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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 PUBLIC VIRTUAL MEETING BEFORE THE CITIZENS CLEAN 2 ELECTIONS COMMISSION convened at 9:31 a.m. on 3 November 19, 2020, at the State of Arizona, Clean 4 Elections Commission, 1616 West Adams, Conference Room, 5 Phoenix, Arizona, in the presence of the following Board 6 members: 7 Mr. Galen D. Paton, Chairperson 8 Mr. Damien R. Meyer 9 Ms. Amy B. Chan 10 Mr. Mark S. Kimble 11 Mr. Steve M. Titla 12 OTHERS PRESENT: 13 Thomas M. Collins, Executive Director 14 Paula Thomas, Executive Officer 15 Gina Roberts, Voter Education Director 16 Mike Becker, Policy Director 17 Alec Shaffer, Web Content Manager 18 Avery Oliver, Voter Education Specialist 19 Julian Arndt, Executive Support Specialist 20 Rivko Knox, AZ League of Women Voters 21 Kara Karlson, Assistant Attorney General 22 Kyle Cummings, Assistant Attorney General 23 Heather Mrwiec, Public 24 Cathy Herring, KCA 25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>09:32:22-09:33:16</p> <p>1 reading the etiquette, I was told to raise my hand to 2 speak, but I don't see the option on here. But can I 3 make a motion to approve the minutes from the 4 August 27th, 2020 and October 7th, 2020 meetings? 5 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. We have -- we have a 6 motion. 7 Do we have a second? 8 MS. KARLSON: Mr. Chairman, before we take 9 the vote -- 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. 11 MS. KARLSON: -- I noticed that 12 Mr. Titla -- Commissioner Titla has joined us. So, you 13 might want to add him to the roll before -- 14 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Commissioner Titla, 15 are you here? 16 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Hello? 17 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. 18 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Yeah, I'm here. 19 CHAIRMAN PATON: And there he is. 20 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Good morning, 21 everybody. Yeah. Thank you. 22 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Nice to have you. 23 So, we have a motion to accept the -- 24 COMMISSIONER TITLA: I'll second. 25 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Commissioner Titla</p>
<p>09:31:15-09:32:18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 P R O C E E D I N G 2 3 CHAIRMAN PATON: So, this is Chairman Galen 4 Paton, ready to call order. It's November 19th. I'm 5 calling this meeting of the Citizens Clean Elections 6 Commission to order. If -- we will take attendance. 7 If -- Commissioner Chan, are you here? 8 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I'm here. Good 9 morning. 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Meyer? 11 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Good morning. 12 CHAIRMAN PATON: And Commissioner Kimble? 13 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Sorry. And I am 14 here. 15 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. He's here. 16 And I am Commissioner Galen Paton. I am 17 here, as well. So we have a quorum. 18 And Item II: Discussion and possible 19 action on the minutes for the August 27th and 20 October 7th meetings. 21 Any discussion? 22 (No response.) 23 CHAIRMAN PATON: If not, I have a motion to 24 approve -- can I have a motion to approve the August -- 25 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, in</p>	<p>09:33:17-09:34:56</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 will second the motion, and we will do a roll call. 2 Commissioner Chan, how do you vote? 3 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye. 4 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Meyer? 5 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Aye. 6 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Kimble? 7 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Aye. 8 CHAIRMAN PATON: And Commissioner Titla? 9 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Aye. 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: And Commissioner Galen 11 Paton votes aye, as well. 12 Okay. Item III: Discussion and possible 13 action on Executive Director's report. 14 Mr. Collins? 15 MR. COLLINS: Thank you, Chairman Paton, 16 and Commissioners. Thanks for -- thank you for being 17 here. It's nice to actually be able to see everybody. 18 With respect to the Executive Director's 19 report, which -- I had it up here -- I just wanted to 20 hit some of the -- some of the highlights. We have had 21 a pretty active -- through the -- through the general 22 election, we had a very active voter education ongoing 23 effort, as you all probably would expect. We had -- we 24 had a lot of media interest in the, you know, mechanics 25 of the election. And because -- you know, because</p>

<p>09:35:01-09:36:13 Page 6</p> <p>1 those issues are more top of mind right now than they 2 have been, so we were prepared for that on a number of 3 different levels. 4 You know, we were able to provide 5 assistance to the media in terms of -- in terms of 6 accurate information about, you know, what was going on 7 that was -- you know, or how processes would work. 8 We -- you know, Gina had an ongoing role participating 9 with the -- with our weekly meetings with the -- with 10 the Native American Voter Communications Group that 11 included the Secretary of State's staff, as well. You 12 know, Avery has continued to be out there, as well. 13 They both -- both Gina and Avery combined did 14 presentations involving the Arizona Commission for the 15 Deaf and Hard of Hearing which, of course, we, also, 16 partnered with on our on ASL Voter Education Guide. 17 MS. ROBERTS: Excuse me, Tom. 18 MR. COLLINS: Yeah. 19 MS. ROBERTS: Tom, can I interrupt for just 20 a second? 21 MR. COLLINS: Yes. Yeah. 22 MS. ROBERTS: Just to let the commissioners 23 know and Kara, too, so we actually were not 24 livestreaming on YouTube. There was a glitch, but we 25 are livestreaming now. So, it is possible that the</p>	<p>09:37:56-09:41:48 Page 8</p> <p>1 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Yeah, this is Steve 2 Titla. I make that motion. 3 MS. KARLSON: Sorry. That was keep going, 4 read back. 5 And for all the commissioners, because the 6 court reporter is just trying to read back the minutes 7 so that there's a full entry for people who were 8 attempting to watch live and missed this early part of 9 the meeting, if you can, please, keep your microphones 10 on mute while this -- while the court reporter finishes 11 reading this, that would be helpful. 12 (Read back.) 13 MS. KARLSON: Okay. Thank you guys for all 14 of that, and now I think we can return to business. 15 MR. COLLINS: Okay. Mr. Chairman, with 16 your permission, I'll just -- can I continue with 17 the -- 18 CHAIRMAN PATON: Go ahead, Tom. 19 MR. COLLINS: Thank you. So, as you can 20 see from the report, you know, we highlighted a lot of 21 the ongoing voter education activities we had going on 22 leading up through the general election, really right 23 up through the election day itself. And so, we met -- 24 so, Avery and Gina, particularly, met with a whole 25 variety of different groups in a variety of different</p>
<p>09:36:15-09:37:56 Page 7</p> <p>1 roll call and the action taken on the minutes was not 2 streamed live for the public to view. So -- but we are 3 definitely livestreaming now. 4 MR. COLLINS: Okay. Kara, do you want us 5 to do anything over, or what do you want to do? 6 MS. KARLSON: I don't think taking the roll 7 call is necessary. 8 MS. ROBERTS: And if it matters, Kara, too, 9 we do have a recording of it. So, we did get a 10 recording of the -- of all of the action. It just 11 wasn't livestreaming up until now. 12 MS. KARLSON: Okay. 13 MS. THOMAS: And the court reporter is 14 doing a transcript, as well. 15 MS. KARLSON: Correct. If the court 16 reporter can read back the approval of the minutes and 17 the vote, I think that will make sure all the bases are 18 covered in terms of open meeting. 19 Is the court reporter able to do that? 20 MR. COLLINS: We'll find out. 21 (Read back.) 22 MS. KARLSON: Excuse me. I don't think 23 that the roll call is necessary. If you can just read 24 the motion to approve the minutes, the second and 25 the -- and the vote on that.</p>	<p>09:41:54-09:43:23 Page 9</p> <p>1 settings. So this way, you know, the technological -- 2 this is another way in which some of the pivots we've 3 made to some of the technological platforms we have, I 4 think, has been helpful. 5 You know, I'll, also, say -- and we'll talk 6 more about this in the -- in the review of the -- in 7 the -- sort of the review of the general election, but 8 you know, we, you know, kept up with a considerable 9 amount of phone calls, emails throughout the -- 10 throughout the election which, you know, Avery and 11 Julian, in particular, had a lot to do -- a lot of work 12 to do. And, then, Alec, obviously, kept our website 13 continually updated. As issues would develop that 14 would anticipate questions about, he would add to 15 those. 16 So, Gina will talk more about that in our 17 next section, but I just wanted to sort of give a high 18 level on that. 19 With respect to some of the cases we've 20 had, we had a -- we do still have one Court of Appeals 21 decision concerning the -- well, it really concerns the 22 late appeal by a group called the Legacy Fund -- the 23 Legacy Foundation Action Fund from the 2014 election. 24 That is currently at the Court of the Appeals and 25 pending a decision. We had some supplemental briefing</p>

