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To Whom It May Concern:

In the Monday, December 20, 2004, edition of the Seattle PI there is an article by Kathy George referencing the issues surrounding the recount process currently ongoing in King County. There are different references made about various issues but one troubling reference is to the professional integrity of the current Director of Records, Elections and Licensing Services, Dean Logan. To the degree the article intimates that the processes being followed by Mr. Logan and King County are somehow partisan, or without justification, they call in to question the current practices in all 39 counties.

In this recount process, all 39 counties have been conducting the recount according to the rules currently in place that are a combination of existing statutes, administrative code, county canvassing board rules and past practices. All 39 counties, working in cooperation with the Secretary of State's Office, came to agreement about how to conduct this recount process wherever common ground was identified. It was acknowledged that some counties might have to make some different arrangements for observers, for example, based on space constraints. However, the basic concept of how the ballots would actually be counted in this hand recount was agreed to by all counties prior to beginning the recount.

With that in mind, it is important to note that Washington, unlike many other states, actually has in place a recount statute with clear guidelines as to when, where and how such recounts are to be conducted. In addition, Washington has designated clear rules on how to determine voter intent in a punch card county or an optical scan county. Again, these rules were in place prior to the hand recount process we are all involved with at this time. These processes and rules are being implemented by County Auditors across the state, both Republicans and Democrats, and by county canvassing boards that are comprised of three identified offices, the Auditor, the Prosecutor and the Chair of the County Legislative Authority. The key here is while they may all be elected as either Republicans or Democrats, they are part of the Canvassing Board by virtue of

the office they hold and not the party they represent. This results in the elections process in Washington being one of the most nonpartisan processes in the whole country. This also results in a very professional elections community.

In King County, while the elections officer is not elected, the current occupant of the office, Dean Logan, is one of the leading elections professionals in the state and the country. He has been in the business of elections at the local and state level ten plus years. He is a highly regarded member of the Washington State Association of County Auditors and has over the years taken the lead on important election reform issues in the state of Washington and, while with the Secretary of State's Office as Director of Elections, he played a critical role in the implementation of the Help America Vote Act in Washington. Dean has the full confidence of the Washington State Association of County Auditors in the actions he has and is continuing to take to ensure that the recount process in King County is open and transparent to the public at large.

We urge that all concerned be clear about separating questions about the process of the recount from the emotions of the politics of the moment. Sensationalizing this process is not helping in conducting this process. Legitimate questions about the process can and should be raised, but accusations about the motives of the professionals carrying out this process are unproductive, especially when they come without any proof whatsoever.

The public can have faith in the fact that the King County recount process in the Governor's race is in good hands and is being carried out according to the laws and procedures of the state of Washington. I highly respect Dean Logan and know that there is no finer elections official in the state of Washington than Dean Logan.

Sincerely,

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Looks great Corky... Dean has our support and I vote to approve Corky's proposal to send the letter.

Sincerely,

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The letter is fine with me, however I do question the part about "... according to the laws and procedures of the state of Washington." I assume each county has a procedure to ensure that when an absentee ballot is received where the signature does not match what is contained in the records, that the ballot is researched until it is either counted or the Canvassing Board decides that it should not be counted.

People can and do make mistakes (i.e. Snohomish County finding 200+- ballots before the machine recount, King County finding 22 ballots, etc.) but it seems to me King County's mistake on these 730+- ballots is the result of a serious systemic flaw.

I too have the highest regard for Dean and Bill and know they have been working very hard, but this was a very serious mistake that has significantly undermined the public's confidence in Washington's excellent election laws and procedures.

Perhaps someone with more experience and knowledge can explain to me how King County's mistake with these 720 +- ballots was in accordance with the laws and procedures of the State of Washington.

With best regards,
Greg

(and now I will sit back and prepare myself for the onslaught!)

The public can have faith in the fact that the King County recount process in the Governor's race is in good hands and is being carried out according to the laws and procedures of the state of Washington.

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Corky and Bob,

The letter is excellent. I support the wording as it exists so you can add my name to the growing list.

And, Greg, discussion is a good thing. While being in the minority isn't comfortable (I know THAT from experience), it is the small number of brave people who speak up that keeps our democracy alive. Each of us conducted the election in accordance with the laws and procedures of the State to the best of our knowledge, understanding and interpretation. That doesn't mean that we all agreed with each other or the OSOS. (Heaven knows, I don't.) What it does mean is we tried our best.

