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Re: Town of Vienna Elections

Dear Maggi:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am sure you are busy with upcoming elections, but the Vienna Town Council has requested I gather some background information regarding how Town of Vienna elections are conducted and whether there are any past or present complaints regarding Town Elections. Although Vienna is a small Town, much of what we hear regarding the May 1st election has come from the newspapers. For obvious reasons members of Town staff have not been involved with any investigation of complaints or responded to allegations of irregularity other than to fully cooperate with the Board of Elections.

As mentioned above, the Mayor and Town Council have a number of questions they would like me to answer. Some are simple questions regarding the State and Town code that I will provide. However, other questions are best addressed to your office and I would like to ask for your assistance. The following questions are areas where I need assistance:

1. What are the procedures by which Election Officers are appointed to work at the polls, including the respective roles of the County Board of Elections and the Town in the selection of officers;
2. How and when such procedures came into operation;
3. Any complaints or inquiries made to the County or State election authorities regarding the Town's May 1, 2007, election;
4. Any action taken by such authorities in response to any complaints, including any comments, correspondence (including e-mails), findings or reports by those authorities which may be available in the public record; and