<p>09:43:27-09:45:06 Page 10</p> <p>1 that we had to do that was due last week. So, 2 that's -- that's where that is. 3 No one has filed a petition for review in 4 the AZAN case that we talked about in our October 5 meeting, to my knowledge. So, that case should, at 6 some point, be remanded to the Maricopa -- the Superior 7 Court of Maricopa County. 8 And then, you know, finally, we have -- we 9 have -- we do have some open complaints and we may -- 10 honestly, we anticipate probably a couple of more 11 complaints over the course of the next weeks as folks 12 sort out post-election issues. 13 So, that's really the -- that's really the 14 report. I think I wanted to mention for all the 15 commissioners that Kara Karlson who, as you all know, 16 has been our long-time legal advisor, has been 17 appointed to the Developmental Disability Advisory 18 Council for the state by Governor Ducey, which was 19 exciting news. So, congratulations to Kara. 20 And then -- and then online with us today 21 is Kyle Cummings, who is an attorney joining the 22 section that the election attorneys have been in. I'm 23 sure you'll get a chance to meet Kyle in the coming 24 weeks and months. 25 So, that completes my report, unless anyone</p>	<p>09:46:22-09:47:20 Page 12</p> <p>1 election and educational effort as done by the Clean 2 Elections in various places in the state that I was. I 3 saw it on billboards, heard it on the radio, and I 4 think it was even on TV. So, I commend the executive 5 director and staff for a good job. Well done. 6 Thank you. 7 CHAIRMAN PATON: Thank you. 8 MR. COLLINS: Thank you. 9 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any other questions? 10 Comments? 11 (No response.) 12 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. 13 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I'm 14 sorry. 15 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yeah. 16 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I raised my hand, but I 17 don't know if you saw it. And I was pretty late. 18 I just want to echo what Commissioner Titla 19 just said, that -- you know, compliment the staff on 20 a -- on a successful election cycle and a job well 21 done, especially under these circumstances with the 22 pandemic in the background. I think, you know, they 23 did a fantastic job under any circumstances, but 24 particularly under these circumstances. And, you know, 25 I just want to recognize that. So, thank you all very</p>
<p>09:45:09-09:46:16 Page 11</p> <p>1 has any questions for me, Mr. Chairman. 2 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any questions for Tom? 3 (No response.) 4 CHAIRMAN PATON: Actually, I have a 5 question for you. This is Galen Paton, by the way. 6 The number of participating candidates funded for the 7 general was 31. 8 Is that higher or lower than normal? 9 MR. COLLINS: That's a good question. I 10 would have to defer to Mike on that. 11 Mike, do you know? 12 MR. BECKER: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, 13 good morning. That number is about average over what 14 we've been having over the last couple of election 15 cycles. It's a tad bit higher but not by a whole lot. 16 So, we're pretty happy with it. 17 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Any other 18 questions? 19 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Yeah, this -- 20 Chairman, Steve Titla. 21 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes, Commissioner Titla. 22 COMMISSIONER TITLA: Yeah, I'd just like to 23 commend the Clean Elections commissioners and staff, 24 executive director for doing a good job in reaching out 25 to all the people in Arizona. I saw the notices of the</p>	<p>09:47:20-09:48:39 Page 13</p> <p>1 much. 2 And, in particular, I want to mention that 3 I had a friend reach out to me who was panicked on the 4 deadline to get a -- make a mail ballot request for her 5 mother who had had a stroke and was in a nursing home, 6 or long-term care facility, and outside of her county. 7 And Gina was able to facilitate with the home county, 8 as well as Maricopa, where the mom was living and is 9 still living, to make that happen. A special board was 10 able to go out with the Pinal ballot. I think somebody 11 came from Pinal County, actually, but with some help 12 from Maricopa. 13 So, thank you, Gina. And I still need 14 to -- I wanted to write an email to the folks at Pinal 15 and Maricopa and recognize the staff over there that I 16 feel like -- I mean, I know that's their job, but I 17 really felt like that really mattered to my friend 18 and -- you know, who's a constituent. I mean, this is 19 just what happens in people's lives. You know, her mom 20 couldn't help herself to vote this time, and it was -- 21 the timing was just that way; that she was having her 22 mom's mail forwarded to her, but of course, election 23 mail does not get forwarded. 24 So, there she was stuck, and it was, like, 25 1:00 o'clock on the last day to request a mail ballot</p>

<p>09:48:42-09:49:41 Page 14</p> <p>1 and she wasn't even really getting mail to -- in a 2 reliable way to this long-term care facility. So, it 3 really meant a lot to them, and her mom was thrilled to 4 be able to cast her ballot. And so, I wanted to 5 recognize Gina for that and the election workers for 6 that, as well. 7 So, thank you. 8 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any other questions? 9 (No response.) 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any comment from the 11 audience on that, please signal the moderator. Yeah, I 12 don't even know. Am I supposed to be the moderator? I 13 don't even know. 14 MR. COLLINS: No, Mr. Chairman. Cathy is 15 the -- is the moderator. 16 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Because I'm not 17 like that technical. 18 MR. COLLINS: No. 19 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Item IV: 20 Discussion and possible action on 2020 general election 21 overview. Tom is going to begin this and then it's up 22 to Gina. 23 Mr. Collins, go ahead. 24 MR. COLLINS: Okay. Thank you, 25 Mr. Chairman, Commissioners. I just want to, really</p>	<p>09:51:03-09:52:11 Page 16</p> <p>1 good morning. 2 Yeah, today we have a presentation for you 3 that is really more focused on the current events that 4 have been surrounding the election. Typically, we do a 5 presentation to the Commission more about our outreach 6 efforts and our metrics and statistics, and we'll have 7 that for you in January. So, today we're just really 8 going to focus on sort of the current events and the 9 issues that have been happening around the election. 10 I do have a presentation. You should have 11 it in your packet, but you can, also, follow along on 12 the screen. And I'm going to share my screen right 13 now, so give me one moment to share. And, hopefully, 14 you all can see my screen. If not, somebody please 15 jump in and let me know, but I'll keep going. 16 CHAIRMAN PATON: I see it. 17 MS. ROBERTS: Perfect. Thank you. 18 Okay. So, as we know, the general election 19 was held on Tuesday, November 3rd, this year. As Tom 20 mentioned, the turnout was one of the highest that 21 we've had. It's the highest that we've had in a while, 22 quite frankly. I think there was one year maybe in the 23 '60s where it was higher. I'd have to double-check 24 that, but in most recent years, we did great turnout 25 records. We were just shy of that 80 percent, but it</p>
<p>09:49:46-09:51:00 Page 15</p> <p>1 quickly, you know, hit some of the highlights. I know 2 that -- I mean, I know that Gina will take over here. 3 I just want to overview you of -- I just wanted to say 4 this by way of introduction. You know, obviously, I 5 think we all know now that this is probably the most -- 6 the highest turnout -- well, this is the highest 7 turnout election we've had in, perhaps -- well, in a 8 very, very long time. And our participation rates were 9 really -- were really incredibly high. 10 You know, although we don't have a 11 certified statewide canvass yet that will finalize the 12 state election, you know, the counties of the state are 13 doing their certifications of their canvasses over the 14 course of the -- between now and next -- I think, 23rd, 15 which is -- and then a week from that is the statewide 16 canvass. 17 So, I'm going to turn it over to Gina and 18 then I think we'll come back a little bit to talk about 19 what's going on, if anything, at this point with the -- 20 some of the -- there is some litigation still out there 21 around this particular election. 22 So, Gina, you know -- and, Mr. Chairman, if 23 you don't mind, we'll take it over to Gina. 24 CHAIRMAN PATON: Go ahead. 25 MS. ROBERTS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,</p>	<p>09:52:14-09:53:24 Page 17</p> <p>1 was still really great to see all of the voters turn 2 out this year to participate. 3 So, some of the topics that we're going to 4 be covering today are voting during the pandemic, some 5 of the issues that happened with the United States 6 Postal Service, the voter registration deadline, ballot 7 by mail security, how long it takes to tabulate, 8 Sharpies, and how to confirm if your ballot was counted 9 and, of course, recounts about the election. And so, 10 I'll jump in. 11 About voting during the pandemic, so the 12 counties and the Secretary of State's Office and our 13 office, we've been doing a lot to educate voters 14 leading up to the election about the safety measures 15 that were going to be put in place to keep voters safe 16 if they decided to go vote in person, but also, a 17 strong education about the process for getting your 18 ballot by mail. That way, if the voter called and that 19 was in the best interest for them and their family, 20 they knew how to do it. 21 So, some of the things that the county did 22 to ensure voter safety at voting locations, there was 23 personal protective equipment for the poll workers. 24 They had sanitation protocols that they had to follow 25 and, of course, they implemented that social</p>

