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Public Notice: Election Machine Testing Scheduled

To the Residents of Washakie County,

Please be informed that the Public Testing of Voting Equipment in Accordance with W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii) will be conducted again on August 16, 2024 starting at 9:00 am per a request from the Wyoming Secretary of State's office. I want to emphasize that I fully stand by our original testing, and I am 100 percent confident in the integrity of Washakie County's election process. The dedication of the County Clerk's office, as well as the diligent efforts of all County Clerks across Wyoming, have consistently ensured the highest standards of election integrity over the years.

It has come to my attention that there has been some misunderstanding regarding our procedures. Specifically, there have been allegations that my office "refused to provide, or threw red tape in the way of obtaining, the numbers they used to test their vote counting tabulators so Wyoming voters can rest assured their votes will count." I want to clarify that this is not the case.

A member of the Washakie County GOP visited my office when I was unavailable and demanded the public testing results from my employees. These employees are neither authorized nor permitted to open sealed records. As required by state statute 16-4-201, the individual was instructed to complete a formal Public Records Request Form. Unfortunately, they were unwilling to fill out the provided request form and subsequently left the building.

My office remains committed to transparency and adherence to state laws. We welcome any lawful requests for information and are here to assist with any inquiries following the proper procedures.

Thank you for your understanding and continued trust in our electoral process.

Sincerely,



Lily Rakness Parra
Washakie County Clerk