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On Tuesday March 2, 2021 several calls were made to voters from ballots obtained from the voter box. These calls were digitally recorded and are attached to this report. The following information was obtained.

I contacted Martin Perez by phone who stated he had received his ballot by mail to his address in San Luis. Martin stated he currently lives in the Phoenix area. Martin said he had gone to San Luis to vote and had given his completed Ballot to his sister. Martin said he is unsure if his sister mailed the ballot or she took it to the poll.

I contacted Oscar Ruiz by phone who confirmed he voted in August and received his ballot through the mail. Oscar said he personally returned his ballot to the Cultural Center box.

I contacted Norma Garcia by phone who confirmed she voted in the August election for the city people. Norma stated she received her ballot in the mail. Norma said she believes her sister Sanjuana Bueno returned her ballot at the Cultural Center.

I contacted Jose Coronado by phone who confirmed he voted in the August election. Jose stated he received his ballot through the mail. Jose reported his ballot was returned by mail. Jose then said his wife returned the ballot and he would call and ask her. Jose called back and told me his wife delivered his ballot to the post office drive through. Jose said his wife is not able to vote.

I contacted Marisol Ames by phone who confirmed she voted in the August Election. Marisol stated she had received her ballot by mail. Marisol stated she returned her ballot to the cultural center in august and the Library in November. Marisol stated she returned both her ballot and her husband Enrique's ballot.

Attempts were made to contact the following voters who were unable to communicate in English. Maria Gonzales, Maria Cortez and Jose Sandoval.

I contacted Donna Amarillas who confirmed receiving her ballot through the mail. Donna said she gave the ballot to her mother Yolanda who returned her ballot. Donna did not know where her mother dropped off the ballot.

I attempted to contact Guadalupe Acuna Vargas by phone. Brenda Dominguez answered the phone and identified herself as Guadalupe's daughter. I explained to Brenda I was calling about the August election. I asked Brenda if she knows whether Guadalupe received a ballot for the election. Brenda believed she did.

Brenda did not know how Guadalupe received her ballot but did know of a lady who would come and collect her ballot. Brenda said "Guillermina Fuentes I think." Brenda said Guillermina had people working for her.

Brenda said her mother is handicap and agreed people would take her ballot to help her. Brenda said she believes her mother only signs the ballot envelope and gives it to people. Brenda does not believe her mother completes the ballot. Brenda said she remembers her mother telling her this.

Brenda was asked who Guillermina was. Brenda believes that Guillermina works for the city. Brenda said she believes Guillermina comes to the house. Brenda said she thought this was a "little odd." Brenda said her daughter received three or four ballots for the same election this year but she threw them away. Arrangements were made with Brenda to talk to Guadalupe by phone at a later time.

A few hours later I again contacted Guadalupe's daughter, Brenda by phone. While on the phone I contacted Guadalupe to complete a three way call. Brenda assisted in translating information with Guadalupe as she speaks Spanish only.

During the call Guadalupe reported she did not vote in the August Election and only voted in November.

Guadalupe confirms she knows Guillermina as she had been mayor and talked to her in the past. Guadalupe said she had talked to Guillermina on the phone before the election. Guillermina had told her the election was not important as it was only local city people. Brenda said she knows in the past years Guillermina would help her.

Guadalupe stated she does not remember receiving a ballot prior to the August election. Photos of the ballots were sent to Brenda who stated this was not her mother's signature. Guadalupe's daughter, Claudia Guerrero assisted in showing Guadalupe three photos (Attached to this report) of Guadalupe's ballot envelope to her. The envelope depicts Guadalupe's signature for the 2020 August primary election.

Upon looking at the ballot photos Guadalupe reported this was not her signature. Both Brenda and Claudia agreed the signature did not appear to be that of Guadalupe. Claudia said her aunt helps Guadalupe get around.

No further information was obtained and the interview was ended.

On March 3rd, 2021 both Guadalupe and her sister Josephina were interviewed in Spanish by Agent Perez. Reports completed by Agent Perez are attached to this report.

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