



Office of the Governor

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To: County Election Officials
VIA E-MAIL

Dear Election Official,

Due to the allegations of voter registration fraud levied against the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), many citizens of Nevada are justifiably concerned about the integrity of our voting system.

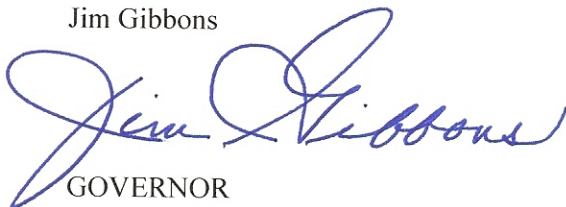
Because it's widely anticipated there will be several very close elections Nov. 4, many voters have contacted us about the security of our voting system. If people who are ineligible to vote are able to fraudulently cast a ballot, the voting power of law abiding citizens is diluted.

Although we support legislation requiring voters show a photo ID prior to casting their ballot, that is not currently state law. In the vast majority of cases, signature verification is the sole method of ensuring an individual showing up at the polls is the same person who is lawfully registered to vote. Due to the increased worry over voter registration fraud, could you please outline for us the method you use to train your poll workers on signature verification? Please include how much time is spent on signature verification during training sessions, and include any training materials with your response.

We know you are very busy during this election season, and we thank you in advance for your prompt reply. The integrity of our voting system is critical to the stability of our democracy, and we appreciate all you do to ensure that integrity remains intact.

Thank you again,

Jim Gibbons



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