<p>09:53:25-09:54:32 Page 18</p> <p>1 distancing -- the social distancing guidelines, both 2 with markers where people knew where to stand, but 3 also, in spacing out the secrecy booths, the voting 4 booths and, also, looking for larger facilities, as 5 well, so that they could implement those distancing 6 requirements. 7 And many of our counties this year -- we 8 saw a large increase in the availability of ballot drop 9 boxes. These are secure drop boxes located throughout 10 the county where a voter could drop in their voted 11 ballot, sort of like a mailbox, if you will. So, we 12 saw a lot of those available, and it's just another 13 option for voters and how they can return their ballot. 14 And as far as the education goes for what 15 voters can do, we did educate them on all of these 16 measures that the county took to ensure their safety, 17 but also, for voters, considering your options, whether 18 it's, you know, voting early when there's probably 19 going to be less people at the voting locations, 20 considering ballot by mail and coming prepared, knowing 21 who you're going to vote for. That way you can limit 22 your time in the actual voting location, and to mask up 23 and maintain those physical distancing and all of those 24 CDC guidelines, as well. 25 And we did launch a campaign to recruit</p>	<p>09:55:53-09:57:12 Page 20</p> <p>1 are. So, making your request as soon as possible to 2 get an early ballot by mail if you're not already on 3 PEVL, how to do that, and voting that ballot as soon as 4 possible and returning it by mail, if that's your plan, 5 but if you don't want to return it by mail, those drop 6 boxes that I mentioned earlier are available. And, of 7 course, all voting locations in your county can -- you 8 can drop your ballot off there, too. 9 So, we, also, had to dispel some myths, as 10 well, such as don't put a stamp on your early ballot 11 return envelop because postage is prepaid. And so, 12 some voters were thinking, well, maybe if I add more 13 stamps, that can speed up the process if I send it back 14 as first-class mail. So, we had to have a discussion 15 about how this mail is processed and actually impacted. 16 If you add a stamp, that can delay the processing time. 17 So, there was a lot of -- a lot of focus on how to vote 18 and what the impact -- potential changes at the United 19 States Postal Service could impact that. 20 So -- and already Arizona is a very strong 21 vote-by-mail state. About 80 percent of our voters 22 already voted by mail. In the primary election, we saw 23 88 percent of the vote was done by early ballots. So, 24 we were taking efforts to, basically, let voters know 25 that we have the system in place. We have the</p>
<p>09:54:35-09:55:51 Page 19</p> <p>1 poll workers, in participation with the Secretary of 2 State's Office. That way we could ensure that the 3 counties had the staff that they needed for those 4 voting locations. There were some concerns about, you 5 know, when we look at who was high risk in terms of 6 COVID-19 and who our typical poll workers are. We 7 wanted to make sure that the counties had the necessary 8 staff in terms of poll workers. So, we did participate 9 in recruiting poll workers, as well. 10 So, the next topic is the United States 11 Postal System. This proved to require a lot of voter 12 education and a lot of concerns from voters. The 13 United States Postal System, they advised that there 14 should be a minimum of a 15-day roundtrip for both 15 requesting and returning a ballot by mail. So, what 16 does that mean for Arizona voters? Our Arizona 17 statutes allow a voter to make a request for a ballot 18 by mail 11 days before the election. So, if you do the 19 math there, then that does not equate to the full 20 15-day roundtrip to both receive and return their vote 21 of ballot by mail. 22 So, our office -- and, again, in 23 conjunction with the counties and the Secretary of 24 State's Office, we focus highly on educating the voters 25 about, you know, what this means and what their options</p>	<p>09:57:15-09:58:30 Page 21</p> <p>1 infrastructure in place. We have a long prior history 2 of voting by mail. We are not a state that is just 3 putting this together in the past six months. We -- 4 you know, we've got this system very well in place. 5 And so, voters can have confidence in the system. 6 And all of this, also, included how to 7 track your ballot. So, voters can track the status of 8 their early ballot online. Maricopa County has a 9 wonderful text and email alert system, and so we were 10 educating voters on how they can track their ballot 11 themselves so they can have confidence in knowing that 12 their ballot is on their way to them and that it was 13 received back. 14 Another -- 15 COMMISSIONER MEYER: I'm sorry, Gina. I 16 have a quick question for you. On that last slide, the 17 80 percent -- 18 (Speaker clarification.) 19 COMMISSIONER MEYER: This is Damien Meyer, 20 and my question was on the 80 percent figure of Arizona 21 voters voting by mail. 22 Do we know the breakdown of what percentage 23 of those drop off on election day or after the mail 24 deadline? I'm just curious because that is what 25 creates -- that's what takes longer to count, right, is</p>

<p>09:58:35-09:59:45 Page 22</p> <p>1 those folks who drop off their early ballots on 2 election day or the couple days before. 3 Do we know that number? 4 MS. ROBERTS: Chairman, Commissioner Meyer, 5 I don't know that number for this election. I can tell 6 you that that is data that we would love to have and to 7 know, and so we can definitely work with the counties 8 to try to research that a little bit more. Usually the 9 data that is made publicly is the amount of ballots 10 that were not counted, that were rejected because they 11 were received after the deadline. And just in the 12 numbers that we're recording, you know, after election 13 day, the counties still had several hundred thousand -- 14 I mean, we -- after election day, I think there were 15 about 600,000 ballots around that time. 16 And, Tom, feel free to correct me on that 17 number, but I think there were around 600,000 ballots 18 that still needed to be tabulated post November 3rd. 19 So, there's definitely quite a bit. And, again, you 20 know, that comes down to, you know, the voter has the 21 right to drop it off up until 7:00 p.m. on election 22 day, but we did take education efforts to let people 23 know to return it as soon as possible because of the 24 impact that that can have. 25 So, in particular, this year the counties</p>	<p>10:01:00-10:02:06 Page 24</p> <p>1 MR. COLLINS: It's not something -- it's 2 not something I have control over. 3 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Oh, okay. 4 MR. COLLINS: And, Gina, you know, you 5 can -- I don't mean to step in here. I was just going 6 to ask -- to answer Commissioner Meyer's question on 7 the second -- the question directly about the -- what's 8 been discussed about this, I wanted to -- it's sort of 9 a two-part answer, from my perspective. So, I don't 10 know, Gina, if you want to go first or how do you want 11 to -- 12 MS. ROBERTS: Well, I think the additional 13 comments that I would provide are that the legislature 14 did make a law change, and I reference this with when 15 the counties can begin tabulating. So, it used to be 16 seven days, and the legislature made the change where 17 counties can begin tabulating 14 days before the 18 election. And many of our counties have new election 19 equipment. Maricopa, in particular, purchased new 20 election equipment, and those two procedures -- or 21 those two items right there all contribute to a faster 22 count time, faster tabulation time. 23 So, we -- from what I am seeing so far this 24 particular election cycle, during a pandemic, during 25 the highest turnout that we've actually seen,</p>
<p>09:59:46-10:01:00 Page 23</p> <p>1 were able to begin tabulating 14 days before the 2 election. I believe that ended up being October 20th. 3 And so, we did provide voter education about, hey, you 4 know, counties can begin tabulating today; get your 5 ballot in. You know, the results that are posted on 6 8:00 p.m. on election night, those are all of the early 7 ballots that are counted up until that point. So, we 8 did do a push, along with our election official 9 partners, to encourage people to return their ballot as 10 soon as possible and, in particular, because of the 11 issues that we were seeing and the concerns over the 12 impacts and potential mailing delays with USPS. 13 But that data would be very interesting to 14 have because it, also, can impact the timing of our 15 messaging, as well. So, we will be looking forward to 16 getting that information in the future but -- yeah. 17 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Is there -- and I'm 18 not going to say it's a problem, but it just kind 19 limits efficiency. 20 Is there any discussion on a way to sort of 21 address that issue that makes it a little less -- 22 MR. COLLINS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner 23 Meyer -- 24 COMMISSIONER MEYER: If someone is 25 landscaping, if they can turn --</p>	<p>10:02:08-10:03:24 Page 25</p> <p>1 tabulation occurred actually really well. The 2 counties, I think, were spot-on in their efforts in 3 getting those ballots counted. 4 There are by law -- by law we can't 5 actually finish tabulating five days after the election 6 because there is a statutory cure period where voters 7 have the right to verify their signature if there's any 8 concerns when the counties are doing the signature 9 verification on early ballots and, also, five days 10 after the election for federal election for conditional 11 provisional ballots where voters need to provide their 12 follow-up I.D. 13 So, you know, when we look at that time 14 period between -- we know we can't start -- or we can't 15 complete tabulation before five days after the election 16 and the counties have, by law, 6 to 20 days after the 17 election to finish tabulating. I think that the 18 counties were in a really good spot with where they 19 landed. And then, also, when that tabulation does 20 complete -- does finish, it's still not ready to be 21 canvassed yet because of all the other post-election 22 activities that need to be taken -- undertaken, such as 23 logic and accuracy testing and the hand counts, all of 24 that -- all of those procedures that are done to verify 25 the tabulated votes.</p>

