims  
> > Hispanic or Latino origin, according to the U.S.  
> > Census Bureau. The county  
> > is in south central Texas and is bordered by  
> Comal,  
> > Hays, Cladwell,  
> > Gonzales, Wilson, and Bexar counties. In the  
> 1980s,  
> > the county was  
> > predominately a farming community; but in recent  
> > years, many people have  
> > moved from San Antonio (Bexar County) to Guadalupe  
> > County, preferring to  
> > live in Guadalupe County and work in Bexar County.  
> >  
> > --- Peggy  
> >

005126



--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> 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

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/12/2006 10:19 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Fraud Definition

Would you please take a look at the attached? I combined both of your definitions, reformatted the list, removed a reference to the fraud having to have an actual impact on the election results (because fraud can be prosecuted without proving that it actually changed the results of the election), and taken out a couple of vague examples (e.g.; reference to failing to enforce state laws --- because there may be legitimate reasons for not doing so).

I have made contact with Ben Ginsberg's office and am waiting to hear if he accepts our invitation to join the working group. --- Peggy



Fraud Project Definition-rev 5-12-06.doc

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/27/2006 09:24 AM

To "Weinberg and Utrecht"

<weintr@verizon.net>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Thanks! I'll get back to you. --- Peggy

"Weinberg and Utrecht" <weintr@verizon.net>



"Weinberg and Utrecht"  
<weintr@verizon.net>

04/27/2006 07:56 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

005128

Peggy:

You've hit the jackpot! I'm available, with 2 exceptions, every hour of every day from May 15 through May 19. I am not available Thursday morning, May 18, or Friday afternoon, May 19.

Barry

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

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)  
**To:** [Barry Weinberg](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2006 8:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Barry:

Are you available any days in the third week of May?

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

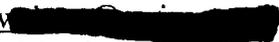
**From:** "Weinberg and Utrecht" [[weinutr@verizon.net](mailto:weinutr@verizon.net)]  
**Sent:** 04/04/2006 08:14 AM  
**To:** Margaret Sims  
**Subject:** Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

May looks pretty good right now. I will not be available May 1, or in the morning (before 12:30) on May 4 or May 11, or in the afternoon on May 10.

Barry

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

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)  
**To:**   
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

Peggy Sims  
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005129

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 04:43 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: new working group representative

Your response suggests that you do not care what the Commissioners may think about the effort. ---  
Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>



"Job Serebrov"

05/11/2006 04:35 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: new working group representative

Peggy:

Braden is ok also with me but please don't tell me not to "stir up" things. I assure you nothing will come back to bite me. I know these people well enough to say they will also want a balanced group. In fact, one of them was very unhappy with Tova's folks.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> According to the Commissioners, you and Tova each  
> got to pick three  
> members of the Working Group. The Commission  
> guidance regarding this  
> particular member follows:  
>  
> 4 people from the Academic, Legal and Advocacy  
> sectors - 2 to be chosen by  
> Tova and 2 to be chosen by Job.  
>  
> This issue of allowing a designee relates to Tova's  
> pick.  
>  
> As I understand it, we are working on a replacement  
> for Norcross. If  
> Ginsberg is not viable, how about Mark Braden, who  
> includes public  
> integrity in his areas of specialization. I would  
> not try and stir up  
> other members of the Working Group, if I were you.  
> The effort is likely  
> to come back and bite you.

