

## Bruskland, Anne

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**From:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2006 5:26 PM  
**To:** Joly, Janine; Bruskland, Anne; Moore, Lisa  
**Cc:** Huff Menees, Sherril  
**Subject:** Suspected voter reg fraud

Anne and Lisa, .

I briefed Sherril on the late registration forms you rec'd from Acorn and she agreed with you that we needed to 1) notify Acorn about the missed deadline and have THEM call all those voters; and 2) forward any suspicious registrations on to the PAO.

Janine, we have four suspect registration forms that were submitted by one person, whose initials are on the forms, and all have the same handwriting. We would like to throw the book at them, but that is just my personal opinion. It is such a shame someone would break the law and have no regard for law or the process. We might be interested in informing our beat reporters about this... maybe just one of them.

Good eye Lisa and James!

Bobbie

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**Egan, Bobbie**

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**From:** Moore, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 5:09 PM  
**To:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Subject:** FW: Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

**FYI... POSSIBLE PROSECUTION IS LOOKING GOOD!**

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**From:** Miller, Paul [<mailto:PMiller@secstate.wa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 3:55 PM  
**To:** Moore, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

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**From:** Even, Jeff (ATG) [<mailto:JeffE@ATG.WA.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 3:20 PM  
**To:** Handy, Nick; [jim.buck@metrokc.gov](mailto:jim.buck@metrokc.gov)  
**Cc:** Huff Menees, Sherril; [janine.joly@metrokc.gov](mailto:janine.joly@metrokc.gov); Miller, Paul; Floyd, Pam  
**Subject:** RE: Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

Nick, would I be correct that depending on what King County finds in looking at the forms and talking to the voters that **some sort of referral to criminal law enforcement is in the offing?**

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

**From:** Handy, Nick  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 3:14 PM  
**To:** [jim.buck@metrokc.gov](mailto:jim.buck@metrokc.gov)  
**Cc:** Huff Menees, Sherril; [janine.joly@metrokc.gov](mailto:janine.joly@metrokc.gov); Miller, Paul; Floyd, Pam; Even, Jeff (ATG)  
**Subject:** Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

Jim,

I trust you are aware of this situation involving claims at the national level of fraudulent voter registration

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**Moore, Lisa**

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**From:** Egan, Bobbie

**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2006 10:29 AM

**To:** Bruskland, Anne; Moore, Lisa

**Cc:** Huff Menees, Sherril

What is the status on the ACORN registrations? With ballots going out on Friday, there may be an expectation from the ~1,000+ people who thought they would be registered to vote and receive absentee ballots in the mail. Has ACORN taken the initiative to call these poor people?

I am also curious about the status of the suspect registrations. Any updates there? I'm thinking this could be a good, pro-active story for us and something we could consider talking about jointly with Snoho and Pierce. We wouldn't want to compromise the investigations but perhaps we could come to an agreement and talk publicly about it this week? I'm of the mindset when we catch and prevent fraud, we should talk about it. This serves two purposes 1) it could be a deterrent to other people who are forging registrations; and 2) it gives us much needed publicity that we're guarding our voter rolls with eagle eyes.

Let me know what you think or if we have an expected timeline on this matter. In my head, I'm trying to come up with story ideas between now and Nov.7 to give us positive headlines. Your help in this effort is greatly appreciated!

Thanks,  
Bobbie

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**From:** Moore, Lisa  
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**To:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Subject:** FW: Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

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**From:** Moore, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2006 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Miller, Paul'  
**Cc:** 'Floyd, Pam'; Bruskland, Anne; Joly, Janine; Huff Menees, Sherril  
**Subject:** RE: Accorn: Fraudulent Registrations

Brianna from ACORN just called me back. I informed her that the 1100 forms she mailed in were received late and all of the voters have been disenfranchised due to the box getting to us late. She said she mailed them on Friday so it should have had a postmark of Saturday. I explained to her that UPS did not have a postmark and USPS would have. She said she couldn't afford to send it USPS. (?)