<p>10:03:25-10:04:30 Page 26</p> <p>1 So, Tom, I don't know if you want to add 2 more to that, but those were the additional thoughts 3 that I had on that matter. 4 MR. COLLINS: No. I just wanted to add two 5 things, but unfortunately, I am not going to be able to 6 do that. 7 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. This is -- 8 MS. ROBERTS: Mr. Chairman? 9 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. 10 MS. ROBERTS: I was just going to ask if I 11 should proceed. 12 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. Go ahead. 13 MS. ROBERTS: Okay. Thank you, 14 Mr. Chairman, Commissioners. 15 We'll jump forward to voter registration. 16 So, the statute does state that the voter registration 17 deadline is 29 days before the election. That would 18 have put us at October 5th for the general election. 19 There was a lawsuit where the Court ruled for an 20 extension to October 23rd at 5:00 p.m., and then that 21 was appealed and we ended on where the actual voter 22 registration deadline ended up being October 15th. So, 23 there was a grace period involved there. 24 So, there was some uncertainty about any 25 voters that submitted a voter registration form after</p>	<p>10:05:56-10:07:05 Page 28</p> <p>1 vote, basically, just a lot of questions about is this 2 a secure process and can I trust it. 3 So, our office -- we had really great 4 information on our website. We had a page just about 5 voting by mail in this particular election, what the 6 process is, how USPS is going to impact it, and then we 7 had another page about the security of it, all of the 8 checks and balances that are placed beginning with such 9 as the 90-day notice, where the counties send a notice 10 90 days before the election to every registered voter 11 that is on the permanent early voting list to confirm 12 that that voter still is at that address and that they 13 still do want to get their ballot by mail. 14 We've talked about the signature 15 verification portion which confirms the voter's 16 identity, how that is undertaken. We've talked about 17 how to confirm the status of your ballot, such as 18 tracking it, but also, to confirm that it was accepted 19 and counted. So, our office and the website had a lot 20 of great information to address all of the concerns 21 that we were hearing about from voters about the 22 overall security of ballot by mail. 23 And, you know, it's very important to know 24 that, as I mentioned before, Arizona has this 25 long-standing infrastructure on voting by mail. We've</p>
<p>10:04:35-10:05:53 Page 27</p> <p>1 October 5th, would they be eligible to vote in the 2 general election. And so, the final ruling on that was 3 any voter who was registered by October 15th at 11:59 4 p.m. would be eligible to vote, but during that time 5 period and the uncertainty of what was happening, both 6 Tom and I participated in a lot of communications both 7 with the media and our office, of course, with voters 8 about this issue. So, that was another issue that came 9 up about the election. 10 And moving ahead to ballot by mail 11 security. So, we did talk about the issues at USPS and 12 what that can mean for ballot by mail, but there were a 13 lot of concerns about the overall security, how secure 14 is voting by mail. There were myths that were out 15 there, such as, you know, the counties sent ballots to 16 everybody, and that's not true. They only go to voters 17 who are registered and have made a request for a 18 ballot. So, vetting has already been done to ensure 19 that it is a registered voter who is receiving that 20 ballot. 21 There were concerns about, you know, do 22 early ballots even count; how do I know if the county 23 got my ballot; how do I know if it was counted; can 24 somebody switch my vote; can I trust the postman with 25 my ballot; how do I know that they're not changing my</p>	<p>10:07:08-10:08:18 Page 29</p> <p>1 been doing it since the '90s, and while there's 2 concerns not -- at a national level, perhaps with other 3 states that maybe don't have a long-standing history 4 with the vote-by-mail process, you know, we know that 5 voters were, also, hearing concerns at a national 6 level. 7 And so, it was really important for us to 8 just highlight that Arizona, in fact, is really 9 advanced when it comes to voting by mail. So, that's 10 some of the education that we undertook. 11 And I'll jump forward to ballot tabulation 12 time, which we talked a little bit about already. So, 13 according to statute, the counties do have 6 to 20 days 14 to canvass their election. So, it's important to note 15 that, basically, the process is 14 days before the 16 election, counties can start tabulating all of those 17 early ballots that come in. 8:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. on 18 election night is when the first round of results are 19 released, and those are all of the early ballots that 20 have been tabulated up until that point. 21 And, then, the remaining time on election 22 night, those are all -- the results that come in are 23 all of the voting locations from election day that are 24 being reported. Then, after election night, the 25 counties are processing all of those early ballots that</p>

<p>10:08:21-10:09:31 Page 30</p> <p>1 were turned in either right before or on election day 2 and the provisional ballots. So, those are the ballots 3 that the counties have to process after election day. 4 As I mentioned, that five-day period both 5 procuring your signature on your early ballot if the 6 counties have any questions when they're verifying your 7 signature, they'll attempt to contact you. And, then, 8 if you did not provide sufficient I.D. at the polls, 9 then you need to follow up with them five days, as 10 well, to get your conditional provisional ballot to 11 count. And, then, there's the post-election activities 12 that occur to verify the accuracy of the tabulation. 13 So, that includes those -- there's a logic 14 and accuracy testing that is done in every piece of 15 equipment that is used in the election both before and 16 after the election. There is a hand count that is done 17 in -- in conjunction with the political parties, and 18 that's done on a random sample of the votes. And so, 19 there's just a lot of procedures still after the 20 election that counties need to undertake, all -- that 21 all leads to the integrity and the accuracy of the 22 process. 23 When that is completed, when the county 24 election officials have completed that, then it goes to 25 the County Board of Supervisors to officially adopt the</p>	<p>10:10:52-10:11:56 Page 32</p> <p>1 answer is absolutely yes. 2 So, Maricopa County did purchase new 3 election equipment this year and through -- after 4 thorough testing and using the manufacturer's 5 recommendation and even changing their ballot design, 6 Sharpies were the recommended writing instrument on 7 election day. And that's very important to 8 distinguish. On election day, Sharpies were the 9 recommended writing instrument, and that's what the 10 counties purchased and provided at the polling place 11 for voters. 12 Now, the reason why is because the ink on 13 the Sharpie dries fastest. And so, when you're voting 14 on election day, when the voter completes their ballot, 15 they then feed it through the tabulator machine 16 directly at the polling place. And so, once that ink 17 is dry, it works better with the tabulation machine. 18 You don't want to run a ballot through the tabulator 19 when the ink is still wet. That can cause some 20 problems. So, that's why the counties chose Sharpies 21 for election day voters. They, also, designed their 22 ballot in such a way that any bleed-through would not 23 impact any other races on the ballot. So, there 24 wouldn't be concerns for over-votes, for example. 25 This -- I will say that these concerns, the</p>
<p>10:09:33-10:10:48 Page 31</p> <p>1 results. Once the County Board of Supervisors adopts 2 the canvass, that is forwarded to the Secretary of 3 State's Office, and the Secretary of State aggregates 4 all of the 15 results and they adopt the official 5 canvass. And that is done on the fourth Monday 6 following the general election. So, the official 7 canvass has not occurred yet. That will occur on 8 November 30th. 9 And, basically, all of the information that 10 I just provided there, we had a lot of inquiries from 11 voters about what happened. And so, again, we were 12 able to create some great content for our website to 13 drive people to about what the process is that happens 14 after election day. 15 Sharpies -- let's see -- we're going to 16 start on this one. So, Sharpies. In Maricopa County, 17 voters, on election day, were issued Sharpies at the 18 polling place. This lead to some confusion and 19 misinformation about what is the correct writing 20 instrument that is needed to fill out a ballot. When 21 voters were completing their ballot with the Sharpie, 22 several voters noticed that the ink bled through onto 23 the other side of their ballot and this led to concerns 24 about, well, is that going to impact my vote? Will the 25 machine be able to read my ballot correctly? And the</p>	<p>10:12:00-10:13:17 Page 33</p> <p>1 concerns that voters had and the misinformation about 2 this, spread very quickly. And so, we were seeing our 3 office inundated with phone calls and emails about, you 4 know, whether or not their ballot would be counted. 5 And so, we had to do some voter education on the 6 polling place procedures that, yes, those were the 7 official instruments that were -- that were provided to 8 voters and how Maricopa had new equipment and their 9 ballot design and, basically, everything that I just 10 shared. 11 We had to educate voters on that process to 12 calm their concerns about will my ballot count. And, 13 you know, we, also, talked about if for any reason the 14 tabulator cannot read a ballot, what happens then. And 15 that is, it goes to a duplication board where it's 16 adjudicated electronically. So, basically, if the 17 tabulator spits out a ballot, then it goes to a 18 bipartisan duplication board after the election. So -- 19 let me clarify. 20 When the voter feeds their ballot at the 21 polling place, then it's counted right then and there. 22 Now, if for some reason the machine is not counting it 23 and the voter -- let's say the voter just says, oh, go 24 ahead and submit it. It goes into a ballot drop box or 25 there's not a tabulator there at the polling place, and</p>

