

Your questions in Friday's phone call

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To: theshark

Cc: "Joly, Janine" <Janine.Joly@metrokc.gov>

Mr. Sharkansky:

Your understanding is correct. The signatures on the registration forms in that category were not below the voter declaration. There was more than one place to sign on the registration form: under the voter declaration, in the former registration information areas, and in an area that at one time was sent to the Secretary of State's office for statewide signature checking. Many of the registrations in the category you referenced below had signatures in the former registration information area or the statewide signature checking area, but not under the voter declaration.

I trust this responds fully to your public disclosure request.

Thank you.

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From: [Stefan Sharkansky](#)

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 2:23 PM

To: DeLauter, Barb

Cc: Joly, Janine

Subject: Re: Your questions in Friday's phone call

Barb, my thanks to you and your colleagues for compiling this information.

A point of clarification -- One column on the attached spreadsheet is titled "Signature on Original Reg Application -- Sig Not in Correct Place on App"

Am I correct to understand that the signature was not below the Voter Declaration "I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true..."?

Can you describe where on the forms the applications were signed? (not for every voter, just some examples)

thanks

Stefan

On 2/13/07, DeLauter, Barb <Barb.DeLauter@metrokc.gov> wrote:

Mr. Sharkansky:

In the first portion of your request you ask for any documents used to verify signatures for the November 2004 Election or justify removal of the fatal pend status for the individuals on the list you provided. We cannot definitively say which documents were used to verify signatures in November 2004. However, for each person on your list the attached spreadsheet indicates the document(s) that appear to have been used for that purpose and if applicable, the documents used to remove the person from fatal pend status (if that has occurred). These are all the documents that are potentially responsive to the first part of your request.

The documents indicated on the attachment include voter registration applications and provisional ballot envelopes. Voter registration applications are exempt from public disclosure under RCW 29A.08.710 and you indicated in your request that you did not want copies of the provisional ballot envelopes as you already have them. Additionally, as indicated on the attachment, there is one poll book page that is potentially responsive to your request. If you would like a copy of this poll book page, please let us know.

If a date is shown on the attachment, it reflects the date the updated registration form was received by King County. As to "original" voter registration applications, no date is indicated on the attachment. However, all of these registration applications were received prior to the November 2004 Election.

The second part of your request is for letters sent to the voters on your list. Specifically, you ask for:

- a) any letter sent to the voter upon processing the registration application when it was noted that

the signature was missing

b) any letter sent to the voter upon verifying the provisional ballot when it was noted that the voter's registration was in the "fatal pend" state.

We have no documents responsive to this portion of your request. Though letters of the type described in your request were sent out to some or all of these voters, we do not have copies of the actual letters sent. Additionally, the form letter has been updated since 2004 and we have been unable to locate a copy of the form letter that was used in the November 2004 Election. Though it is possible to track the mailing of these types of letters in DIMS, King County does not track them that way so you would not be able to gather this information from the transaction logs you have. Instead we track the mailings through Excel. We have searched, but have been unable to locate any of the Excel documents that would be responsive to this portion of your request.

With the information provided in this letter and in the attached spreadsheet, we have completed our response to this public records request. If you believe we have failed to respond to a portion of this request, please let us know.

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