I also told her that a lot of the forms looked to be filled out by a few people. She explained that her staff does complete the top portion of the form. I told her that the forms looked to be signed by the same people as well. She asked for the initials on the tops of the forms. I gave her JW, RO and TJ as the few examples I had. She said she would write up an incident report. I asked her what she did with the reports and she explained that they complete the forms to protect themselves and writes fraud on them. I asked her if she notifies the election offices or the state of this and she said yes. When I spoke with Lori from Pierce County yesterday she said her office called ACORN about the possible fraudulent forms they received and Brianna told her that they ended up firing someone because of it. It doesn't sound like they are being proactive in letting the counties/state know that they suspect fraud and are firing people because of it.

Brianna gave me her cell phone number as 253.383.9700.

ACORN office number is

Thank you.

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**Egan, Bobbie**

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**From:** Blinn, Katie [kblinn@secstate.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2006 2:05 PM  
**To:** Handy, Nick; Floyd, Pam; Pearson, John; Moss, Sheryl; Egan, Bobbie; Brusklund, Anne; Even, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN Voter Registration Forms--Litigation Possible

Bobbie and Anne,

I might be stating the obvious, but another issue to consider is whether ACORN sat on the applications or forwarded them timely as required by RCW 29A.08.115:

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Good luck!  
Katie

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**From:** Handy, Nick  
**Sent:** Mon 10/23/2006 8:58 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, Nancy; Aust, Erika; Berger, Carolyn; Blinn, Katie; Brazier, Marilyn; Landers, Brenda; Buckles, Tracy; Cervantes, Amber; Clarke, Tina; Davis, Tami; Duncan, Samantha; Floyd, Pam; Gayton, Sherry; Guerrero, Lori; Hamlin, Shane; Handy, Nick; Kasselmann, Russell; King, Barbara; Martin, Bob; Miller, Paul; Moss, Sheryl; Murphy, Patty; Newton, Randy; Nieland, Libby; Ramsay, Kay; Sullivan, Karla; Neilson, Tami  
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**To:** Reed, Sam (Office); Excell, Steve  
**Cc:** Deutsch, Joanie; Hamlin, Shane; Even, Jeff  
**Subject:** ACORN Voter Registration Forms--Litigation Possible

Sam/Steve,  
Project Vote and/or perhaps the Brennan Center may be filing a lawsuit in King County challenging the County's decision to not accept several boxes of voter registration forms that were received after the deadline.

These ballots were collected by ACORN as part of a national get out the vote campaign.

You are aware that King County elections has referred some of these registrations to the King County Prosecutor's Office based on possible claims of fraud as it appears that numerous forms appear to have been filled out by the same person, and national stories that indicate that ACORN paid "per registration form" rather than by the hour. Similar problems have surfaced in other jurisdictions.

Project Vote is characterizing the issue as a U.S. Post Office issue versus UPS. They can apparently demonstrate that the registrations were delivered to UPS prior to the deadline, but the registrations arrived after the deadline. If the registrations had been mailed in the US Post Office prior to the deadline, they would have had a postmark and would have been valid.

We use essentially the same rule as with ballots. If the ballots (or voter registration forms) have a postmark on

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Yes, I thought of this one as well. I wonder if perhaps realizing that they would be coming to court with unclean hands might have been a factor in the decision not to sue?

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**To:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN Voter Registration Forms--Litigation Possible

Good to hear.

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**To:** Blinn, Katie; Handy, Nick; Floyd, Pam; Pearson, John; Moss, Sheryl; Bruskland, Anne; Even, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN Voter Registration Forms--Litigation Possible

We are aware of that and I have been quoted saying as much. Some forms date back to 9/23. Project Vote's representative called me this morning to tell me they do not anticipate challenging this provision under state law.

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**From:** Handy, Nick [nhandy@secstate.wa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2006 9:36 AM  
**To:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN

Thanks Bobbie. Keep us posted.

I picked up your messages. Do we still need to talk?