<p>10:13:19-10:14:27 Page 34</p> <p>1 it goes back to the county for processing. When they 2 run it through their high-speed tabulator, if the 3 machine kicks it out, then it goes to a bipartisan 4 duplication board, and the duplication board recreates 5 the voter's ballot on to a readable ballot that is then 6 ran through the tabulator back at central count. 7 So, really what I'm getting at is that if 8 you voted on election day, your ballot absolutely 9 counted. Either you fed it through the tabulator and 10 counted it yourself right then and there or it went 11 back to the county to be duplicated or adjudicated. 12 And so, there were a lot of concerns about, well, how 13 do I know for sure if my ballot was counted. So, we 14 had to educate voters on what information is available 15 to them online to verify them themselves. 16 If you voted in early ballot, there's a 17 process for looking at your early ballot and confirming 18 it was verified, the signature was verified and was 19 counted. If you voted on election day, then, as I 20 mentioned, you either fed it through the tabulator and 21 it counted right then and there right in front of you 22 or, if it went back to central count, then it was 23 absolutely counted, but the voter's voting history 24 will, also, be updated. And it will show that the 25 voter did, in fact, vote in the election, and that's</p>	<p>10:15:44-10:17:06 Page 36</p> <p>1 mystifies me -- and I just want to say this on the 2 record, that people act like election officials haven't 3 thought out every single eventuality for every single 4 situation for any variable, you know, and, for example, 5 you know, Sharpies, torn ballots, ballots with coffee 6 spilled on them, et cetera, et cetera. You know, Gina 7 mentioned, you know, ballot duplication boards. 8 I mean, I know the average voter doesn't 9 know all this stuff and they're not expected to, but 10 the lack of faith in our system, the fact that suddenly 11 the average voter doesn't trust our system, I think, is 12 indicative of the fact that the leaders of the parties, 13 maybe -- well, maybe not both parties, but -- I mean, I 14 hate to say that, but I can just feel like in the news 15 I'm seeing every day there's a distinct difference, for 16 partisan reasons, it seems -- and I'm just saying what 17 I'm seeing in the news -- that we're seeing, you know, 18 aspersions cast on our election officials, and it's 19 really disturbing to see that. 20 You know, Helen Purcell led that office in 21 Maricopa County for years. She was a professional. 22 She did an excellent job, led the office with 23 integrity. I was devastated when she lost her 24 election, and I'll say that I was nervous when we had a 25 new recorder. I think Adrian Fontes rose to the</p>
<p>10:14:29-10:15:39 Page 35</p> <p>1 available online, as well, too. 2 So, we had to have a lot of conversations 3 with voters and put voter education out there about 4 this process and what it means. We did produce a page 5 on our website to talk about this and we, also, 6 followed up and let voters know, when Maricopa County 7 completed their hand count, there was 100 percent 8 accuracy there. They, also, had 100 percent accuracy 9 on both -- on their post L&As, as well. 10 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Gina -- Mr. Chairman 11 and Gina, can I just make a comment here? This is Amy 12 Chan. 13 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. Go ahead. 14 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Thank you. 15 You know, I know -- you know, I've worked 16 in elections in one way or another since 2001. And, I 17 mean, I started at the legislature working with just 18 the policy, like the legislative language, but Helen 19 Purcell and Karen Osborne and Linda Weedon gave me an 20 opportunity to be a troubleshooter for Maricopa County 21 learning hands on, working elections on election day 22 every election until I started at the Secretary of 23 State's Office and I couldn't work for them anymore 24 because I had my own job on election day in 2008. 25 So, I've worked elections that long, and it</p>	<p>10:17:10-10:18:26 Page 37</p> <p>1 challenge. I think he's done an excellent job. And I 2 hope the same for this new recorder, but the fact is we 3 have laws on the books. We have procedures in the 4 manual. 5 When people go into -- on election day, for 6 example, even back in 2002 when I worked my first 7 election, you know, if your ballot is -- if power goes 8 down, for example, and the tabulator doesn't work at 9 the election polling place or vote center now, you just 10 put it in the machine and they'll do it at election 11 central. It doesn't mean that your ballot doesn't 12 count. It's just -- there's always a way to ensure 13 that your ballot counts. 14 And the fact that people have no confidence 15 anymore, in a general sense, is disturbing to me. And 16 I do think that, you know, that's a huge factor here 17 because it's not -- it's not the fault of the election 18 officials. The election officials have this covered, 19 you know. So, nothing that Gina is explaining to us is 20 new, aside from the equipment, of course, but the 21 equipment has been around for a long time. I mean, 22 it's all certified. I don't think it's brand-new by 23 any means, other than to Maricopa County. 24 So, I just felt like that needed to be said 25 on the record, you know. None of this is new, and it's</p>

<p>10:18:30-10:19:43 Page 38</p> <p>1 not -- we have a lot of redundancies and ways to handle 2 anything you can come up with for auditing and ensuring 3 that everything goes right and any -- anything that is 4 broken is fixed. 5 So, thank you for letting me pipe in here. 6 MS. ROBERTS: Mr. Chairman, Commissioner 7 Chan, if I could add kind of my own thoughts to that, 8 as well for you. 9 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. Go ahead. 10 MS. ROBERTS: I will say this year has 11 definitely been the year for voter education. I will 12 say that I have seen it at the forefront, and it's been 13 critical in ensuring confidence in the system. In my 14 experience, I've never seen voters more interested in 15 wanting to learn about more of those details, the very 16 specifics about how elections are administrated. And I 17 will say what I have seen so far -- and I've had a lot 18 of communication with voters in the past few weeks -- 19 is that anytime there is a change, change causes 20 suspicion a little bit, and this was a change for 21 voters, especially visual, the visual of seeing that 22 ink bleed through. 23 And so, because there was such change -- 24 and I didn't say this before, but I should clarify. 25 There was a difference when you voted early in person.</p>	<p>10:20:53-10:22:08 Page 40</p> <p>1 also, used in the PPE, in the Presidential Preference 2 Election, and in the Primary Election, but I, also, 3 think this was, also, the year of the ability for 4 misinformation to spread like rapid fire on social 5 medial, as well, too. So, all of those challenges, I 6 think, had an effect on this particular issue. 7 Okay. Now, Mr. Chairman, I'll proceed. 8 So, again, this all culminated in how do I know if my 9 ballot was counted. So, we provided information and 10 the necessary links on our website, on social media to 11 let people know how they could confirm their ballot was 12 counted. There was a little bit of -- well, I 13 shouldn't say "a little bit," but there was some 14 misunderstanding about, also, how to read this 15 information online. 16 So, if a voter voted on election day and 17 they were actually sent an early ballot -- so, they did 18 not vote the early ballot that was sent to them and 19 instead they voted on election day, when the voter 20 looked up their early ballot status online, it said 21 "cancelled," and this led to more confusion about 22 people thinking their vote was cancelled. It is 23 correct that that early ballot would be cancelled 24 because it is a safeguard to ensure that the voter does 25 not vote twice because they voted on election day. So,</p>
<p>10:19:47-10:20:51 Page 39</p> <p>1 When you voted early in person in Maricopa County, you 2 were issued a ballpoint pen. And the instructions when 3 you vote by mail at home, you're told to use a 4 ballpoint pen, but you can, also, use a Sharpie, as 5 well, too. 6 The reason why the Sharpies were necessary 7 on election day was because of that fast-drying ink and 8 the ability to be able to feed it through the 9 tabulator. When you are voting early in person or 10 early at home, your ballot is not fed through a 11 tabulating machine. It still has to go through the 12 signature verification process. 13 And so -- and, then, also, the timing of 14 when records are updated, the timing of when the county 15 has updated the voter's record, whether it was an early 16 ballot that was counted or your voter history or if you 17 voted on election day, too. A lot of folks weren't 18 seeing -- well, you know, my spouse's record is updated 19 but mine is not and we voted at the same time. So, I 20 think all of those pieces, also, had a play in there, 21 but I think the voter education aspect of it really was 22 prominent this year. 23 And I know Maricopa County did do voter 24 education about their new equipment and the use of 25 Sharpies. And Sharpies and this new equipment was,</p>	<p>10:22:10-10:23:28 Page 41</p> <p>1 that early ballot will be cancelled. 2 If you voted on election day, you would not 3 confirm that your vote was counted through the early 4 ballot status application online. You would look at 5 your voter history. So, that, also, led to some 6 misinformation out there that we, also, had to help 7 provide voter education on. 8 Recounts. Our office has, also, received a 9 lot of communication from voters demanding that 10 recounts occur, and so this was an opportunity for us 11 to educate voters about the statutes and when a 12 recount -- when an automatic recount is triggered and 13 when it does occur and how that process works. So, we 14 did share that information on our website, and then we, 15 also, did provide, on our website, if somebody can 16 challenge the results of the election. 17 So, there's been a lot of communication 18 from voters who are demanding that a recount occur, and 19 I think it's important to go back to some of the 20 original voter education that we provided and those 21 safeguards and those post-election day processes that 22 the counties undertake. And I think it's important to 23 state that in Arizona, we vote with paper ballots, and 24 those paper ballots are read through the electronic 25 tabulators. And we never take the electronic</p>

