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City Clerk

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

May 1, 2009

Mr. Charles E. Corry, Ph.D.
455 Bear Creek Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Dear Dr. Corry:

I am in receipt of your second request for supplemental information regarding registered voters, signature verification process and your ballot. I hope the following information will address your concerns in terms of the April 7, 2009 General Municipal Mail Ballot Election.

Registered voters:

Your original letter, dated April 11, 2009, lines one and two, respectively, asked for the number of registered voters in Colorado Springs eligible to participate in the election and the number of active registered voters. As you know, in all Mail Ballot Elections, these numbers are one in the same; only active registered voters are eligible to participate in the election. Specifically, the total number of registered voters, active and inactive, within the city limits as of March 10, 2009 – the last day to register for the election was March 9th; therefore, I am including all registered voters through the March 9th date – 259,440.

Signature verification:

There are no conflicts between Ordinance 08-200 and the process delineated in the Mail Ballot Plan. As indicated in both documents, election judges manually compared signatures scanned into the AccuScan ES ASR system against signatures obtained from the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder. The returned envelopes were batched and scanned through the ASR system in order to capture the voter's signature on the back of the envelope, after which, the signature was manually compared to the information obtained from County's records.

Ballot verification:

VoterID: 447321
Ballot issued – 3/41871 in precinct 306, District 3
Ballot mailed – 3/17/2009 to 455 Bear Creek Rd., 80906
Returned envelope scanned for signature verification – 3/25/2009, 3:58:22 PM
Signature verified and accepted – 3/26/2009, 11:08:05 AM
Returned envelope in – Tray 43, Sequence 111
Ballot counted – Deck 5, PCS 2, 4/6/2009, 2:15 PM

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Young, CMC, CERA
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