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Subject: Re: Keep Fighting for the Election! Intimidation Only Means They're Scared

Elected GOP officials,
Kelli Ward, you have warned us to prepare for more roadblocks from the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. We reject this and request you meet with the Republican State Senators to discuss the following:

Arizona Revised Statute 16-624(A) states, "After the canvass has been completed, the officer in charge of elections shall deposit the package or envelope containing the ballots in a secure facility managed by the county treasurer, who shall keep it unopened and unaltered for twenty-four months for elections for a federal office or for six months for all other elections, at which time he shall destroy it without opening or examining the contents."

Judge Thomason's order states, "The County claims it has not stored the ballots with the County Treasurer as required "because of ongoing litigation." The County states that it will deposit the ballots in the Treasurer's vault, "as the law requires," only after litigation concludes. It is unclear why the County feels justified in violating the law simply because litigation is pending, but claims that it cannot violate the law by complying with the Subpoenas."

Why hasn't the Senate done something about the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' violation of ARS 16-624(A) by not transferring custody of election material to the County Treasurer?

We demand the audit be conducted in the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center where there are IP addresses, internet connectivity, nest cameras, modems, and routers (and all the data in them) from "the scene". Why would we disengage all of that and attempt to recreate it in another location? The taxpayers own the

building, the audit is funded by the taxpayers, the chain of custody would be protected, and it is customary practice when fighting over disclosure and subpoenaed items to make said item available at their physical location when it is impracticable to do otherwise.

The Senate needs to get Judge Thomason on the phone to get the matter on the record now. Demand access pursuant to the order and ask the judge to hold the Board in contempt if they do not open the doors now. The Judge made every point to reinforce the Senate's authority over the County.

We expect the GOP Elected Officers help see this done.

Zach

On Mon, Apr 5, 2021 at 10:37 PM Zach Blomberg
<zachblomberg@gmail.com<mailto:zachblomberg@gmail.com>> wrote:

Arizona Senate,

For months we have heard each one of you complain about the obstruction of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, and many of you have asked repeatedly, "What are they hiding?"

However, Legislators, we are now starting to wonder why you have not taken more immediate action when this is concerning the most important audit in American history.

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We read Judge Thomason's order, which states, "The County claims it has not stored the ballots with the County Treasurer as required "because of ongoing litigation." The County states that it will deposit the ballots in the Treasurer's vault, "as the law requires," only after litigation concludes. It is unclear why the County feels justified in violating the law simply because litigation is pending, but claims that it cannot violate the law by complying with the Subpoenas."

Why haven't you done something about the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' violation of ARS 16-624 (A) by not transferring custody of election material to the County Treasurer?

We the People, want the audit conducted in the Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center where there are IP addresses, internet connectivity, nest cameras, modems, and routers (and all the data in them) from "the scene". Why would we disengage all of that and attempt to recreate it in another location? The taxpayers own the building, the audit is funded by the taxpayers, the chain of custody would be protected, and it is customary practice when fighting over disclosure and subpoenaed items to make said item available at their physical location when it is impracticable to do otherwise.

The remedy is simple - get Judge Thomason on the phone and get the matter on the record now. Demand access pursuant to the order and ask the judge to hold the Board in contempt if they do not open the doors now. The Judge made every point to reinforce your authority over the County.

You must take action now.

The World is Watching,

On Mon, Apr 5, 2021 at 7:29 AM Zach Blomberg

<zachblomberg@gmail.com<mailto:zachblomberg@gmail.com>> wrote:

Senators,

I know many important discussions are happening this week. Please prioritize first the election audit, and second the southern border crisis.

Plenary election powers are granted to you in the US Constitution. Maricopa County BOS is not justified in preventing you from doing anything, including holding the election audit in the center where the votes were counted. This board of supervisors has long been guilty of obstruction of justice, and this latest stunt should raise red flags about what they are trying to hide. Please, put your foot down and take control of the ballots; no local or state law can prevent you from doing so.

Please direct funding to the southern border to assist in the crisis down there. It breaks my heart to hear how much rape and child trafficking is taking place right now. Strong border security, while controversial for some reason, is the humane thing to do in this circumstance. Also consider the strain being put on Border Patrol; these men and women must be exhausted and overwhelmed. Please help these Arizonans. We need money to finish the border wall, and to beef up security along the border. Call on Governor Ducey to send the national guard to the border to help.

You have no idea how many people are counting on you in this moment. So many Arizonans are frustrated beyond belief about the election and border crisis, and even more so that we can't do much about it. But you can; please stand for us!

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On Sun, Apr 4, 2021 at 5:45 PM Zach Blomberg

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Senators,

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.

Take action now to conduct the audit in the Maricopa County Election and Tabulation Center. The taxpayers own the building, the audit is funded by the taxpayers, the chain of custody would be protected, and it is customary practice when fighting over disclosure and subpoenaed items to make said item available at their physical location when it is impracticable to do otherwise.

Contact Judge Timothy Thomason - demand access now - if the Board does not comply, hold them in contempt.

Step up to the plate & see this through, Legislators!

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