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Dear Sir/Madam,

Due to the gravity of this situation & the potentially illegal actions already conducted by the Board of Supervisors, we demand IMMEDIATE action be taken to secure the ballots & prevent any further delay.

The Legislature has plenary authority and should force legal/physical custody of the ballots to be transferred from the Board, to the Senate, now. Remove their access. If you intend to conduct the audit in the County Election & Tabulation Center, we implore you to communicate that & order it done. Much of this confusion exists because of lack of direction, which in the past, resulted in the ballots being physically moved by the Board onto trucks.

1. We never heard back from the Senate if the Chain of Custody was fully reviewed, or if the Video of this "Operation" was reviewed.
2. Shredded ballots were found in a dumpster following this stunt.

Let's prevent another stunt like this. Take charge now. Order the supervisory board of elections of Maricopa County to give you immediate access to the ballots, machines, and commandeer the facility. If necessary, use contempt proceedings against them. Make sure you have absolutely reliable law enforcement under your control.

Thank you,

Mark Bennett Smith, VMD