To: Turner, Michele

Subject: RE: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Written comment on KPB-6015

From: jcal12 < jcal12@protonmail.com > Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 12:58 PM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <<u>G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us</u>> **Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Written comment on KPB-6015

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Esteemed members of the Borough Assembly:

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments regarding the integrity of our election process.

I want to begin by saying that I am not against technological solutions. Advancements in technology often present opportunities to improve our lives, and we should be open to change when we find that it offers a solution to an existing problem, or an unmitigated improvement to an existing process.

It is reasonable to say that voting in our society is one of the most inalienable and existentially important rights we have. To be an American citizen is at its core to have a real and equal voice in civil affairs. Therefore any alteration to longstanding practice in the conduct of elections ought not be made lightly, and ought indeed to be guided by parameters of prudence and equity to increase the trust of the citizens in the process. In short, any change in how we vote, count ballots, oversee or report the results of elections ought to be done in a way that increases voter confidence in the integrity and transparency of the outcome, and streamline the process to provide timely and accurate reporting of results. Above all, the security and integrity of the ballot box is to be kept sacrosanct.

The use of digital voting machines connected to the internet has done none of this for us here on the Kenai Peninsula. It is a bad answer to a nonexistent problem. Even if there were no credible evidence of election tampering through these machines, the possibility of internal and external manipulation of digital data is in itself ripe for scandal. It has been well said that in public affairs the appearance of impropriety is impropriety.

The use of the Dominion voting machines has not increased public confidence in the security of our elections. It has done the opposite. It has not made the election process more efficient. Many of us can recall a time when ballots were counted by hand, under observation, and election results were reported sooner, and with a higher level of voter confidence in the outcomes than is happening today.

I urge the Assembly to act on the public outcry against the use of digital vote counting machines and return to hand counting of ballots, with observers, on the same day as the election. Please restore the confidence of the voters in the electoral process.

Finally, I ask that you initiate the process to audit and clean the KPB's voter rolls at the local level. We need to take back local ownership of the integrity of our civic functions, not leave that to bureaucrats in Juneau.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Joshua Scilzo Soldotna, AK **To:** Turner, Michele

Subject: RE: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Dominion and Hand Counting Ballots

From: jrdailey@acsalaska.net < jrdailey@acsalaska.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 3:14 PM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk < G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us > **Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER > Dominion and Hand Counting Ballots

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Kenai Borough Assembly members,

Please terminate any contracts with Dominion.

Paper ballots should be hand-counted and a count ready by 10 pm of election day.

Thank you for your consideration and service to the residents of the Kenai,

JR Dailey Conservative supervoter Sterling AK

Quainton, Madeleine

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Written Comments for KPB Assembly Meeting 05-21-2024

From: Duane F. Edelman < born2bwildinalaska@yahoo.com >

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 3:33 PM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk < G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Written Comments for KPB Assembly Meeting 05-21-2024

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Tuesday May 21, 2024 KPB-6015 Voter Integrity Hand Counting Ballots, Waynette Coleman

Dear KPB Mayor and Assembly,

I am writing to you in support of KPB-6015 Voter Integrity Hand Counting Ballots, presented by Waynette Coleman. In order to bring back the public trust in belief of "Fair, Honest & Secure Elections" I urge the KPB Assembly to end their contract with Dominion Voting Inc., named "Voting System Agreement" that was approved on 5/25/2021. KPB Ordinance 2022-19-43 authorized the purchase of Dominion Voting Inc. equipment and was signed on 2/21/23.

The "Voting System Agreement" between KPB and Dominion Voting Inc. allows the KPB to request cancellation a of the agreement with 60 days written notice. I am asking the KPB to request that cancellation of the agreement with Dominion Voting Inc. for the following reasons;

- Low public voter turnout in recent elections due to the lack of trust in "Fair, Honest and Secure Elections" Mistrust of public in electronic election equipment whereas Paper ballots, Hand counted are easily audited and verified.
- Currently there are no audit capabilities of electronic ballots to verify the correct votes cast for candidates or ballot initiatives. No current electronic verification in place.
- Wireless modems are contained inside of Dominion Voting Inc. equipment. Verified both in Dominion Company internal emails and the purchase agreement paperwork contained within the KPB "Voting System Agreement".
- Unstable electronic software & hardware used in Dominion Voting Inc. equipment. Internal Dominion emails from FOIA requests has shown major software and hardware issues throughout the USA even continuing after the 2020 election.
- Internal Dominion emails warned of electronic hacking security issues.

- Dominion Voting equipment is not required to provide ADA handicap voting. There currently are 132 election voting precincts in Alaska using Paper Ballots, Hand Counted with the results called in over a telephone line.
- Wasilla Alaska currently is using Paper Ballots, Hand Counted.

For the above reasons I urge the KPB to initiate the 60 day written cancelation of the "Voting System Agreement" with Dominion Voting Inc.

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Voting by paper ballot only.

From: Roni Carmon < dallasak789@hotmail.com >

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7:30 AM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk < G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Voting by paper ballot only.

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Madam clerk, Whats at stake. This next 4 years. Your family life at stake.

Communism is what we will have, if we go the route we are going. And this election will be the deciding factor.

Dominion machines Took down venusaelua, chile, argentina. And now george soaros wants america to fall.

We simply want the borough to cancel the dominion machine contract with the state.

Then cause of america, will count ballots, the way we used too.

This is happening all over the united states. 4400 precinks are doing hand count Ballots.

And climbing every day.all over the unitedstates.

We are following a program, that works, Been proven .

What we have to loose, if we dont get election under control. Is we will fall, the united state will fall.

We are good people, many warriors, Who fought to save you. We know, who our enemies are. We are here fighting your war.

Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough < webmaster@kpb.us >

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:12 PM

To: BoroughAssembly < Borough-Assembly@kpb.us >; Mayor's Department < MayorDepartmental@kpb.us >

Cc: G Notify AssemblyClerk < G Notify AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Wayne Aderhold

Your Email: aderhold@xyz.net

Subject: election security

Message:

Contrary to public testimony at last night's Assembly meeting, I (and I believe a huge, non-vocal majority) have complete faith in the integrity of our local, State, and Federal elections. It is truly unfortunate that a vocal minority who are clearly opening themselves, either willingly or accidentally, to disinformation campaigns by malevolent actors are not only misinformed but also participating in keeping falsehood alive. Anyone familiar with the history of the downfall of democracy (and rise of authoritarian power) knows that step #1 in the process is the destruction of truth. I appreciate every brave effort by elected officials to listen, and then push back in known falsehoods.