

From: Degraffenreid, Veronica [Veronica.Degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov]
To: SBOE_Grp - Directors.BOE
Cc: SEIMS.ADD.BOE
Subject: Americans for Prosperity Postcards

Sent: Thu 9/27/2012 1:12 PM

Counties are now starting to receive the Americans for Prosperity postcards. Please accept these absentee requests as valid absentee requests as long as they meet all other requirements for requesting a ballot (written personally by the voter or near relative, signed, etc.). If the requestor/voter only signed a name, and did not indicate in writing that they want a ballot, then you will need to treat as a request for a request form.

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Subject: Ballot Reconciliation Form

Sent: Fri 9/14/2012 10:26 AM

Message |  Ballot Reconciliation.xls

The new **Ballot Reconciliation and Chain of Custody** form that was discussed at the August training is attached. This form should be distributed to each precinct for proper election day ballot management. This form was developed to make it easier for election officials to track and manage all ballots that are delivered to a precinct, issued to voters, and returned back to the county boards of elections. This form will more effectively allow you to reconcile your voter history to ballots cast and to account for any discrepancies.

Please make sure that your precinct workers complete this form after the polls have closed. They should deliver this form back to you election night and you are required to review this form with them and then sign off on it.

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Public Service Announcement - Alamance County Democratic Party - Message (HTML)

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From: William A. Franklin [wafranklin@earthlink.net] Sent: Mon 10/29/2012 2:23 PM
To: b.lancaster@thetimesnews.com
Cc:
Subject: Public Service Announcement - Alamance County Democratic Party

Brent: Can you publish this statement as a public service announcement from the Alamance County Democratic Party in tomorrow's Times News, as we discussed. I know you got the news release from Kathy Holland at the Board of Elections. I have read this to Anna Gerow, ACDP First Vice Chair, who is Acting chair in the absence of J. A. Freeman, the Chair. We do not want any, repeat any, names published.

Please give me an acknowledgement that you got this.

Bill

"Public Service Announcement:

The blue handbills being distributed in Early Voting and canvassing by the Alamance County Democratic Party are totally sponsored and paid for by the Alamance County Democratic Party and are not sponsored in any way by the Alamance County Board of Elections. There is a disclaimer to that effect on the handbills. The information provided on locations and times for Early Voting in Alamance County were provided as a public service to voters. The information came from the Alamance County Board of Elections website and is available to anyone anywhere as a public information. For further information call 336-226-5005."

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2:06 PM
5/30/2013

From: Bartlett, Gary [Gary.Bartlett@ncsbe.gov]
To: wafranklin@earthlink.net
Cc: Kathy Holland; McLean, Johnnie; Wright, Don
Subject: Flyers

Sent: Mon 10/29/2012 1:00 PM

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From: William A. Franklin [wafranklin@earthlink.net]
To: 'Doug Wilson'; Tammy Brunner
Cc: 'Anna Gerow'; Joel Stopka; N. Wall Madison; Kathy Holland; Casey Mann; Bobby rogers; J. A. Freeman; wtheocon@aol.com; matt.hughes@orangedems.com
Subject: 103112-More Republican RoboCalls - Attack on Early Voting - WARNING

Sent: Wed 10/31/2012 3:57 PM

A women the Democratic Party was taking to vote had just gotten a Robocall which told her that even if she went to Early Voting, she would have to go back on election day. She reported it about 3PM apparently had happened earlier today.

We have name and telephone of woman but are withholding it as of now.

Last week we had robocalls telling people to vote online, not go to polls for early voting.

You might want to warn OFA.

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To: SBOE_Grp - Directors.BOE
Cc: SEIMS.ADD.BOE
Subject: Opinion: Remote Signing of Voter Registration Applications

Sent: Tue 9/18/2012 11:23 AM

Message Inquiry E-signature_2_.pdf

The opinion expressed in this email was reviewed by SBOE and AG counsel, as well as senior management of the State Board of Elections.

Recently, county boards of elections in North Carolina began receiving mailed voter registration forms from Allpoint Voter Services. Please note that these forms were signed by a voter registration applicant using a remote pen that is controlled by the user on an Apple or Android device. The person will sign the touch screen on the device and the person's finger or stylus movements then controls a remote pen that applies an actual "wet" signature directly onto the national voter registration application. The signed voter registration application is then mailed directly to the appropriate county board of elections.

