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The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada met in special session, in full conformity with law and bylaws of said Board, at the regular place of meeting in the Commission Chambers, Government Center, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on Friday, the 18th day of November 2022 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour by Chair Gibson and, on roll call, the following members were present, constituting all of the members:

CALL TO ORDER

CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS:
Jim Gibson
Justin Jones
Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
William McCurdy II
Ross Miller
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Absent: None

Also Present: Kevin Schiller, County Manager Lisa Logsdon, Deputy District Attorney Jewel Gooden, Assistant Clerk, BCC Michelle Hinkson, Deputy Clerk

ITEM NO. 1 Public Comment

JIM GIBSON

Good afternoon. This is the time set for the special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners related to the 2022 general election. This meeting will come to order.

The first order of business is public comment. Anyone who wishes to make comment – uh - please come forward. The subject matter of this agenda is the 2022 election so please confine your comments to that and keep in mind that we have a three-minute maximum. Please state your name and you spell your last name for our - our clerk.

JOSE LOUIS VALDEZ

Mister Gibson, my name is Jose Louis Valdez. My last name is spelled V, like Victor, A-L-D-E-Z and I am the City Clerk for the City of Henderson. And with me today is April Para. She is our Elections Administrator also for the City of Henderson.

We'd like to take a moment this afternoon to extend our thanks to you and to the entire Clark County Commission for your assistance in helping to expand early voting and ballot drop off options for the residents of the City of Henderson during the recently concluded 2022 general election. Close to 2,000 voters cast ballots for the first time ever at Henderson City Hall during early voting and on election day. Today, Mister Chairman, is special for us because of the work and the efforts of one person in particular who is also here with us today. I'm referring of course to the Clark County Registrar of voters, Joseph P. Gloria. When I began my tenure as City Clerk in Henderson a little over 18 months ago, one of the first persons who extended his hand in friendship was Joe. Mister Gloria's leadership through some of the most challenging and contentious moments of the 2022 election cycle in - is the reason why we're able to stand here today to present and to receive the canvass on your agenda today.

He stuck to the law, he respected the process. He made sure that every vote that could legally be counted was counted, and he got the job done exceptionally well. Mister Gloria is a gentleman of the first order. He is a true professional and an extraordinarily dedicated and humble public servant. He answered every question, he responded to every request and he told us that he disagreed with us when he felt he had to. But we kept our respect. Through it all, Mister Gloria has gained my everlasting respect and my sincerest and heartfelt thanks for helping to show us the way. He helped us serve the people of the City of Henderson extraordinarily well and we are grateful beyond measure.

We would be remiss if we did not also extend our thanks to the assistant Registrar of Voters, Lorena Portillo, and Elections Operations Specialist, Julie Chapman, for their excellence and dedication to helping the City of Henderson conduct a successful election this year. Thank you, Lorena and Julie, and thank you Joe. In our view, you're totally awesome. Congratulations and thank you very much.

GIBSON

Thank you, Mister Valdez.

BARBARA DOLL

Good afternoon. My name is Barbara Doll. Thank you for your time. During this

DOLL

last election cycle I was an observer for more than two weeks, both at the polls but mostly at the Election Board during the counting process. I was at the Election Board all but a few days. This time was made more enjoyable by chatting with other observers. Although I have been involved in elections for over 20 years, most of these other observers had never participated in an election and I was happy to see them get involved in the process.

We may not have agreed politically, but we were able to pass the time with respectful, pleasant conversation. I credit the Election Board workers for creating this neutral environment we were able to share and it is the election workers I hold in the highest regard. These are the men and woman from every political party in Nevada, Republican, Democrat, nonpartisan, most of whom have been working these elections for years and some for decades.

This work is tedious. The conditions weren't great. The temperature was usually too hot or too cold. The workers walk or stand for hours on frigid concrete floors or asf - asphalt parking lots or they may sit in uncomfortable chairs from morning until night under harsh lighting, yet day after day they showed up to do this relentlessly repetitive work under constant close scrutiny. And throughout, they were professional and exceedingly courteous. They approached their jobs every day with enthusiasm.

The ambassadors never failed to greet us warmly, the police were always polite, the ambassador leader, Dan, patiently answered every question. These election workers are the unsung heroes of our system. They remained politically neutral throughout and performed their duty with integrity. I feel we owe them a debt of gratitude. I enjoyed observing our democratic process in action. Thank you.

Thank you.

Hi. Good afternoon. My name is Melody Judilla. That is J-U-D-I-L-A. And I'm the Deputy Director at Silver State Voices. On behalf of Silver State Voices, we want to express our greatest appreciation and respect for Mister Joe Gloria, the Registrar, Miss Lorena Portillo, the Assistant Registrar, and the entire staff at the Elections Department for their work in this year's election.

Every election cycle, the eyes of our nation rest on the Silver State, peak as Nevada, especially Clark County as a microcosm of this Country. But the Country isn't just watching Clark County voters. They're also taking note of how Clark County ensures that democracy is safe, secure and accessible for Nevada voters. We saw this for ourselves through our electoral production program where we had hundreds of volunteers at voting sites to serve as additional resources and we also sent volunteers to mail ballot observations to witness firsthand the logistical expertise it takes to process hundreds of thousands of mail ballots.