As for King County's problems, I know only too well what Dean and crew are going through. I can tell you it is the most lonely, heartbreaking and dismal feeling imaginable to realize that an action in your office has seriously undermined the credibility of the elections process statewide. While my case was most likely fraud, King County's situation is just a simple stupid mistake that could have occurred in any of our operations given the right conditions. Is it bad, yes. Does it indicate a problem in the system, yes. Is it the end of the world, no.

It also means that we, as a group, need to spend more time together focusing on policies and procedures. (Does anyone remember that fun breakout session on signature matching for name changes?) Airing our differences and discovering our commonalities will improve the consistency and the thoroughness of each of our operations. Besides, it will be a darned fine series of debates and discussions!

So, Greg, feel free to voice a minority opinion, even if I don't agree!

Thanks,
Vicky

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Terrific letter, Corky and Bob! Let us know if there is anything the rest of us can do to show our support for King County and to stand up for the integrity of the elections process in the State of Washington.

Rhetoric and court challenges aside, elections officials throughout the State are doing their best to carry out this election in the most objective, non-partisan way possible. Absurd allegations by the various interest groups have been more damaging to our citizens' trust in the elections process than any mistake anyone of us might have made. It's just too bad that the interest groups involved cannot rise to the level of considering what solution they would propose if the shoe were on the other foot with regard to their favorite candidate - or in other words, what would be the most impartial solution.

We're all aware that election staff in King County made mistakes, and that has also been readily acknowledged by Dean and Bill. All of us know, however, that the best thing to do when discovering mistakes have been made is to propose a solution to correct the mistakes. Rather than allowing correction of this deficiency in processing the ballots, the politicians have stepped in and attempted to make a deficiency appear to be some sort of corruption or mass incompetence. It just isn't.

I think we all agree that 700 ballots mistakenly handled in any election is unacceptable, and yet it was an honest error that can be corrected through the statutes and rules that are already in place. I hope we can work together on the solution rather than belaboring the honest errors that were made and acknowledged by those responsible.

Karen

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I apologize for the tardiness of my reply. We had an emergency trip to the hospital with my mom -- she's fine, now.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 9:33 AM
To: Donna Eldridge
Subject: RE: letter in support of Dean Logan

I am on vacation until January 3, 2005. If you require immediate assistance, please call Debbie Adelstein, Chief Deputy (360) 676-6740 Ext 50065 or e-mail dadelste@co.whatcom.wa.us or call staff at (360) 676-6742.

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all right. I'm sorry you have concerns. I won't add your name to the letter.

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I am also struggling with this e-mail. I echo Donna's sentiments. Norma B.

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From: Al Brotche [auditor@auditor.co.mason.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 9:46 AM
To: Donna Eldridge
Subject: Re: letter in support of Dean Logan

Donna:

Although I have not weighed in on my response, I too have some mixed emotions regarding this letter.

Al

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Thanks again for the thoughts and concerns. The last thing I want is for any of the auditors out there struggling or worrying about the issues I am dealing with here in King County or concerned about any association with those issues.

Happy holidays!

Dean Logan, Director
Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division
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Corky,

As an Association we should do something in support of Dean. We have in Dean Logan, a person with a great deal of personal and professional integrity and ethics. Every four years as elected officials we raise our right hand and swear under oath, "to faithfully, honestly and diligently perform the duties of our office" as perscribed by law. I believe that all of us take those words to heart(and I hope, without thought to local political alignments). Under to public disclosure part of the statute there is phrase that says something to the effect that public officials do not have the descretion/right to determine what is good for the public to know and what is not. It all comes down to honesty. Dean has exemplified a code of conduct that all of us should aspire to. My heart has ached for him and at the same time I have been so proud to be associated with such a fine young man. In the final analysis, I can only hope that the people of Washington State realize that the election process is an open and honest one. Dean has certainly been a great example of that.

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Subject: letter in support of Dean Logan
Importance: High

I have been requested to send a letter in support of Dean to the Seattle PI and Seattle Times. Thanks to Bob Terwilliger we have composed this letter. I would like to get buy off from you so that I can send this letter as President of WSACA.

12/22/2004

From: McKeown, Cathy [CMcKeown@co.clallam.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 10:53 AM
To: Donna Eldridge
Subject: RE: letter in support of Dean Logan

I think the letter should be stopped. I'm going to suggest this to Corky.