<p>10:23:30-10:24:40 Page 42</p> <p>1 tabulators for word. We do testing on them. 2 So, prior to every election, the 3 equipment -- the election management system is all 4 programmed, and it's unique to that particular 5 election. And there's testing done both before and 6 after the election both by the counties and the 7 Secretary of State's Office to ensure the accuracy of 8 these tabulation machines. 9 And then, in addition to that, then there's 10 the random sample of the hand counts that are done and, 11 again, all of this is done under the observation and 12 participation with political parties. And there's live 13 camera feeds that the voters can view, and the voters 14 can, also, serve on a board. The voters -- voters can 15 serve as poll workers. Voters can be a part of this 16 process, and it's very transparent. And all of those 17 mechanisms and those procedures are put in place to 18 ensure that the results are accurate. 19 And so, Arizona's law does allow for an 20 automatic recount, and that's when we meet certain 21 thresholds. And so, if the official canvass shows that 22 an automatic recount is triggered, then what would 23 happen is the Secretary of State's Office would get a 24 court action to authorize that recount and then the 25 counties would recount that particular -- that</p>	<p>10:26:11-10:27:38 Page 44</p> <p>1 you know, want to stress that, you know, one of the 2 things that Commissioner -- that Chairman Paton had 3 talked about throughout the run-up in terms of our 4 voter education was about how important it was for 5 folks to get their ballots back in a timely fashion. 6 I do think that, you know, given the 7 600,000, or so, and the overall volume -- I think that 8 that emphasis on getting things back resulted in the 9 count going more quickly than it, otherwise, would 10 have. And you will notice that, to the extent folks 11 are talking about their issues with this election, it's 12 not related to the specific, like, idea that because 13 the count is taking X amount of days, there's something 14 suspect about that. So, I think that's an insight that 15 Chairman Paton had that was important. 16 And then, you know, I, also, think that 17 based on what Gina's -- you know, assessment here, I 18 think that there's still a siloing of voter education 19 efforts among counties, the Secretary's Office and our 20 office, and what that means is that, although there 21 are -- and as Commissioner Chan pointed out -- 22 procedures for everything, there's not necessarily an 23 explanation -- there's not necessarily a 500-foot view 24 or a 35,000-foot view of what that looks like. 25 The cancelling ballot issue, for example,</p>
<p>10:24:41-10:26:08 Page 43</p> <p>1 particular race. 2 So -- let's see. Our next slide -- oh, and 3 I did want to share this information before we leave 4 the recount section. We've had a lot of national 5 election experts, national cyber security experts. 6 We've had national experts on -- mathematicians and 7 code. All of our experts have, basically, come out and 8 said that this was one of the most secure elections in 9 history and it was done during a pandemic. And there 10 were statements put out by the Maricopa County Board of 11 Supervisors about the accuracy of Maricopa's tabulation 12 and the efforts that were put in place. 13 So, I just wanted to share that we are 14 hearing from the election officials and the experts 15 that there's no evidence that any tampering was done 16 with the votes and that it was a very secure election 17 this year. 18 And, Tom, if you want to take over the 19 legal updates section. 20 MR. COLLINS: Hopefully. The -- I just 21 wanted to amplify a bit quick about what Gina just 22 said. I mean, I don't think we've ever had a year 23 where the questions that we were getting online and on 24 the phone so clearly correlated with an event that was 25 in the news or, otherwise, being discussed. I, also,</p>	<p>10:27:45-10:28:55 Page 45</p> <p>1 you know -- you know, there's -- there's room there for 2 us to, hopefully, continue to build those relationships 3 so that when those things get logged, we can say, hey, 4 what's the question we're going to get on this? It's 5 going to be what does "cancelled" mean, you know, those 6 kind of things, which I think we have the credibility 7 established and, also, the attitude and means to assist 8 with. So, I'm hopeful that we can continue in that 9 direction. 10 Finally, just to hit -- and before I get 11 into the legal stuff, just to hit Commissioner Meyer's 12 question about, you know, what would change 13 dramatically the count time -- I mean, my 14 understanding, for example, is California is still 15 counting ballots. It's just that nobody cares, you 16 know. So -- 17 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Tom, are you saying 18 that five million vote lead is probably going to hold 19 in California? 20 MR. COLLINS: I anticipate that, but you 21 know -- but -- yeah, but I mean, my point is, like, I 22 mean, there was -- you know, there's so -- it's just -- 23 you know, but the most dramatic thing that's been 24 suggestive of legislature in the past couple of years 25 would be something along the lines of, say, if you get</p>

<p>10:28:58-10:30:31 Page 46</p> <p>1 your ballot by mail, you have to return it by mail. 2 And -- and so -- or something along those lines. 3 So, what that would mean -- I mean, in 4 other words, the way the system is currently set up, 5 voters have, essentially, the most amount of options to 6 cast their ballots, but there is a tradeoff the more 7 options you have to cast your ballot, so long as you 8 meet the 7:00 p.m. deadline on election day that, you 9 know, there's a back end time cost on that. So, that's 10 part of the trade-off. 11 With respect to the cases, there are -- to 12 the best of my knowledge, there are two cases that are 13 still alive. So, let me just kind of hit these 14 quickly. The Aguilera v. Fontes 1, which is the first 15 bullet point, that was a case specifically, I think, 16 about -- well, specifically, basically, about the 17 Sharpie issue. The Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed 18 that case and then -- and then -- and then later 19 refiled a slightly different case, which is Aguilera v. 20 Fontes 2, which is the last bullet point. That case -- 21 the second case is still, as far as I know, not been 22 dismissed. 23 The second case, Donald J. Trump for 24 President v. Hobbs, was different from many of the 25 other cases in one respect. It was not a case that was</p>	<p>10:32:04-10:33:02 Page 48</p> <p>1 So, it's a little bit different. In other 2 words, putting aside the presidential election, the 3 Trump -- the Trump v. Hobbs case is really a more 4 standard, let's make sure all our potential votes are 5 in the hopper before the canvass. 6 Republican Party v. Fontes -- 7 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Mr. Chairman? 8 MR. COLLINS: Sorry. 9 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Mr. Chairman, if I 10 could ask a question. 11 MR. COLLINS: I think we have a -- 12 COMMISSIONER MEYER: So, Tom, just so I 13 understand, I think that the Trump for President versus 14 Hobbs case, that only dealt with something, like, 180 15 ballots -- 16 MR. COLLINS: That's correct. 17 COMMISSIONER MEYER: -- in the Presidential 18 Election, right? 19 MR. COLLINS: Right. 20 COMMISSIONER MEYER: It was so 21 miniscule that it couldn't affect the outcome. So, 22 that's why it went away, correct? 23 MR. COLLINS: That's right, but the point 24 is that the Trump lawyers said from the beginning, we 25 would like -- this is -- this only matters to us if it</p>
<p>10:30:36-10:32:01 Page 47</p> <p>1 about changing the results or changing a process. It 2 was about challenging whether the way in which you cast 3 a ballot at a polling place on election day where you 4 get the choice to press the green button to cast the 5 ballot, which if you have an over-vote means that 6 over-vote is not going to get reviewed, is different 7 from the process for mail-in ballots. 8 So, that case was about -- you know, the 9 legal issue in that case was about whether or not it 10 was fair to treat those ballots differently, and there 11 was evidence that some voters did not understand what 12 the results of pressing the green button were or may 13 have been misinformed about it. So, that's what the -- 14 so, that case is more in the nature of a -- if you all 15 recall -- you may not. There was a case involving now 16 Congressman Biggs and Christine Jones when they ran 17 against each other for that seat. 18 What the Jones campaign did, although they 19 ultimately lost the election, before the canvass came 20 in, they wanted to make sure that all of the votes that 21 could be counted were. So, that was their piece of 22 litigation. So, that's really what Trump versus Hobbs 23 was about. When the case turned out it was 24 mathematically impossible for the number to make any 25 difference at all, the case went away.</p>	<p>10:33:06-10:34:22 Page 49</p> <p>1 matters. 2 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Well, but the 3 complaint said this affects thousands of votes, I 4 believe, is what the complaint said. 5 MR. COLLINS: Well, I mean, yeah. I mean, 6 information that was held by the county, not by the 7 campaign. 8 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Got you. 9 MR. COLLINS: So, you know, it just seems 10 to me that there's -- I mean, there's -- let me put it 11 this way. As an attorney, I find that there's a 12 distinction between some of these cases in terms of 13 their potential merit and the potential strategy. The 14 Trump versus Hobbs campaign was not about overturning 15 the results of an election in any way. It was about 16 ensuring that all of the votes that could be counted 17 were in before the canvass. That's a different 18 philosophical basis for bringing a lawsuit and a 19 different legal basis. 20 Republican Party v. Fontes is a case that, 21 again, I think, as we understand -- as I understand, 22 it's still pending. It has to do -- so, in statute, 23 when you do the audit hand count that Gina mentioned, 24 in statute you do that by increasing it. However, you 25 know, counties can, also, do a vote center model.</p>

