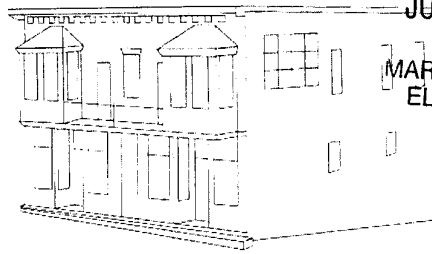


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Thursday, July 19, 2007

Elaine Ginnold
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121
San Rafael, California 94903

By Hand Delivery

RE: *Public Records Act Request*

Dear Registrar Ginnold:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to inspect and/or obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

1. **Each and every ballot for the Ross Valley Flood Control District's Stormwater Drainage Fee Election of June 25, 2007 that was deemed invalid and therefore not counted in determining the results of that election;**
2. **Each and every memorandum or other writing that identifies the person(s) who selected the people who counted the ballots;**
3. **Each and every memorandum or other writing that relates to the selection of the people who determined the validity of the ballots, if different from the persons who counted the ballots;**
4. **Each and every memorandum or other writing that relates to the process whereby the determination was made of whether a ballot was valid or invalid;**
5. **The names of each and every person who participated in the counting of the ballots;**
6. **Each and every memorandum or other writing that relates to the method by which voters were identified and designated to receive ballots for the Ross Valley Flood Control District's Stormwater Drainage Fee Election of June 25, 2007; and**
7. **Each and every memorandum or other writing that relates to the tracking of ballots mailed to the voters who were identified and designated to receive**

**ballots for the Ross Valley Flood Control District's Stormwater Drainage Fee
Election of June 25, 2007.**

Today, I have been advised by your assistant, Melvin, Briones, that your agency has possession of the ballots.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Patrick Faulkner, your legal advisor, to help encourage a speedy determination, and I would likewise be happy to discuss my request with him at any time.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely Yours:

HUB LAW OFFICES

By 

Ford Greene, Esq.

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cc: Patrick Faulkner, County Counsel

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