Cathy

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From: Donna Eldridge [mailto:deldridge@co.jefferson.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 10:38 AM
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Subject: RE: letter in support of Dean Logan

From: NormaBrummett [normab@co.skagit.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 11:12 AM
To: Donna Eldridge
Subject: RE: letter in support of Dean Logan

Donna,
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I agree with Gary. Dean has been sued by the Democrats and the Republicans whose interest is purely based on advocating for their candidates. He has struggled mightily to defend the process. King County has had some problems, no question. Dean has accepted full responsibility for it. It could have happened to you Donna or you, Greg or me. I personally don't care which candidate wins, but we should be true to our process and our commitment that every vote should count. I think the ruling by the Pierce County Judge was wrong. I hope the Supreme Court rules in favor of voters not the parties.

Pat

>>> "Gary Zandell" <GZandell@co.lewis.wa.us> 12/21/04 11:21AM >>>

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 11:44 AM
To: Logan, Dean; corky.mattingly@co.yakima.wa.us
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Dean,

Please don't take my comment personally.

You and Bill have done a great job of improving the King County Elections Department, unfortunately this one mistake is very serious and overshadows all the good work you have done. In addition, and very importantly, from what I have read you have responded to the mistake in the best possible manner.

The personal attacks on you are reprehensible. I have told Chris Vance that I consider you one of the most competent and ethical people I have had the opportunity to work with in my professional career and have asked him to stop personally attacking you.

Hang in there.

With best regards,
Greg

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

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From: Al Brotche [auditor@auditor.co.mason.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 2:46 PM
To: Donna Eldridge
Subject: Letter

Donna:

I personally called Corky and expressed my concern with the letter she prepared to send to the press. I expressed concern with the fourth paragraph with exception to the last sentence, and also the last paragraph with exception to the first sentence. I stated to Corky that I felt that that type of information from the Association was irrelevant with respect to protecting the integrity of the election system. I also shared agreement with Greg and your concerns.

I also asked Corky to explain her email, as it implied that she would be sending a letter as President of our Association, not with other Auditor's signatures of endorsement. At that time she indicated to me that 34 out of 39 had agreed to use their names. I stated she could not use my name without the changes that I had mentioned. I shared with Corky that I felt the letter from our Association could have huge ramifications if any further incidences occurred. Do you really think this letter would end with our local news?

I gave support to Corky that if she wanted to send a letter on behalf of our Association I would support it with the changes that I mentioned.

Donna, I wouldn't wish upon anyone what King County is going through. I am surprised that the Canvassing Board, nor Dean hasn't called for a press conference and issued a thorough statement to allegations and what they intend to do resolve these issues. I sincerely hope no further incidences occur.

Al

12/22/2004

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Subject: RE: letter in support of Dean Logan

Good for you, Gary! The Great Zandell has spoken . . . (or written).
Who could disagree?

Everyone of us is somewhat at the mercy of the dozens, or in some cases hundreds, of staff people and temporary help that assist with the elections process. The proper policies and procedures were in place in King County - they were just not completely followed. This is a county auditor's worst nightmare, that an error made by any of ones' subordinates, despite everyone's best intentions, might affect the outcome of an election. Given the circumstances, I can't think of anyone who could have handled this situation more honestly, forthrightly and professionally than Dean Logan.

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Oh, Zona, so well put. Thank you for supporting Dean.

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From: Zona Lenhart [mailto:zlenhart@co.franklin.wa.us]
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Corky,

As an Association we should do something in support of Dean. We have in Dean Logan, a person with a great a deal of personal and professional integrity and ethics. Every four years as elected officials we raise our right hand and swear under oath, "to faithfully, honestly and diligently perform the duties of our office" as perscribed by law. I believe that all of us take those words to heart(and I hope, without thought to local political alignments). Under to public disclosure part of the statute there is phrase that says something to the effect that public officials do not have the descretion/right to determine what is good for the public to know and what is not. It all comes down to honesty. Dean has exemplified a code of conduct that all of us should aspire to. My heart has ached for him and at the same time I have been so proud to be associated with such a fine young man. In the final analysis, I can only hope that the people of Washington State realize that the election process is an open and honest one. Dean has certainly been a great example of that.

12/22/2004