

Subject: information request
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Sandeep,

As I mentioned on the phone, I'm researching a story for The Stranger about various apparent irregularities I discovered in the archive of election documents.

I'm now seeking access to additional computer records to confirm additional details. This should be considered a public records request under RCW 42.17 In particular, I am interested in the history of database transactions on voter registration records and the associated absentee ballot and provisional ballot records. I would be grateful for assistance in obtaining the following

1) A database file that includes the current voter registration database AND records of all DIMS transactions on voter registration, absentee ballot and provisional ballot records since the conversion of the voter registration system to DIMS in mid 2004, with enough detail to determine:

- * the time and date of the transaction
- * the individual who performed the transaction
- * the substance of the transaction
- * the voter, absentee ballot and/or provisional ballot record(s) affected by the transaction

To help me understand all of the data in (1), I also request whichever of the following can be arranged most quickly--

- a) Print outs of DIMS screen shots showing the complete voter registration record and transaction logs on the voter registration, absentee ballot and/or provisional ballot records for the voters identified in the attached spreadsheet
- b) An opportunity to sit with a member of the Elections technical staff and examine in real-time the DIMS voter registration, absentee ballot and provisional ballot records and the transaction logs for the voters identified in the attached spreadsheet.

Please let me know when I can expect to obtain this information.

Thank you very much,
Stefan Sharkansky

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