<p>10:34:25-10:36:07 Page 50</p> <p>1 Because the vote center model is not really well 2 articulated in statute, the election procedures manual 3 says, well, if you're doing vote centers, do that 4 sample based on vote centers, not by precinct. 5 So -- now, again, this is a case that, you 6 know, I'm not -- I'm not -- I don't -- I mean, the 7 county position, essentially, is this is not possible 8 to do. The time -- there's just no time to do this, 9 but what this would amount to do is that you'd have to 10 find a way to back-end a vote into a precinct that 11 would have existed but for the -- but for the vote 12 center and then you would get a bigger percentage 13 selection for the -- for the hand count confirmation. 14 So, you know -- you know, again, I'm not 15 sure that -- I'm not sure that this litigation would 16 have any results, although it doesn't mean anything, 17 although it certainly would delay -- delay the 18 certification. So, I don't know that we have a final 19 ruling on that case. 20 Finally, the Aguilera 2, it really, 21 basically, seems to raise a question of how do I ever 22 know if my ballot has been counted. Well, that's sort 23 of proving a negative. I mean, it's a very -- that 24 case is a little hard for me to track with. In other 25 words, we have a right to anonymous ballots. So, once</p>	<p>10:37:54-10:39:26 Page 52</p> <p>1 If you will notice, there was a political conversation 2 about results that -- where there are requests for some 3 further action. The cases don't really -- at this 4 point, are divorced from what that -- the sort of 5 political interests in a broader kind of audit or 6 review. 7 And, finally, just to -- as with all these 8 things, you know, we have received numerous 9 communications from voters around the state asking the 10 Clean Elections Commission to not sign off on any 11 election until the results are further audited and, of 12 course, that's not something the Clean Elections 13 Commission is statutorily involved in. So, you know, 14 there is -- there is -- there is that. 15 So, that's kind of the overview of the 16 legal picture at this point. It's largely -- I think 17 it's largely resolved, unless anyone has any questions 18 for me. 19 Mr. Chairman, if you could take yourself 20 off mute for a second. 21 CHAIRMAN PATON: I have a comment. This is 22 Commissioner Paton. I just -- I think there's a lot of 23 confusion just because we have 50 states and 50 ways of 24 doing things. And then the local people see all this 25 other stuff going on that was willy-nilly out in</p>
<p>10:36:13-10:37:46 Page 51</p> <p>1 your ballot is separated from your mail-in envelope or 2 once you cast it, it's just a ballot. 3 So, I'm not sure that I quite understand 4 what the -- what the -- what the relief being sought 5 there is, but nevertheless, you know, as the governor 6 noted yesterday, these are cases that exist. And how 7 they affect anything going forward, I think, is unclear 8 that they will, at all, but nevertheless, you know, all 9 of -- all of -- all election officers in Arizona are 10 all going to say -- and correctly -- until the 11 counties -- the canvasses are complete, the election is 12 not -- the election results are not final. 13 So, that's -- so, that's really the 14 highlights of those cases. I don't anticipate at this 15 point any of them making a significant -- having a 16 significant effect. And I think that the judges -- I 17 sat in on at least the Trump -- or sat in on some of 18 the Trump v. Hobbs case. And, then, reading about the 19 Republican Party v. Fontes case, the judiciary is very 20 aware of the statutory deadlines that are here. So, 21 it's not like this is -- you know, it's not as if these 22 are -- these cases are lingering. 23 I just don't -- I'm just not sure how the 24 relief in some of them could affect anything and how it 25 could -- you know, and how it could make a difference.</p>	<p>10:39:31-10:41:20 Page 53</p> <p>1 Pennsylvania where they changed stuff at the last 2 minute, and I think that kind of poisons the well a 3 little bit. I've voted by mail for many, many years 4 and my wife's tracked and got accepted and all that. 5 And so, I think our elections here, as I was worried 6 about people dropping off early ballots the day of the 7 election, 600,000 of them -- actually, I'm sure our 8 education dwindled that down. It could have been over 9 a million, who knows. 10 I mean -- and, Gina, I just have to say 11 well job, an immense amount -- [inaudible] -- and I 12 couldn't imagine anybody doing it better. And so, I 13 have a lot of gratitude for your work, and on -- I feel 14 Arizona stuff is -- when you hear on the news that 15 there's 600,000 being counted, there's always something 16 in the back of your mind saying, you know, well, why is 17 that possible? Why are you so slow? Why are -- all of 18 that. And I think all these other news about other 19 things has clouded it, and really the people -- a lot 20 of the people that are complaining are the ones that 21 voted with their early ballot the day of. 22 So, anyway, that's my -- my thought on the 23 whole deal. 24 Any other comments or questions for Tom? 25 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Commissioner Paton, if</p>

<p>10:41:21-10:42:40 Page 54</p> <p>1 I can make a comment. 2 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes, Commissioner Meyer. 3 COMMISSIONER MEYER: I want to agree with 4 you, Commissioner Paton, on what a great job Tom, Gina, 5 staff have done in voter education, very -- you know, I 6 just can't commend you enough on that. Thank you. 7 And as far as the confusion and 50 states 8 doing things differently, yes, I agree with that; that 9 that does create some confusion, but I, also, want to 10 know if it creates confusion when our public officials 11 and our -- and our elected official actively 12 participate in creating that confusion. And that's 13 something, I think, that we should look at. 14 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Any other 15 discussion? 16 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman? This 17 is Commissioner Kimble. 18 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Kimble, go 19 ahead. 20 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I just want to echo 21 some of the comments made. It seems like before the 22 election and then since then, this has just been a game 23 of Whac-A-Mole with all kinds of allegations plumping 24 up; some of them from inadvertent misunderstandings and 25 some of them not inadvertent. And I am very impressed</p>	<p>10:44:06-10:45:08 Page 56</p> <p>1 MS. ROBERTS: One thing I would like -- 2 CHAIRMAN PATON: Gina. 3 MS. ROBERTS: Yes. Thank you. 4 One thing I would like to note that I'd 5 like to show very quickly -- and, hopefully, you all 6 can still see my screen -- are some statistics on our 7 website. As I mentioned, in January, we'll have a more 8 thorough overview of our metrics and our performance, 9 but I think looking at this, it will address some of 10 the comments that were just made by some of the 11 commissioners. 12 These are stats on our website, and I'm 13 looking at a range from September 21st through 14 November 13th. And, again, the election was on 15 November 3rd. And one of the things that I wanted to 16 highlight to the Commission, in this graph right here, 17 when we look at the traffic that we're receiving on our 18 website and the source of where it's coming from, one 19 of the things that we've seen this year that we have 20 not seen in years past is that it's stemming from 21 organic search, that people are organically, naturally 22 going to Google and typing in their information that's 23 driving them to our website. 24 And that means several things. One, it 25 means that the content in our website is trusted by</p>
<p>10:42:46-10:44:06 Page 55</p> <p>1 by how -- as soon as something popped up, there was 2 something on the Clean Elections website explaining it, 3 debunking it, showing how you can check this thing for 4 yourself. 5 And I'm just really impressed by the job 6 that Tom and Gina did on getting the accurate 7 information out there quickly because it seems like it 8 was just a never-ending example of information that 9 popped out of nowhere. And some of it intentionally, 10 as Commissioner Meyer pointed out, but this is a really 11 excellent example of educating voters and striking down 12 a lot of this completely spurious allegations and 13 suspicions. 14 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any other questions? 15 (No response.) 16 CHAIRMAN PATON: If not, then we're going 17 to go to Item V: Discussion and possible action on 18 2021 chairperson. 19 MS. ROBERTS: Actually -- I'm sorry. 20 Mr. Chairman, I do have a little bit more. May I have 21 permission to proceed before we move to the next agenda 22 item? 23 CHAIRMAN PATON: Sure. 24 MS. ROBERTS: Thank you. 25 CHAIRMAN PATON: Sure. Go ahead.</p>	<p>10:45:11-10:46:26 Page 57</p> <p>1 Google. It is established as an official source of 2 information and a good source of content. So, we're 3 ranking higher in our search optimization. And, two, 4 people -- in light of this election and in light of 5 maybe the politicization around it and the concerns, 6 people have been looking to the Clean Elections 7 Commission as the neutral party here, as the neutral 8 organization to get their official factual information. 9 And I think that's a really great thing 10 that stands out in this election year. It shows that 11 our office has been able to respond to those voters and 12 giving them just the factual information, and I think, 13 when we look at the information of what voters are 14 looking at, some of the pages on our website, how votes 15 are counted, how to vote in person, how to vote by 16 mail, our voter dashboard, their registering to vote, 17 all of this information lends to establishing that 18 trust and promoting that participation in the political 19 process, which is really meeting the heart of the Clean 20 Elections Act, if you will. 21 And then, also, when I go down here a 22 little bit more in the Google search queries, you know, 23 how votes are counted, as I mentioned, in this 24 particular time range that I'm looking at, we're 25 looking at after the election day, as well. And we've,</p>