From sending mail ballots to – to managing over a 100 in-person voting sites, to ensuring the observation process is transparent, to answering endless voters' questions, Mister Gloria, Miss Portillo and their team do it all and they do it with grace but also probably have very little sleep. In our eyes, election officials and workers are nothing short of heroes and we couldn't be prouder to have Mister Gloria and Miss Portillo as the County's top election officials. Thank you.

GIBSON

MELODY JUDILLA

GIBSON Thank you.

SADMIRA RAMIC Good afternoon, Commissioners. My name is Sadmira Ramic.

GIBSON Speak right into that mic, thank you.

RAMIC Can you hear me?

GIBSON Now I can.

RAMIC My name is Sadmira and it's spelled R-A-M-I-C and I am the voting rights attorney at the ACLU of Nevada and our Reno Voter Protection Alliance Program throughout this election cycle together with – um - the election protection program

that Melody had just mentioned.

I think throughout this election cycle, and I think going into this election cycle, there was a lot of anticipation based on information we were getting nationally and a lot of concern that we would have a slew of issues here in Nevada ranging from voter intimidation, election worker intimidation and just attempts to undermine our democratic process in general. And I'm glad that as we stand here today, that has not came to fruition.

And I would really like to point out the fact that Mister Gloria and his team can be attributed to that not happening. Um - I wanna thank you, Joe, for working with our team and making yourself available throughout the whole process – uh - meeting with us, making sure throughout the process when a voter did have an issue, he worked with us to resolve that issue, making sure that every eligible voter was able to cast their ballot. Um - he handled this election with integrity, with a seriousness and with – um - just a overall general need to take this election cycle as seriously as possible, make sure that we get those votes counted.

And the same cannot be said for everyone else, so we greatly appreciate you and thank you.

GIBSON Thank you.

ANNETTE MAGNUS

Commissioners, for the record, my name is Annette Magnus and I'm the Executive Director of Battle Born Progress an Institute for Progressive Nevada. We were so fortunate to be able to do – uh - election protection work again this year with our fabulous coalition members behind us. Um - we have more than 25 different partners who work on this every single cycle with – um - Mister Gloria and his team and I have to say it's an absolute honor and privilege to be able to work with Mister Gloria and his team.

I have to give a special shout out to D- to Dan in the back. He was great when we were doing observations. He still does owe me ice cream though, so I wanna make sure he makes good on that promise – um - but he was amazing. Um - all of the folks when we were doing observations – um - all throughout the election cycle were just absolutely amazing at the site.

MAGNUS

You know, I have the privilege of working with many different affiliates across the Country – um - in our ProgressNow Network and we were on a call this morning with our different affiliates and one of the things that I got to brag about was how excellent our election system is here in Nevada thanks to Secretary of State, Barbara Cegavske, but also our election system here in Clark County. I'm particularly proud of that.

And I have the honor and privilege of living in Commissioner Jones's District, in Assembly District 35 where we did have competitive races and all of the work around those Districts was, was so important, was so critical – um - to making sure people could vote in the rain. Many nights my staff were standing out there at those voting sites in the wind and his team at all of those election sites were just incredible to our people.

So just a big thank you to - uh - Mister Gloria and his staff and all of you for running and elect- an election process that we can be proud of. Thank you.

Thank you.

Good afternoon, Commissioners. For the record, my name is Mary Janet Ramos and I'm the Senior Campaign Manager for All Voting is Local, Nevada and Nonpartisan Voting Rights Organization, working to ensure that every American has access to the ballot box and can cast a ballot that counts.

I would like to take a moment to recognize and acknowledge the hard work of Mister Joe Gloria, the Registrar of Voters, and his staff for their diligent work in ensuring that we had a secure, accessible, transparent and accurate election in our Country. To the hundreds of poll workers and election workers who stepped up to fill in those roles to administer the mid-term election, and worked tirelessly, thank you for your invaluable work and commitment to our democracy.

Nevada's belief, the freedom to vote, must belong to us all. Our State has increased voter participation by making it accessible to vote by providing voting options such as early voting, mail – mail - mail voting and election day voting and offering same day voter day registration, providing an equal opportunity for everyone to participate.

Today, I am here as a Clark County voter and as a constituent of Commissioner Gibson to support the certification of the 2022 mid-term election. Our election process has procedures in place to ensure the accuracy of certifying the - the election which includes having workers from every political party and the p - redundancy of the process itself, all which were available and open to the public to observe. I personally had the privilege to witness this.

We're confident that the Register of Voters conducted a transparent and fair election process. Now, with the election coming to an end, close to 700,000 voters in the County participated in this election and have spoken through their vote. I, like many voters, am looking forward to having elected officials that will represent our interests. We have waited patiently for the elections results to be concluded and now I'm here to support the certification process.

GIBSON

MARY JANET RAMOS

RAMOS

Thank you for your time.

GIBSON

Thank you.

MINDY ROBINSON

I know I'm your favorite person. Mindy Robinson. I hope you can spell it. Uh - I hope no one pulled a muscle congratulating themselves on the catastrophe – uh - that was the Nevada election. (laughs) I'm sorry, but can we talk about it? We are the laughingstock of the nation right now. Do you wanna talk about how you shouldn't have even had a general because the primary was an illegal election? That 40,000 people couldn't vote because the DMV messed up their ballot? That should've been a redo right there but no, here we are.

Can we talk about how Joe Gloria still stops people that apparently aren't progressive from actually viewing the polls? No one can actually watch. My vote could've been changed and I have no idea, because no one's allowed to see the adjudication room where poll watchers can do that. That's kind of a problem. We can talk about how you had people outside in a freezing monsoon, 'cause I was right there with them, uncovered. Like there isn't a building or something we could've used?