Please note that although the applicant is using a web-based tool or application to complete a voter registration form, this process is not online voter registration or accepting an electronic signature. Online voter registration involves a web user entering their voter registration information into a web application and then having that data uploaded or transmitted into our state's statewide voter registration database system. With online voter registration, the applicant does not have to sign a paper application and a paper application with a penned signature is never delivered to the election official.

Persons using this remote signing process have the option of printing their voter registration application themselves, for signing and personal delivery to their county board of elections, or they can sign (pen to paper) a voter registration form *remotely* using a touch screen device and have their signed form delivered to their appropriate election official by a third party. Essentially, this is a web-based voter registration drive. State and federal law permit groups or organizations to offer voter registration forms to individuals and these groups or organizations can then accept the forms and deliver them to election officials by the voter registration deadline.

Our attorneys have researched this matter and agree that the use of a printed voter registration form that is signed remotely by the applicant and is subsequently delivered to a board of elections by non-electronic means is permissible. These forms should be accepted as valid voter registration forms. For the applications that you receive from Allpoint Voter Services, there is a "wet" signature on the application that was generated using a pen that is remotely controlled by the voter registration applicant. As an election official, you should continue to carefully review all voter registration applications, regardless of source. You must ensure that all required fields are completed on these forms. As you know, when voter registration applications are processed, the applicant's ID information will be validated through the DMV, and if ID information is not provided or does not validate, the applicant will need to show ID the first time he or she presents to vote.

From: Tutor, Marshall [Marshall.Tutor@ncsbe.gov]
To: Kathy Holland; Wright, Don
Cc: McLean, Johnnie; Bartlett, Gary
Subject: RE: Emailing: DOC100312.pdf

Sent: Wed 10/3/2012 10:39 AM

There is no way to address such a complaint, even though anonymous, it does not even give the facility name. Anonymous complaints are seldom investigated,. Though the information is noted for future reference. By sending out the information related to voting to all nursing/resthome facilities you have been preemptive in trying to inform them of the laws related to voting and absentee request. You have done all you can do. We will proceed when/if something tangible related to the matter comes to light.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Holland [mailto:Kathy.Holland@alamance-nc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 10:26 AM
To: Wright, Don; Tutor, Marshall
Cc: McLean, Johnnie; Bartlett, Gary
Subject: Emailing: DOC100312.pdf

Attached is an "anonymous" letter I received today through USPS. The complainant did not name a nursing facility so I'm not sure what action can be taken but I felt it prudent to advise the SBOE.

On September 25, 2012 I mailed notices to all care facilities in Alamance County. The notices included a statement from me and also Memorandum 2008-07 with the "Guidelines for Absentee Voting in Health Care Facilities." I sent copies of this mailing to both Party Chairs as well.

The complainant sent a copy of this letter to the Republican party. Should I contact the Party Chair to discuss the letter?

Sincerely,

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Board Member wants me to prepare a news release stating we have received complaints about the flyer and that we are not affiliated with the preparation or distribution of the flyer. Is that okay or would you advise against a new release from our office?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bartlett, Gary [mailto:Gary.Bartlett@ncsbe.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 12:23 PM
To: Kathy Holland; Schrader, Jason; Wright, Don
Subject: RE: Emailing: DOC102912.pdf

Have the Democrats correct the disclaimer and make a public statement to who is responsible.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Holland [mailto:Kathy.Holland@alamance-nc.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Schrader, Jason; Wright, Don; Bartlett, Gary
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From: rbucci2362003@yahoo.com
To: Kathy Holland
Cc:
Subject: New Submission: Contact the Webmaster

Sent: Wed 10/31/2012 4:40 PM

Question	Answer
First Name:	Richard
Last Name:	bucci
E-mail:	rbucci2362003@yahoo.com
City / Town:	Graham
Phone Number	
Is there a Department you need to contact?	Elections
Is there an Individual You Need to Contact?	
Your Message:	<p>Today I voted at the Mebane Arts Center. No one asked me for any form of identification. this is very disturbing. So I can get a name out of the phone book, if they are registered to vote, then I can give their name and address and cast their vote. At least ask some form of ID, Illegal Aliens can now vote. I have contacted the Romney Campaign and have put my finding in every social media. I hope people are as outraged as I am. In this day and age do we want a crooked election? You all dropped the ball.</p>

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