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Re: Public Disclosure Act Request

Dear Mr. Handy:

On behalf of the Democratic Party, I am writing to request copies of documents relating to the 2004 general election in these categories:

- (1) Evaluation and certification of each voting system used by a county.
- (2) Any modification of a voting system used by a county in Washington in the general election.
- (3) Any special requirement for correct use of any voting system used by a county in Washington in the general election.
- (4) L & A testing performed for the general election or in preparation for the recount.
- (5) Any review performed or to be performed by the Office of Secretary of State of county counting or canvassing procedures.

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- (6) The Office of the Secretary of State's activities and planned or considered activities under RCW 29A.60.250 and 29A.04.570.
- (7) Any reports to or investigations by the Office of the Secretary of State regarding errors, discrepancies, over- or undercounts, equipment malfunctions, inconsistencies, or similar matters among counties or precincts.
- (8) All formal or informal advice to counties or other election officials during or regarding the counting, canvassing, and recount process.

As you might appreciate, there is some urgency to this request. If there is anything we can do to expedite it, let me know. We would appreciate receiving materials in batches as soon as available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Burman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David J. Burman