We can talk about the results that don't make sense. You wanna tell me the guy who covered up the Las Vegas shooting who gets booed everywhere won governor? I did a whole documentary on it. You're welcome to watch it. I've got all the police ... (laughs) All the evidence. He covered it up a 100% and I'm glad that's on public record as we speak.

Do you wanna talk about our four-time arrested attorney-general that somehow won re-election in the middle of a crime wave that he's responsible for? You want me to believe Nevadans voted for more of that? Or how 'bout two people on this Board? One looking at some pretty severe financial fraud and another (laughs) who's basically a b**** communist trying to push drag queens on little kids. We're not voting for any of this stuff and everyone knows it and I don't care how many progressives you pad this place with, I was here when two-and-a-half hours of testimony of voters that couldn't vote in the primary and you guys certified it anyway. This is why people shouldn't be allowed to certify their own elections. This is why we have no recourse as a community.

Who do we go to when the people who are supposed to be in charge of investigating election fraud are the ones we're accusing of doing it? What are we supposed to do as a community? You know, God help you if Elon lets journalists like me back on Twitter, because I had a bigger following than any entity in the State. And when the tyrant, Sisolak, wanted to put us back in lockdowns, it was my viral video that completely emptied COVID hospital that got him to rescind that. So God help you because not everyone's God fearing and nice like I am and the people that have been caring and showing up to chew you off for two years straight now. You're gonna piss off a lot of people. God help you.

CAROLYN ST. JOHN

Am I supposed to give you my name? Carolyn St. John. Do you want me to spell the last name? So S-T-J-O-H-N. Is that good?

GIBSON That's good.

ST. JOHN Okay.

ST. JOHN

GIBSON But you need to speak right into the microphone, please.

ST. JOHN Okay. It takes courage to fight against tyranny. When you're on the right side -

when you're on the side of the winners it's easy to fawn over the perpetrators, sometimes knowing they orchestrated it or possibly unknowingly. Mostly o-knowingly, I'm sure. We know what you did, no matter how many false witnesses

that come up to this microphone.

Mister Gloria is a crook and each and every one of you are corrupt. You will answer for it. Right now, there's a Supreme Court case - Supreme Court Case attesting to the massive election fraud and calling for the removal of the feckless, illegitimate President and his Vice-President along with 386 others who did nothing to protect the sanctity of our elections. The machines are connected to the internet and the algorithms are programmed. The counting afterwards was obvious:

To sway the election in your favor.

I pray to God every single day that you all get what you deserve and I believe you

will. Thanks.

LISA MAYO-DERISO Good afternoon. Lisa Mayo-DeRiso. Um - I was proud to serve – uh - on the

Election Board as a Republican representative and I wanna just say to you that these people up here (laughs) who are speaking do not represent the majority of the

Republican party.

GIBSON So we're gonna have to ask you -

MAYO-DERISO And I wanna tell -

GIBSON Plea- ... We'd ask you please to ... We- we'll get through this if we don't take time

to clap afterwards.

MAYO-DERISO Okay. Yeah. Sorry. (laughs) But I - I kinda liked it. (laughs)

AUDIENCE (unintelligible)

GIBSON No doubt.

MAYO-DERISO Um - but I wanted to tell you that – um - I have - I was there. You know, we

looked at the election. But the fact of the matter is all of this angst that you're hearing at this podium now is why Republicans had the showing that they did in the State. Our turnout was h - historically low. About a 104,000 Republicans in Clark County didn't show up and that because the messaging of the leadership of our party was, "Don't vote. It doesn't count. Stay home. Don't ..." You know, (laughs) "Don't vote." Um - I'm proud to say that I did elect three Republicans in

this - in this election.

But I wanna tell you that Joe Gloria and the Election Department and the people

MAYO-DERISO

who worked there worked tirelessly. It's all open for you (laughs) to look at. There's nothing that - It's all open – um - and I want to say thank you to Joe Gloria who has done an amazing job, is an honorable person and has held up so strongly during this. And you know, voters vote and that's the way it is. But I will tell you the Republicans stayed home in this election and it's because of the hateful rhetoric. Thank you.

AUDIENCE

(unintelligible)

GIBSON

Is there anyone else who wishes to speak?

CRAIG "PASTA" JARDULA

Hello. My name is – uh - Craig "Pasta" Jardula J-A-R-D-U-L-A. I'm a new resident to Nevada. But what I do is I'm an international election observer and integrity specialist who, in the last year and change, I've been to five different elections. And I'm not gonna play team sports here for a second, but I just wanna talk about the actual framework and process you have here in Nevada, 'cause you shouldn't be patting yourself on the back for it.

It is, framework-wise, one of the worst elections in the Country. All the processes you have, there's no chain of custody. The people who in- are involved, there's no transparency. Out of the five countries I went to last year, you know how many of them have drop boxes out in the middle of nowhere? Zero. You know how many of them have mail-in ballots? And I'm not saying we can't have mail-in ballots but we have to be very secure about them. Not the 1.8 million ballots I believe you a – uh - mailed out to activit- active status on the voter rolls. I believe close to 22,000 of those ballots, some people haven't voted in 10 years. How do you expect anybody to trust this?

