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**Subject:** FW: Ballots Shredded and Burned? Lawless Mess

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**Subject:** Re: Ballots Shredded and Burned? Lawless Mess

Good Evening:

Thank you for your letter. I would like to share some information with you from our newly elected Maricopa County Recorder, Stephen Richer.

Also, the audit decisions are being made and controlled, by the Senate and not the House of Representatives. Please see

below and have a blessed week ahead.

Sincerely,

Representative Joanne Osborne

Hi Representative Osborne!

Maricopa County has not, and would never destroy voted ballots until legally authorized to do so after the 24-month retention period.

The reality is the November General Election ballots are sealed and stored in the vault, not the warehouse. The vault is under the watch of a 24-7 camera. None of the ballots or other General Election materials from the vault were in the garbage, and as a matter of business, the county can and does throw out trash.

The fact is, these individuals were dumpster diving on Maricopa County property. Security footage shows they attempted to break into the warehouse entrance of the Elections Department on Saturday with a board from the dumpster.

Maricopa County plans to follow up with law enforcement about these activities.

A few other points to consider:

The photos circulated of the warehouse bay door are not even where the ballots are kept. The stacked pallets are boxes of blank voter registration forms.

The blog states that Ms. Burk went to the Elections Department on Friday (3/5) and found doors wide open and unattended. This is not true. After speaking with staff and reviewing video footage, Ms. Burk was taking pictures for less than a minute before staff came out to see what she needed. She asked about the boxes and staff informed her they were blank voter registration forms. The bay doors were not left unattended. In the pictures you can see staff is in the background.

The ballots are not stored in the warehouse. While six pallets were placed on a truck on Monday, March 1, in the presence of multiple members of staff, the sealed ballots were off loaded and placed back into a secure storage area that evening when the Senate notified the county that they did not have a place to store them.

· The photo of the one ballot could very well be the person's own ballot. It was shredded in a different direction than the other items that have the Recorder's address on the top, which is not included on Maricopa County ballots. We respect there are different opinions about this issue, but there is only one set of facts. This particular blog has published numerous false posts about Maricopa County and elections operations since November. We can't speak to their motivations, but some of their writers clearly have no interest in the truth.

· The blog states that the County had a wireless network name that used profanity. There are many wireless networks near or around the Elections Department that are not controlled by the County or the Elections Department. Some may contain foul language, but they are owned and operated by private citizens and/or private companies.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2021, at 4:12 PM, Nicholas Naumann <[nicholas.j.naumann@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.j.naumann@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for the response David. Will there be any repercussions or justice for this lawlessness? What are you and your fellow legislators doing if you are not upholding and administering the rule of law?

The world is watching.

Thanks

On Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 10:12 AM David Cook <[dcook@azleg.gov](mailto:dcook@azleg.gov)> wrote:

..... Thank you for your email concerning elections and integrity. I am fully committed to making sure every

legal and only legal votes are counted in our election process.

David Cook  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2021, at 9:55 AM, Nicholas Naumann <[nicholas.j.naumann@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.j.naumann@gmail.com)> wrote:

Who is running the state of Arizona? Who will do the right thing on behalf of you all, the Legislature?? Those who have nothing to hide, hide nothing

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