005130

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>  
> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> 05/11/2006 03:53 PM  
>  
> To  
> psims@eac.gov  
> cc  
>  
> Subject  
> Re: new working group representative  
>  
>  
>  
> [REDACTED]  
>  
>  
> I really don't care if he represents the  
> organization  
> or not. What mixed race? The entire discussion was  
> because Arnwine was African-American. If you are  
> going  
> to invite him without first having a replacement for  
> my side, I may have to call Thor and Todd and  
> discuss  
> all of this.  
>  
> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:  
>  
> > Greenbaum is representing Arnwine, not replacing  
> > her. He works for her  
> > organization and is of mixed race. --- Peggy  
> >  
> >  
> >  
> > "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
> > 05/11/2006 03:36 PM  
> >  
> > To  
> > "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psims@eac.gov  
> > cc  
> > [REDACTED]  
> > Subject  
> > Re: new working group representative  
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> >  
> > I have an objection to Greenbaum. While I realize  
> > he  
> > comes from an advocacy group, he is not a minority  
> > attorney and we already have a rep who worked with  
> > DOJ. If it is to be Greenbaum, I would rather not  
> > fill  
> > that position since I am one down.

005134



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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 03:46 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject Re: Literature Summary 

@GSAEXTERNAL

Do you have text to replace the corrupted text in paragraph 4? --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" < >



"Job Serebrov"

05/11/2006 03:17 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Literature Summary



Fed Crime Election Fraud.doc

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

05/02/2006 09:45 AM

To wang@tcf.org

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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.

005133

Sincerely,

Devon Romig  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite #1100  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202)566-2377

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/09/2006 11:13 AM

To "John Serebry"

cc wang@tcf.org

Subject Re: Working Group-Perez

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Guadalupe County is small but growing. In 2004, the county had over 65 thousand registered voters (a number more than doubled the number of registered voters in 1988). A third of the county's population claims Hispanic or Latino origin, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The county is in south central Texas and is bordered by Comal, Hays, Cladwell, Gonzales, Wilson, and Bexar counties. In the 1980s, the county was predominately a farming community; but in recent years, many people have moved from San Antonio (Bexar County) to Guadalupe County, preferring to live in Guadalupe County and work in Bexar County.

--- Peggy



tx elec admin-appt-partisan restrictions.doc

005134

"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>



"Job Serebrov"

05/08/2006 11:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group

Peggy:

What political party is Perez with? How political is he? Is the position in Texas neutral or political? Who appointed Perez?

As to Pat I will contact him but I can't promise anything. If Pat can't come, who is getting knocked off Tova's list?

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----

Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

04/24/2006 04:41 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Updated scheduling list and Contact info

Peggy,

Here is the most updated version of the list that I have available.



Work Group Contact-Availability Info.xls

Thanks,

Devon Romig  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite #1100  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202)566-2377

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

>

05/16/2006 01:41 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Your Materials

005135



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

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**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.

---

**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>

005136

05/16/2006 10:46 AM

Topsims@eac.gov  
cc  
SubjectYour Materials

Peg - -

I have read over the materials you sent to me and viewed the pieces on the CD.

I have only one correction:

I did not say that offenders who receive target letters routinely request - - or routinely receive - - audiences here at DOJHQ. That is very rare. Instead, what usually happens is that once a subject for an election fraud investigation is advised that he or she is going to be charged that person usually enters into plea negotiations and ultimately pleads guilty. Very few federal election fraud cases go to trial. When a subject does request a HQ interview or a HW hearing, it would be held in the first instance by myself. But again, Peg, that is rare.

Also, while the occurrences of prosecutions of isolated instances of felons and alien voters and double voters has increased, we still aggressively and I believe quite successfully pursue systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process, as the cases we brought recently out of Knott and Pike Counties in Kentucky, those we brought out of Lincoln and Logan Counties in West Virginia, and those we brought in New Hampshire growing out of the jamming of get0-out-the-vote phone bank lines attest.

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----



"Job Serebroy"  
<[REDACTED]>  
05/15/2006 09:54 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: research summary

Peggy:

005137

What about my question on gas receipts?

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> I can email this out to our participants after I get  
> back to the office, and we can have copies available  
> at the meeting.  
> Peggy

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> -----  
> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: wang

> Sent: 05/13/2006 10:54 AM

> To: psims@eac.gov

> Cc: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

> Subject: Fw: research summary

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> 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: <wang@tcf.org>

> 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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> > --- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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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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"Tova Wang"  
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