Now, I know the people up there with the count every vr - vote shirt on think they're being, you know, honest in saying, "Let's count every vote," but it's different than count every ballot, because every ballot is not a - a legit vote, especially when you have mass, universal mail-in ballot systems. You need to eliminate it. And the ballot harvesting. This is something that Jimmy Carter said in 2014 in a bipartisan – uh - hearing with James Baker that the area most ripe for fraud is the mail-in ballots. So if you wanna secure it, you have to secure that. Also, automatic registration, when you're mailing out all these ballots to people who weren't involved, it's just a recipe for election rigging, ladies and gentlemen. So you need to change it and stop playing team sports and just look at the framework and say what is fair that both parties ... So everybody here is screaming at each other, will stop screaming at each other. Because the systems that you have in play, whether you like it or not, you're not being inclusive. You're being divisive. So let's get it straight, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you.

GIBSON

Next. Okay, is there anyone else who wishes to speak during public comment period?

ED UEHLING

Yes, my na - my name ... Is this on? It is? Okay. My name is Ed Uehling and – uh - it's really ironic to hear all this praise from these people for – uh - for Mister Gloria when – uh - last year or at ... in the last election, he refused to certify the election of Mister Miller on this committee and the - the b - bully and corrupt – uh - County Commission forced him to accept the results of that election when there

UEHLING

were ... uh - uh - when there more dubious votes and qu - questionable votes than the difference in the election. The 10-vote difference in the election.

So to come and - and say these things that were ... you're saying are totally hypocritical and lies. The ... And – um – this – this - this election has certifiably – um – uh – e – unreliable v – vo – uh – uh – ma – manners of – uh – c – c – counting the votes. The p – uh – the previous – uh – the previous speaker t – told the truth about what's going on here in – in the United States and – and particularly here in Nevada.

Um – the - the editor of the Review Journal, which by the way is an institution with a lot more credibility and honesty than this Commission – uh – se – uh – s – uh - the ... signed, in his - with his signature, 12 ballots of other people. Six of those ballots were rejected by the system that the – the system that the – uh – County had. Six of them were accepted by the system. The - your system of verifying voters and votes is un - totally unreliable and the only solution from my point of view – uh - is to have a du – uh - have - repeat the election and – uh - u

an island that required you to travel two hours on a s - on a boat in the Philippines the day of the Philippine election. It was held in one day. M - uh - thousands of people even on this little island were voting. No – uh - uh - no issues of corruption like – uh - like Clark County has. It's incredible.

And if w - if you can't de - be depended on - uh - uh - uh - d - depended to give us a vote, to make the voting fair, what else can you be depended for? Everything else is - is subject to lies.

Is there anyone else who wishes to speak during public comment? There being no one, the public comment period is closed and we'll proceed with the rest of the agenda. The ... (unintelligible). Come ahead. If there's anyone else who wishes to speak, if you'd come to the ... maybe the steps there so that we can keep moving.

LYLA MAHAR

Hello?

GIBSON

GIBSON

Go right ahead.

L. MAHAR

Hi, my name's Lyla Mahar, M-A-H-A-R and I'd just like to say that – um - as far as I know, we still don't have computers that can reliably drive a car. We do know that computers can be manu - manipulated and our computer vou – um - computer voting system is unacceptable. We should adopt a paper ballot system and everybody should, like in the other countries, you get your thumb with indelible ink proving that you voted and you will not be able to vote again.

As we can see in Brazil, they are contesting their elections. The whole Country is out in force and I think it's time for America to follow Brazil and say we are not going to accept these invalid elections. Not only is 2022 an invalid election, but we also know that 2020 wasn't a valid election.

MAHAR Thank you very much.

GIBSON Next.

REBECCA SHERMAN

Hi. Rebecca Sherman. Native Nevadan, Las Vegan. Um - I did request on May 28th through the Nevada Secretary of State website to not receive a mail-in ballot. I received it anyways so I wasn't expecting one but got it in the mail. I contacted the State. Um - they told me the process is that when I submit that online, it gets transmitted to the County and to contact the County. I did call the County. After I got transferred to a supervisor – um - I discussed it with them. They had no idea I could complete that request online with the Secretary of State.

So I asked them how does this happen and what is the process so that we know — uh - it should've been dealt with at the County so that I did not receive the ballot? She transferred me to leave a voicemail with someone else. I did. They did not call me back. I called them again a few days later. Same situation. Left a voicemail. No one called me back. So I filed my violation report, vi- Integrity Violation Report with the Nevada Secretary of State. Um - they did send me an email saying someone will get back to me at some point. Uh - that they've been overloaded with complaints.

Um - but I would like to know what the process - what the audit trail is. If I submit that online to the Secretary of State there should be some kinda data - record that those are then transmitted. They said it has to be transmitted to the County and the County needs to enter that on my voting record.

Um - so very concerned I received the mail-in ballot anyways. If I wasn't - I wasn't - wouldn't be anticipating one to come in the mail for me so I would not have known if it was missing or somehow it got taken. So I would appreciate if someone could answer that process. Uh - for transparency we need to know there's an audit trail. There's someone checking – um - how this process works for us. I'm not sure if anyone can give me feedback of who I go to.

GIBSON If you'll leave your address with our clerk -

SHERMAN Okay.

GIBSON - we'll make sure that someone gets back to you.

SHERMAN To get an answer on that. Thank you.

