Fwd: FW: 2022-685-PIA

From

To

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:11 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cat Johnston

Date: Fri, Jul 22, 2022 at 8:08 AM Subject: FW: 2022-685-PIA

To:

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: piarequest piarequest@wilco.org> Date: 7/21/22 4:32 PM (GMT-06:00)

To:

Cc:

Subject: 2022-685-PIA

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that as it relates to your PIA request, we have no responsive information as the ES&S DS200 was certified for the November 2020 election cycle. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks.

Jessica N. Morrison

Assistant County Attorney

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 Martin Luther King Jr. St.

Georgetown, TX 78626

From: Cat Johnston

Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:18 PM

To: piarequest <pirequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I'd like to see all internal and external communications between county officials and ES&S employees and the SOS regarding DS200 not being certified for the November 2020 election cycle.

Thank you

Catherine Johnston

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Fwd: 2022-588-PIA

From

To

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:12 AM

----- Forwarded message -----From: piarequest <pigrequest@wilco.org>

Date: Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 3:45 PM

Subject: 2022-588-PIA

To:

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that as it relates to your request, we do not have any responsive information. If you need anything else, please let us know.

Thanks,

Jessica N. Morrison

Assistant County Attorney

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 Martin Luther King Jr. St.

Georgetown, TX 78626

From: Alexandra Campo

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 2:25 PM To: piarequest <piarequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am looking to access the internal communications of Julie Seippel regarding any and all updates to voting machines, equipment, and any other device or software used during the November 2020 election cycle for Williamson County.

Thank you,

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July 20, 2022

<u>Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested</u> (9590 9401 0007 5168 9488 52)

Office of the Attorney General Open Records Division P.O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Public Information Act request received July 6, 2022

Dear Open Records Division:

On July 6, 2022, Williamson County received a written request for information from Alexandra Campo (hereinafter, "requestor"). A copy of this requestor's correspondence is enclosed.

Williamson County asserts that some of the responsive information may be excepted from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (hereinafter, "the Act"), and hereby invokes all exceptions provided by, and exceptions incorporated into, Sections 552.101 through 552.160 of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to Section 552.301(a) of the Act, this letter is submitted to seek a ruling as to whether the exceptions apply. To assist in your review, a brief of written comments in support of the applicable exceptions and a copy, or a representative sample, of the requested information will be submitted to your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Tianne M. Flores

Dianne M. Flores

Civil Legal Assistant

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cc: Via Electronic Mail

(acampo0312@gmail.com)

Alexandra Campo

From: Alexandra Campo
To: piarequest
Subject: Request

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:16:29 AM

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am looking for all external and internal communications regarding the hash verification and/or all updates to the election systems/software to or from ES&S employees and our country administrators or any other country employee or volunteer that would have an interaction with the hash verifications or any updates for the 2020 November election cycle.

I'm also looking for all external and internal communications from the SOS regarding hash verification and updates of any kind to/from our county officials, county administrators, county employees or volunteers that would have an interaction relating to all hash verification and/or software and system updates for the November 2020 election cycle.

Thank You,

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July 13, 2022

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cc: Via Electronic Mail

(acampo0312@gmail.com) Alexandra Campo From: Alexandra Campo
To: piarequest
Subject: Request

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 2:25:12 PM

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am looking to access the internal communications of Julie Seippel regarding any and all updates to voting machines, equipment, and any other device or software used during the November 2020 election cycle for Williamson County.

Thank you,

Fwd: Request (2022-591-PIA)

From То

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:13 AM

----- Forwarded message -----From: piarequest <pigrequest@wilco.org>

Date: Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 9:46 AM Subject: RE: Request (2022-591-PIA)

Good morning Ms. Campo,

With regard to your request, please be advised that we do not have information responsive to this request.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Dianne M. Flores

Civil Legal Assistant

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 MLK Street, #7

Georgetown, Texas 78626

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 9:56 AM To: piarequest <pirequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am looking for all internal communications regarding the hash verification to or from ES&S employees and our
country administrators or any other county employee or volunteer that would have an interaction with the hash
verifications for the 2020 November election cycle.

