

County of Santa Clara

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November 7, 2014

California Secretary of State
Elections Division
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Bowen:

I write to request a post-election review by the Secretary of State of the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' systems and processes related to the November 4, 2014 General Election.

The last day of employment of the Information Technology Manager for the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters was Monday, November 3, 2014. The timing of this former employee's departure has caused questions to be raised by the public and the press as to whether this personnel matter may have impacted the integrity of the County's ballot sorting and counting process, and the tabulation of results. In order to address these concerns and reassure the public, I am requesting an independent review by your office.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this request and next steps. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Bushey".

Shannon Bushey
Registrar of Voters
Santa Clara County

cc: Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive
John P. Mills, Deputy County Executive
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