BRIAN SCOTT LAMORTE Hi. I'm Brian Scott LaMorte. I wasn't planning on speaking today but I got -

GIBSON How do you spell your last name, Sir?

LAMORTE LaMorte. L-A capital M-O-R-T-E. I wasn't planning on speaking today but I've

gotta say that this insanity has got to stop. The mail-in voting, the fraud that it's capable of is just wrong. It's wrong on your part not to change the voting system. It's wrong on our part to participate in mail-in ballots. You know, we have a - we have a duty too and if we don't believe in the system we shouldn't utilize it. I saw a lot of those people were handing the ballot in right there at the door. Go stand in

LAMORTE

line and vote and do it the right way.

I don't trust the voting machines. We had problems last y - oh, the last election and I don't feel that the - the books have been clarified. You know, we had a lotta dead people voting, we had a lotta houses that weren't even built voting. Were those ever taken care of? I don't know. I didn't see anything on that.

I fought and bled for this Country, and I moved here to be in a free state. I'm from the East Coast and I hate it there and this is what's happening back east. I didn't move here to be under the - the yoke of tyranny again. I fought against that and that's why I'm sp - speaking out today. Thank you.

MATILDA GUERRERO

Good afternoon, Commissioners. For the record, my name is Matilda Guerrero. That's G-U-E-R-R-E-R-O. I'm also a dis- a resident of District G. Hello, Commissioner.

GIBSON

Hello.

GUERRERO

I'm here because I am very excited and elated to say that Mister Gloria and his team have dedicated so much to making sure that the 2022 mid-terms and every single election has been amazing and transparent. I saw firsthand as - um ... exactly how transparent this process was, as Dan mer – um - was able to answer every single question that we had. Folks were able to see exactly the processes through the - through the glass and got to ask exactly the questions that folks can have from the start and finish of the process.

Also, as a UNLV graduate, I spent many years looking over – um - exactly what our elections mean and how democracy runs and I am very excited and elated to thank Mister Gloria and his team for administering the 2022 mid-terms in compliance with Nevada State Legislature laws. Uh - thank you again for all you've done and please, Mister Gloria, you deserve as much time and rest as possible. Happy fishing. You deserve it.

GIBSON

Thank you.

WILL PREGMAN

Hi. My name's Will Pregman. P-R-E-G-M-A-N. I'm a resident of - uh - Commission Gibson's District. I don't remember the letter - um - but I just wanted to speak. Uh - again our thanks and appreciation for Mister Gloria - uh - Clark County election officials all did an incredible job. I've been d - doing - uh - election observation now for - uh - at least two different cycles and the teams that are d - uh - deployed at these sites are incredibly professional - um - incredibly dedicated public servants and are just doing an incredible job.

And we'd submit – uh - that for folks who have questions about the process that they do go and observe. Um - they're able to do so – um – and – uh - observe the process for themselves. Because as I can attest, a few people who did have questions or were skeptical about how the system worked or how ballots were counted actually had their eyes opened by the process and they being able to observe it. So I think that's an incredibly valuable feature.

And I would also submit that – um - we don't – uh - give into – uh - rumors or

PREGMAN accusations or -uh - pointed attacks that are fueled by -uh - uh - th -

disinformation or thoughts or - uh - ideas that people pull - uh - out from dark places. And - uh - that's just what I would submit and say thank you all and - uh -

please certify the election. Thanks.

CAROLYN MAHAR My name is Carolyn Mahar, M-A-H-A-R.

GIBSON I need you to pull that microphone right down to your lips, please, so that we can

hear ya.

C. MAHAR My name is Carolyn Mahar, M-A-H-A-R and we are a republic, not a democracy.

Republic, the person is the - at the top of the government. In a democracy the person is at the bottom of the government. And – um - these past years under Biden have been worse for us. Our money is being taken away, the student loan, they can go free? What about the construction worker that's making payments on his truck? So anyway, and four of you are looking at me and that's very polite of you. Three of you are distracted and not even looking at the people who are speaking and that is totally rude. You're supposed to be looking at the people.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER One day that will come back (unintelligible) you wait.

TALIBA ABDUL-WAHID Hello. My name is Taliba Abdul-Wahid. A-B-D-U-L hyphen W-A-H-I-D. I'm a

current law student at Boyd Law here in - here in Las Vegas, Nevada and I've been a resident for 14 years. I wanna thank everyone for all of the amazing work that you've done during this election cycle and all of the different orgs, the ACLU, ACS, All Voting is Local and all of the orgs that I didn't list for all of the work that you did during this current election cycle that really helped young people get out

and vote.

This election cycle has allowed so many young voices to come out and be heard through a lotta different methods and thank you so much for using all of the different techniques and technology available to get the votes. Um - to anyone who does not know how to use current technology such as, you know, mailing in your ballot or - or using ballot machines, I encourage you to look it up and maybe use some of the resources that were echoed here today. Thank you so much.

Is there anyone else who wishes to speak? There being no one else, thi - this

portion of our meeting is closed. We'll now move to Item 2.

ITEM NO. 2 Approval of Agenda (For possible action)

GIBSON

KEVIN SCHILLER Commissioners, Item 2 is approval of the agenda.

JONES (unintelligible)

GIBSON There's a motion for approval of - of the agenda by Commissioner Jones. Any

discussion? Please cast your votes. The motion carries.

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Justin Jones, and carried by unanimous vote, that

the agenda be approved.