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**From:** Egan, Bobbie [mailto:Bobbie.Egan@METROKC.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2006 5:38 PM  
**To:** Handy, Nick; Deutsch, Joanie; Joly, Janine  
**Cc:** Huff Menees, Sherril; Boufflou, Sean; Bruskland, Anne  
**Subject:** ACORN

A representative of ACORN, Mike Slater of Project Vote called me to politely inform me that his organization intends to challenge the statute 29A.08.020. He will say that King County Elections followed the letter of the law, but that the law is flawed. He told me he has been in touch with Perkins Coie and likely file some type of lawsuit early next week.

I have not shared with Keith Ervin the suspect registration forms, but did share with Mike Slater that some of the registration forms we received late included many which appeared to be completed by the same person and that we are investigating those forms and will be turning them over to the PAO.

Have a great weekend.

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**Moore, Lisa**

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**From:** Bruskland, Anne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 08, 2006 9:38 AM  
**To:** Moore, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN indictment

I don't remember. Why don't you forward. Also, we probably need to get on a few calls today for those that we think might be fraudulent registrations.

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**From:** Moore, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 08, 2006 9:15 AM  
**To:** Bruskland, Anne  
**Subject:** RE: ACORN indictment

Did you send this link to the staff? They would be very interested in reading about this.

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**From:** Egan, Bobbie  
**Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2006 7:47 AM  
**To:** Moore, Lisa; Bruskland, Anne  
**Subject:** FW: ACORN indictment

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**From:** Handy, Nick [<mailto:nhandy@secstate.wa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 02, 2006 4:44 PM  
**To:** Buck, Jim; Huff Menees, Sherril; Egan, Bobbie  
**Cc:** Joly, Janine; Pearson, John; Moss, Sheryl; Floyd, Pam; Reed, Sam (Office); Deutsch, Joanie; Hamlin, Shane  
**Subject:** ACORN indictment

FYI—article about four ACORN employees being indicted for falsifying voter registration forms.

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**From:** Even, Jeff (ATG) [<mailto:JeffE@ATG.WA.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 02, 2006 3:16 PM  
**To:** Handy, Nick; Excell, Steve; Blinn, Katie; Floyd, Pam  
**Subject:** ACORN indictment

You may have already seen this.

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/kmbc/20061102/lo\\_kmbc/10214492](http://news.yahoo.com/s/kmbc/20061102/lo_kmbc/10214492)

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From: Egan, Bobbie

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 9:33 AM

To: Bruskland, Anne; Huff Menees, Sherril; Bouffliou, Sean

A comment posted on soundpolitics.org

No need to reply.

9. Have the 1100 ACORN New Voter Registrations been processed yet??

With ACORN's horrible track record of FRAUD nationally (especially in Missouri), KCE owes Washington Voters a clear accounting on those apps....as in how many were deemed illegal (and who were the legal ones).

That ought to get interesting.

The Dems have chosen Diebold as a Boogiemane to shift attention away from ACORN and other illegal Voter Registrations.

Until we have a NATIONAL Voter registration database tied into Social Security Numbers (I know, it's not CURRENTLY legal to do that!...how about a new Citizen ID number given to each SS# holder??).

Who in the hell doesn't have a SS# and is a legal voter anyway???

I'm sure there are legitimate reasons....but my kids got there SS #'s right after they were born and I got mine at 16.

How many voters do you believe are make believe people?

How many voters voted in more than 1 State??

Republicans MUST work on an Audit Campaign of Voter Registration in High Democrat Precincts!!!!

It's an awesome task....but how about doing just a couple Seattle Dem precincts???. Try calling each registered voter....if unable to contact and verify...visit their residence.

If you find nothing in 3-4 precincts, scrap the idea. But if you do....keep digging. Citizens have a RIGHT to challenge Voter Registration.

We MUST aggressively do this BEFORE the 2008 Elections!!

Posted by: Mr. Cynical on November 14, 2006 03:00 PM

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