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Re: NVRA Public Disclosure Request

Mr. Churchwell,

I am the attorney for Ms. Jacque Callanen, Bexar County Elections Administrator. On December 1, 2017, you faxed a letter to Ms. Callanen requesting disclosure of certain records related to voting activities in Bexar County. Your letter states your request is made pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, found at 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 through 20511 ("NVRA").

As stated in your request, the provision regarding public disclosure of voter registration activities is found at 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i). The provision requires each "State" to provide access to certain records. 52 U.S.C. § 20502(4) defines "State" as "a State of the United States and the District of Columbia." Bexar County is not a State, and not bound by 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i). Therefore, no information will be disclosed as requested. The Secretary of State of Texas oversees elections in the State. Pursuant to the NVRA, your request should be directed to the Secretary of State of Texas.

Your letter also states that your organization will come to the Bexar County Election office on December 18 (presumably 2017) to inspect the records requested. Representatives of your organization are welcome in the public areas of the office, but no one will be given access to any of the records requested or allowed to enter the non-public areas of the building.

As counsel for Ms. Callanen, please direct any further correspondence related to this request to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/Clarkson F. Brown

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