ITEM NO. 3 Receive a report from the Registrar of Voters; canvass the returns of the General Election held on November 8, 2022; and direct the Registrar to submit a copy of the abstract of votes cast to the Nevada Secretary of State within ten (10) days after the election. (For possible action):

SCHILLER

Commissioners, Item 3 under your business items is to receive a report from the Registrar of Voters, canvass the returns of the General Election held on November 8th, 2022 and direct the Registrar to submit a copy of the abstract of votes cast to the Nevada Secretary of State within 10 days after the election.

GIBSON

Mister Gloria.

JOSEPH P. GLORIA

Good afternoon. Mister Chairman, Commissioners, we're here today to canvass the 2022 General Election. In the election, 683,687 voters cast ballots which represents 51.9 per- seven - percent of the registered voters here in Clark County. Of those who voted, 14.91 voted at the early voting sites, 11.17 voted on election day and 25.89 voted by mail.

Our county is highly recognized by fellow election officials who understand the challenges of providing voting services in a large jurisdiction like Clark County in a highly partisan environment. As I say at every election canvass, we rely on the entire county and the community to provide voting services, as well as local businesses and property owners who graciously provide access to their facilities for early voting and election day voting sites.

I would like to take the time to mention our community partners who provide support during our election process. The Clark County School District has for a long period of time had a tremendous working relationship with us. Um - and lo-many years ago, they made arrangements for us to have school closed while we're voting, which makes a big impact on our ability to have plenty of parking and a good facility to provide voting to the public.

Local grocery stores and in particular Albertsons Grocery Store for providing space within their stores — uh - for us to vote early. Local malls, the Galleria, Meadows, and Boulevard have all been involved in providing space for voting since the mid '90s. They are tremendous partners, and we couldn't do what we do without them.

Shopping centers such as Silverado Ranch, Centennial Center, Blue Diamond Crossing, and Arroyo Market, Nellis Crossing, Deer Springs Town Center, and the LVAC, the Las Vegas Athletics Club, has provided two locations for us to provide voting. And Sun City, the retirement centers, they all provide us with an ability to be in their facility – uh - from Mesquite down here, up in Summerlin and also in Henderson.

County support and teamwork also from you, the Commissioners, who provide us with the resources and infrastructure we need to succeed, County leadership, from the County Manager on down, County departments that work with us in election years to support the process. The IT department devotes an enormous amount of resources to supporting our early voting and election day sites. The hundreds of telephones and laptops that are sent to the polling places and election night checkin and procedures. We can't possibly provide the services we do without their

GLORIA

assistance and they - they do an excellent job.

Clark County Automotive who does the same to ensure mobile traders are always up and operating, providing fuel service to our voting tents, such as for the generators and the temporary systems that we have in place to keep those operations running. Uh - and the vehicles that they provide for us in addition to the ones that we rent.

Finance and the comptroller. They ensure that the thousands of polling place workers are paid. To Lisa Logsdon, a big thanks for representing us all year long with any legal issues that we are forced to deal with. And then to all the departments and department heads that allow us to use their employees to act as the team leaders and assistant team leaders at the polling locations.

And I'd like to take a moment just to express when I go to conference – uh - there are many jurisdictions who are amazed that the County Commission here and County Management allows us to use County staff. More than anything else, I think the fact that we have made that kind of a commitment helps us to succeed. There's accountability in every polling place – uh - because of those permanent workers who are involved. We thank them and we thank the Commission for their support. It's made a big difference in what we do here to support elections and that's been since the mid '90s. Being that my time is short, I would encourage you to continue to do so and reemphasize to workers how important it is that they do their share and show up to work the polls for us.

And finally, to all the members of the Election Department, I don't have enough time to say what I truly would like to say about my staff. So many people got up today and said kind things about my staff. This will be -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

How much did you pay 'em?

GLORIA

This will be the last time that I have an opportunity to give credit to such a dedicated staff. Um - they worked extremely hard over the past year. They have workers extreme - they've worked long hours to provide voting service, sacrificing time with family to make sure we were able to support this election. For such a small department we have achieved a great deal this past year. These are very talented and dedicated individuals who work incredibly hard to ensure every election has integrity. It's transparent and responsive to the needs of all of Clark County citizens and I can't thank them enough.

With that, I will read the cover letter for the 2022 general election canvass into the record. "The results of the November 8, 2022 general election were canvassed, comparing the computer printout of ballots counted and the results thereof, with the official ballot statement for each of the 913 precincts utilized in this election.

There were 629 discrepancies in the 683,687 ballots cast in the 913 precincts. 351 voters fled the voting machine prior to casting their ballot. 128 voted in the wrong precinct and 150 extra votes were cast by voters as a result of voting carts being improperly reactivated for the voter. However, there were no tabulation errors in the 913 precincts, and the foregoing irreconcilable discrepancies would not alter the outcome of any race in this General Election.

GLORIA

5,539 provisional ballots were cast during the election. 4,813 were verified and counted, 726 provisionals were not eligible to be counted for the following reasons: 602 were not registered to vote, 23 voted in the wrong precinct, one was not eligible to vote, seven had already voted a mail ballot and 93 did not provide adequate proof of residence or identification.

Audits were performed according to 293 B on the hash code of our ICX voting machines and the VVPAT rolls for 2% of all machines used in the election. No discrepancies were identified. The Accuracy Certification Board also certified the functionality of our tabulation system to include our mail readers, ICX voting machines, Agilis mail ballot processing machine, and tabulation system. All systems were found to be 100% accurate in the tabulation of votes and processing of mail ballots. The tests were performed before the start of early voting, the day before Election Day, and a post-election test the day after the election.