Thank You,

Fwd: Request (2022-612-PIA)

From То

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:13 AM

----- Forwarded message -----From: piarequest <pigrequest@wilco.org>

Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 2:59 PM Subject: RE: Request (2022-612-PIA)

Good afternoon Ms. Campo,

With regard to your request, please be advised that we do not have information responsive to this request.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Dianne M. Flores

Civil Legal Assistant

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 MLK Street, #7

Georgetown, Texas 78626

Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 4:45 PM To: piarequest <pirequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am wondering if the ES&S contract for the 2020 November election had a provision in place regarding default warranty?

Thank You,

Fwd: Request (2022-609-PIA)

From То

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:13 AM

----- Forwarded message -----From: piarequest <pigrequest@wilco.org>

Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 2:26 PM Subject: RE: Request (2022-609-PIA)

Good afternoon Ms. Campo,

With regard to your request, please be advised that we do not have information responsive to this request.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Dianne M. Flores

Civil Legal Assistant

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 MLK Street, #7

Georgetown, Texas 78626

Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 3:39 PM To: piarequest <pirequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

I am looking for any internal and external communications from our Secretary of State and any county administrator, employee or volunteer who would be receiving and sending information regarding the hash validation that impacted counties using ES&S during the Nov 2020 election cycle.

Thank You,

Fwd: 2022-588-PIA Request for Clarification and Withdrawal Letter

Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 8:14 AM

----- Forwarded message ------

Date: Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 8:14 PM

Subject: Re: 2022-588-PIA Request for Clarification and Withdrawal Letter

Hello,

Date range would be between 01 Nov 2020 to 04 Nov 2020. Anything pertaining to software, tabulation, or machine updates of any kind. Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 18, 2022, 16:54 Jessica Morrison

wrote:

Good Afternoon,

The Williamson County Attorney's Office has received the below request; however, pursuant to section 552.222, Texas Gov't Code, we are unable to ascertain the particular information sought by your request and need clarification from you before proceeding further. Because your request is overbroad, can you please provide a date range for the information you are seeking? Additionally, please clarify what you mean by updates. Are you referring to physical or software updates or are you referring to updates on how the devices are working?

If you fail to timely respond to our request for clarification by the 61st day of this e-mail communication, your request is considered to have been withdrawn. See Tex. Gov't Code 552.222(g).

Lastly, please see attached the withdrawal letter sent to the Attorney General's Office this afternoon. We are withdrawing our request in order to better determine what information you are seeking.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks.

Jessica N. Morrison

Assistant County Attorney

Williamson County Attorney's Office

405 Martin Luther King Jr. St.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 2:25 PM To: piarequest <pirequest@wilco.org>

Subject: Request

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Thank you,

Fwd: Fw: Election Security Question- DHS



Date Friday, July 22nd, 2022 at 9:48 AM

From:

Date: Fri, Jul 22, 2022, 09:20

Sub To:

Reply below

Kari

----- Forwarded Message -----

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 at 09:19:21 AM CDT Subject: RE: Election Security Question- DHS

Chris,

Thank you for your reply. I'm a little disappointed you wouldn't confirm their involvement, as it's public record & doesn't compromise security in any way.

Blessings, Kari

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 11:05 AM, Christopher J. Davis

Kari,

The County does not pay the Department of Homeland Security for elections security services. However, the details surrounding our security are confidential by law and cannot be disclosed.

Best,

Chris Davis

Elections Administrator, Williamson County, TX



From:

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:49 AM

To:

Subject: Election Security Question- DHS

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Dear Christopher,

As the elections administrator for Williamson County I thought you should be able to get this info for me.

How many Department of Homeland Security agents help our county with elections?

Do we pay them or is it federally funded?

What is their role to supervise, train and observe or all three?

Thanks for your service to Williamson County. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kari Whitlock

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android