<p>10:46:28-10:47:39 Page 58</p> <p>1 also, never seen the same amount of traffic on our 2 website post election day as we have now. People are 3 still quite engaged and wanting to have that confidence 4 in the system and learning more about it. 5 And so, I think it's great that the 6 Commission -- you know, a few years ago, if you will 7 recall, the Commission invested in a website redesign, 8 and our website is really the heart of our -- of our 9 voter education and communicating with voters. The 10 traffic on our website, the search that we're 11 receiving, it's all broken records this year and, 12 again, it's meeting the needs of voters. 13 And one thing I'd really like to point out, 14 too, is over here, this pie chart of who's using this 15 site. This is a very well-reflective pie chart, and it 16 shows that we're meeting all of the demographics in the 17 state. We are not just educating Maricopa County. 18 We're reaching the four corners of the state. We're 19 reaching all 15 counties and, you know, things -- 20 voting in Maricopa County, in the city of Phoenix is 21 very different from voting in Apache County or Navajo 22 County. 23 And so, we have to be able to communicate 24 to all voters in all their different circumstances and 25 our website is accomplishing that. So, I just wanted</p>	<p>10:49:13-10:50:31 Page 60</p> <p>1 several years. So, I would leave it to you to have 2 your -- to have your discussion. 3 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Mr. Chairman, this is 4 Commissioner Kimble. 5 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes, Mr. Kimble. Go 6 ahead. 7 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: I would nominate 8 Commissioner Chan to be chair for Calendar 2021. 9 CHAIRMAN PATON: And so, we have a motion. 10 Do we -- Tom, is this in the form of a 11 motion? 12 MR. COLLINS: I think -- so, I mean, I 13 think that the nomination -- I mean, the nomination to 14 me is practically a motion, but if Mr. Chairman and 15 Commissioner Kimble, if you wouldn't mind moving the -- 16 moving that the Commission appoint Commissioner Chan 17 for 2021, just for the record, that might be helpful. 18 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Okay. This is 19 Commissioner Kimble again. I move that the Commission 20 choose Commissioner Chan to be chair for Calendar 2021. 21 CHAIRMAN PATON: So, we have a motion. 22 Do we have a second? 23 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Mr. Chairman, this is 24 Commissioner Meyer. I will second that motion. 25 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. We have a motion</p>
<p>10:47:41-10:49:10 Page 59</p> <p>1 to share these -- this brief overview. And with that, 2 I'm happy to answer any questions, if there are any. 3 CHAIRMAN PATON: No other questions? 4 (No response.) 5 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Thank you. 6 And so, on to Item V: Discussion and 7 possible action on 2021 new chairman. 8 Any discussion? 9 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Mr. Chairman -- 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Tom, what do we do? 11 MR. COLLINS: Oh, just to -- just to 12 clarify, so in November, December of the last several 13 years, depending upon our schedule and, you know, 14 preview of coming events, December we're going to have 15 a budget stuff for you and then, in January, voter ed. 16 So, we will have a pretty packed agenda, but it's not a 17 staff. The point here is to -- this is a discussion 18 and a decision amongst -- amongst the commissioners. 19 So, just to frame it to say, you know, when 20 we have November, December meetings, we try to -- 21 because there's so many different things that have to 22 be done before the end of the year, we try to balance 23 the agendas to get done with what we can, and that's 24 about it. Other than that, it's -- I think all of you 25 have been participants in this discussion now for</p>	<p>10:50:32-10:51:23 Page 61</p> <p>1 and a second, and we will go through the roll call. 2 Commissioner Meyer? 3 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Don't you guys want 4 to -- you guys don't need me to convince you or 5 anything? I want to say thank you, first of all. 6 CHAIRMAN PATON: Wait until -- 7 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Oh, wait. We've got to 8 hear the vote. Okay. Thanks for the nomination, 9 though. 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner, how do you 11 vote? 12 COMMISSIONER CHAN: I vote aye. 13 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. Commissioner Meyer? 14 COMMISSIONER MEYER: I vote aye. 15 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Kimble? 16 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Aye. 17 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Titla? 18 (No response.) 19 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Titla? 20 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Maybe he's not on 21 there. 22 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Did he fall off? I 23 don't see him on there. 24 MS. HERRING: Yes. He's no longer on the 25 meeting.</p>

<p>10:51:23-10:52:35 Page 62</p> <p>1 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. And this is 2 Commissioner Paton, and I vote eye, as well. The ayes 3 have carried, and so we will have a new chairman for 4 2021 of the Arizona Clean Elections Commission, 5 Commissioner Amy Chan. 6 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Thank you. 7 CHAIRMAN PATON: And so now you have to 8 make a speech. 9 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Yeah. Well, I did want 10 to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you for your 11 chairmanship and leadership this year. And I know this 12 is kind of ceremonial because we all pass the torch to 13 each other every year, but it does mean something to 14 me. I've learned so much from each of you, and I 15 think, you know, I went from being -- I don't know -- 16 for lack of a better word, I'll call it a freshman 17 commissioner, you know, when I came on board, and I've 18 learned a lot from all of you. 19 And I think when I came on board, I was 20 most excited about the voter ed piece of Clean 21 Elections, and I kind of accepted the fact that, you 22 know, I had gone through the Bennett case where it had 23 kind of -- I don't want to say decimated the 24 participation of candidates because, obviously, we 25 still have a lot of participation. I mean, Mike just</p>	<p>10:53:59-10:55:03 Page 64</p> <p>1 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Mr. Chairman? 2 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any other -- yes, 3 Commissioner Meyer. 4 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Commissioner Chan, 5 thank you. I'm sure we're going to be in great hands. 6 I look forward to working with you for another year 7 and, I guess, I will just -- you know, on the voter 8 education, it's wonderful, but personally I find the 9 rule-making and that's just been taxing -- I'm kidding. 10 I, a hundred percent, agree with you on the voter ed. 11 It's wonderful, and I'm willing to support it every 12 year. 13 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any other comments? 14 (No response.) 15 CHAIRMAN PATON: So, Tom, do we -- do we 16 just have left our adjournment? 17 MR. COLLINS: We have public comment, if 18 there's any member of the public -- Cathy, I don't know 19 if we have any members of the public who have joined 20 us. 21 MS. HERRING: I do not believe so. 22 MR. COLLINS: Okay. 23 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Ms. Knox is on the 24 line. 25 MR. COLLINS: I'm sorry?</p>
<p>10:52:38-10:53:58 Page 63</p> <p>1 went over that with us. We still see some 2 participation, but you know, without matching funds, 3 we're not as competitive anymore as far as against 4 traditional-funded candidates. 5 And so, I kind of accepted that when I came 6 on board, and we've seen the rise of dark money. And I 7 think -- just in hearing what other commissioners have 8 to say, I think my vision for the next year while I'm 9 chairman, I'd really like to take a look at and maybe 10 work on some things with looking at dark money and if 11 there is something we could do as a Commission to 12 address that and somehow bring some more integrity to 13 our elections in Arizona and kind of get -- get some 14 more -- kind of reinvigorate that part of our mission. 15 I don't know how we'll do that. I know 16 it's a tough road to hoe because of, you know, how that 17 lies right now, but maybe we can get creative and kind 18 of take a fresh look and that sort of thing. So, I'm 19 happy to have you all with me, and I'm looking forward 20 to continuing to work together. I know you guys have 21 been on here well past your time, but I think we're a 22 good team. 23 So, thank you so much for continuing to 24 come to meetings and making this continue to work. 25 Thanks a lot.</p>	<p>10:55:04-10:56:15 Page 65</p> <p>1 COMMISSIONER MEYER: I think I see 2 Ms. Rivko Knox is on. 3 MR. COLLINS: Oh, okay. 4 CHAIRMAN PATON: Any -- so, do we have any 5 public comment? 6 MR. COLLINS: Cathy, if you could check if 7 Rivko Knox is on the line. 8 MS. KNOX: I am on the line. I don't know 9 if you can hear. 10 CHAIRMAN PATON: Yes. 11 MS. KNOX: This is Rivko Knox. It is a 12 pleasure to follow everything that Clean Elections 13 Commission did during this election in light of a lot 14 of challenges of all kinds. I think the website is 15 absolutely amazing. I did mention to staff -- and I'm 16 not sure this information filtered all the way to the 17 Commission, and I know there were several meetings 18 cancelled. So, I did not have a chance to say this, 19 but the League of Women Voters created -- did some 20 voter education of its own, sent out a very large 21 number of postcards. 22 And on the postcards, it just talked about 23 the security of vote by mail and a lot of other 24 facts about deadlines and everything else, but it, 25 also, included a reference to the Clean Elections</p>

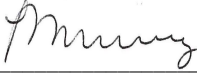
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1 Commission to obtain information about the candidates
2 and the voting process. And I did not design these
3 cards. I have no visual skills, or that kind of thing,
4 but I was really excited to see that on the cards
5 because I do think that the Commission's website and
6 all of the stuff that staff and the commissioners do is
7 invaluable.
8 And I'm not quite sure what the next
9 steps -- I, also, want to say, again, on behalf of the
10 League, how much we appreciate the endless commitment
11 of the commissioners, some of whose terms expired quite
12 a long time ago, to continue to attend meetings and
13 participate. As I think you all know, letters were
14 sent encouraging the governor and the Secretary of
15 State to appoint commissioners. Clearly, with the
16 election and everything else that's gone on, nothing
17 happened there.
18 I'm not sure if we'll try again, but
19 hopefully -- hopefully, something will happen soon
20 because there is a -- A, there's a limit to everyone's
21 commitment in the public service and, B, it really is
22 time for new commissioners to be appointed; but we
23 continue to monitor and congratulate the staff and the
24 commissioners for all the outstanding work that you do.
25 So, thank you very much for the opportunity

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1 to speak.
2 CHAIRMAN PATON: Thank you, ma'am.
3 Any other public comment?
4 (No response.)
5 CHAIRMAN PATON: If not, I would enter a
6 motion to adjourn.
7 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Mr. Chairman, I move
8 that we adjourn the meeting.
9 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: This is Commissioner
10 Kimble. I second.
11 CHAIRMAN PATON: Okay. So, we have a
12 motion and a second. We'll do a roll call.
13 Commissioner Chan?
14 COMMISSIONER CHAN: Aye.
15 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Meyer?
16 COMMISSIONER MEYER: Aye.
17 CHAIRMAN PATON: Commissioner Kimble?
18 COMMISSIONER KIMBLE: Aye.
19 CHAIRMAN PATON: And, I guess, Commissioner
20 Titla may not be here. And this is Commissioner Paton.
21 I vote aye, as well.
22 We are now adjourned. Have a good
23 Thanksgiving everybody.
24 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at
25 10:58 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF ARIZONA)
2 COUNTY OF MARICOPA)
3 BE IT KNOWN the foregoing proceedings were
4 taken by me; that I was then and there a Certified
5 Reporter of the State of Arizona, and by virtue thereof
6 authorized to administer an oath; that the proceedings
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11 adduced upon the taking of said proceedings, all done to
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13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am in no way
14 related to nor employed by any of the parties thereto
15 nor am I in any way interested in the outcome hereof.
16 DATED at Phoenix, Arizona, this 20th day of
17 November, 2020.
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