There were no tabulation errors in the 913 precincts, therefore, as the duly appointed Registrar of Voters of Clark County, Nevada, I do hereby certify to the Clark County Board of Commissioners that the results of the canvass of this election are deemed certifiable.

And I'd be happy to answer any questions, Commissioners, that you may have.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(unintelligible)

GIBSON

Thank you, Mister Gloria. Are there questions or comments from other - from any of us? There being none ... Do you have a comment?

MICHAEL NAFT

No, Mister Chairman. If there's nothing further I – uh - move approval of Item 3, certifying the General Election.

GIBSON

Okay. There's a motion on the floor to certify the election. If there's no discussion on that motion. Please cast your votes. The motion carries and the election is certified. Thank you very much.

ACTION:

It was moved by Commissioner Michael Naft, and carried by unanimous vote, that the Board certify the election results and direct the Registrar to submit a copy of the abstract of votes cast to the Nevada Secretary of State.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

GIBSON

The final item on our agenda is public comment. We invite those who wish to speak, please come forward.

Mister Chairman, before we do that -

GIBSON

Yeah.

MARILYN KIRKPATRICK

... I was hoping that maybe – um - the Board Members ... This is Joe's last canvass, and last meeting. I've been with you long before you were even the Registrar and - um - you've always put everything into it tirelessly and I appreciate – um - that we

KIRKPATRICK

follow the State law - um - as we have to and I think that you and your staff have done yeoman's work each and every time. And y - you put your family aside. Um - the election workers looked forward to coming back to work with you because you make it so amenable to a - and an environment that everybody can feel like they're part of the process.

So I wanna say congratulations to you and - um - I know with re-districting and all of the other things that you had to deal with - um - doesn't go unnoticed that - uh - our Election Department does what they need to - to ensure that people can vote. And - um - I look forward to watching you in your next adventure. Uh - fishing if it is, but I hope it's Indian tacos myself so - uh - with that, congratulations and thank you for what you've done.

GIBSON

So I intended to open it up for those kinds of comments at the end, but if there are others who wish to -

TICK SEGERBLOM

(unintelligible)

GIBSON

- make a comment, go right ahead.

SEGERBLOM

I'll - I'll try to be a little briefer than my colleague, but I just wanted to say, Joe, I'm sure when you started this you had no idea that there were ever gonna be mail-in ballot – uh - really dramatically increasing your efforts. And never thought you'd probably have to have - be followed around with police officers to protect yourself. So -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(laughs)

SEGERBLOM

- you, you have really gone beyond w - anything anyone ever could've dreamed of. You've done it admirably and I can't thank you enough. And the State of Nevada and the United States really owes you a debt of gratitude.

GIBSON

Anything else? I would say o-o - one final thing. We, the Nevada State Legislature, changed the law and the only two elections that we've had that require the mal - the mail-in ballot – uh - as we currently are doing it – uh - have happened in these last two elections, in 2020 and 2022. And – uh - it's interesting to see how we had no playbook. Um - we wanted to do it the way that we imaged was the very best and pristine way of doing it and you have done everything within your power to do that. We appreciate that. Uh - there is real integrity in you and in the people -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

No

GIBSON

- who work in this department. When you were speaking, no one was interrupting you, so you can do the same for everyone else. And so, Mister Gloria, we wish you the best in the next part of your life's journey. We appreciate everything you've done. We – uh - hope that you'll convey to those who work with you that we likewise appreciate what they've done.

Now there is a motion on the floor to - uh - accept and it's ... actually, it's a motion to do a few things. To receive a report from the reg -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON Excuse me, I'm sorry. We already did that, didn't we? I - I feel like I wanna do it

again. I'm so glad it's over.

AUDIENCE (laughing)

GIBSON So i - is there public comment?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON Is there public comment?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON Actually - actually -

UEHLING Yeah, my name is Ed Uehling. So -

GIBSON You know what, Mister Hewling, Uehling, I - I actually am acting out of order

here, 'cause I got ... we c - had public comment at the end of the meeting. There

was none. We had a -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON We - we ... No, we - we have a vote, right? Do ... Have we cast that vote yet?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON Where have I been? All right, Uehling.

UEHLING (laughs)

GIBSON Do what you wanna do.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

UEHLING So - so a report was prepared. Where's the report? You can't see it on the - on the -

uh - agenda, i - in the - uh - background material. Did you ... It wasn't provided to us today. W-uh - usually for these sorts of things there - there's a report that we

can carry home or that we can -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

UEHLING - look at, yet there's nothing.

MAYO-DERISO Can I say something? I'm sorry, Mister Uehling, I respect you.

GIBSON All right. M -

MAYO-DERISO Yes, Sir?

GIBSON Plea - please, if you have a comment -

MAYO-DERISO No, mine is a very good thing to say.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON No. It's fine. No ... But that's fine.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON Wh - whether good or bad, we got to listen to it all -

MAYO-DERISO Okay.

GIBSON But we need you to wait in turn if you would wait.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

MAYO-DERISO Okay. I'll wait 'til Mister Uehling is done. Thing - I was gonna tell you

where the report is - but go. (laughs)

GIBSON Go, please, uh -

UEHLING And she can go f- ahead of me. (laughs)

MAYO-DERISO (laughs)

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

UEHLING Anyway, so where's the report? Why can't we see the report? Why can't we see the

number of votes and the way it was done? Anyway, in the letter that I submitted to you - uh - I - I - Uh - uh - since you - uh - uh - accepted these defective - uh - conditions of - of verifying the signatures - um - uh - t - I've request - uh - uh -

some information so I hope that you will provide that to me.

Um - p - it's so ironic to hear – uh – uh - Commissioner s – uh - Segerblom. He was the one that – uh - uh ... And c – compliment – uh - Mister Gloria. He was the one that sat there and said, "Mister Gloria, we refuse to a- accept your – uh – uh – uh - your decision not to accept the results of the election of M – uh - Mister

Miller," and now he's full of praise for -

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (laughs)

UEHLING ... for Mister Gloria. That's the hypocrisy of uh - the d – uh - that prevails on this –

uh - on this - uh - c - uh - r - committee or c - uh - con - Commission. And - uh - and - uh - I - I - I - Wr - p - p - what, what has happened today makes me wonder since I agree Mister Gloria is a very moral and - and - uh - ethical person and I'm wondering if he's leaving because he cannot tolerate what ... the corruption and lies and e - everything else that's being committed by this - uh - uh - such as we've seen today. The hypocrisy that's - uh - committed by this - uh - this - um -

UEHLING this – uh – uh - whatchamacallit. This Commission. Anyway. (laughs)

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (laughs)

UEHLING So – uh - maybe in the future we can Mister Gloria to write about his history and

we'll find out the truth of what's going on. We're certainly not getting the truth. We certainly didn't get the truth about this, the sigures s - uh - the verification of the signatures. There's no way to do this under the system and the handing off - uh - to postal employees and to other people - uh - the - uh - uh - the ... who aren't c - uh - County employees or employees of the - uh - Election Department. The - uh - the ability to manipulate these - uh - these - uh - these votes. Thank you very

much.

GIBSON Yes, ma'am.

MAYO-DERISO I'm sorry. I just had to come and say there is a report. It's called the Statement of

Vote and it's surprising how many people ... me as a consultant, I - I analyze them d- l- ad- ad nauseam, but in that statement of vote by precinct, you can tell turnout, early voting turnout, how many people turned out. If there's any di - if there's any inconsistencies, you can spot them in that - um - um - report. So there really is a report that comes out and gives you a lotta detail about the election. And - um -

Joe, when will we get the statement of vote? Since I'm up here. When?

GIBSON Thi - this afternoon.

MAYO-DERISO This afternoon?

GIBSON After the section has be taken.

MAYO-DERISO That is fabulous.

GIBSON Then he is authorized to send it -

MAYO-DERISO Thank you. Okay. Okay.

GIBSON - to the Secretary of State.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER Thank you.

GIBSON And it'll be public.

P.J. VALANGE Good afternoon, everyone, and Shalom. My name is-

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

GIBSON What's your name?

VALANGE My name is P.J. Valange and it was my understanding ... I'm just learning the last

couple of years this process. The last few years, several years I've been $-\,\mathrm{um}$ -advocating for freedom and justice. It was my understanding that the machines are

not supposed to be online, correct?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

Correct.

VALANGE

Okay. So I need it to be on record that ... And I did submit it to our hotline, that it was reported at least at seven that we know of, so that means there's probably way more, that there was a Wi-Fi code at the machines cahokia, C-A-H-O-K-I-A, that was not out in the parking lots of those same centers of voting. So I would like the entire room and the entire world to make sure that that's noted that our machines were online and were being interfered with.

And then we go further, and it was reported that the rogue three letter agencies D, O, and J said that they were supposedly monitoring 24 states' election processes. So that means we were interfered with and y'all let it happen and y'all let it go and y'all let it – um - slide. And I just wanna make sure that it's on the record that we know. We know that our elections are not safe and that there are open doors for fraud and open doors for risk everywhere you look, if you have eyes to see and if you have any Godly wisdom. Thank you.

JARDULA

I just wanna make sure that everybody understands and is clear. Trying to verify this report that we're talking about is verifying whether people were naughty or nice on Santa Clause's list. It's a joke, okay?

GIBSON

What was your name, Sir?

JARDULA

My name is Craig Jardula. J-A-R-D-U-L-A. And to what the us - las - the last young lady talked about it's very true. You don't know who counts the vote. It's private equity companies. You don't even know who owns it.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

China. China.

JARDULA

You don't even know who it is. It could be within arm's length. We don't know. The point is th - we do not know who counts our votes. They have proprietary software.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(unintelligible)

JARDULA

At least promise these people something that you'll fight for open source so we can see what's going on, so we can have some transparency. And also while we have the ACLU in the house, trying to stop a public count was just plain wrong. The people deserve to see the counting. They deserve to see the transparency.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(unintelligible)

JARDULA

It was wrong. We need to build a system that we can all trust.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(unintelligible)

GIBSON

Is there anyone else who wishes to speak during the closing public comment

period?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER

(unintelligible)

GIBSON There being no one, the comment period is closed. The meeting's adjourned.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER - f*** criminals. The whole lot of you.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (unintelligible)

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, at the hour of 2:24 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: /s/ James B. Gibson

JAMES B. GIBSON, CHAIR

ATTEST: /s/ Lynn Marie Goya

LYNN MARIE GOYA, COUNTY CLERK