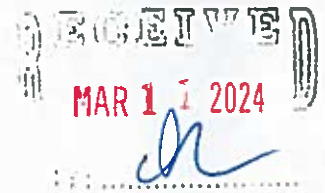




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February 26, 2024

Via Email (grandjury@yolocounty.org; patti.lamb@yolocounty.org)

Dear Foreperson Case and the Yolo County Grand Jury,

Thank you for your letter dated February 15, 2024. As noted in our prior response to the items listed, the election office is busy working on the upcoming March 5, 2024, election. Although the election day is March 5, there is still an extensive canvas period after election day that will take the full time of staff to certify the election by the deadline of April 4, 2024. As a result, we will be unable to provide all the information requested by the March 15 date. We will attempt to provide the information requested by April 15 instead.

What I can share with you now is that:

- Every election inspector is viewing an active shooter video.
- Every election worker and County election staff has reviewed the vote center training manual that contains additional workplace safety information.
- We have had an in person and onsite visit and assessment of our election's office by the Director of the Office of Emergency Services and the County's Risk Management, the latter of which is following up with YCPARMIA regarding the ergonomics issue brought forth by the Grand Jury.
- After the above assessment, we have updated and implemented new envelope opening procedures for additional safety precautions.
- We have communicated with the County Sheriff regarding our election schedule and locations to be closely monitored during the election season and he has shared this information with his colleagues in the cities.
- Lastly, we are scheduled to have our front office remodel to improve security started on May 1, 2024.

As you can see there is a great deal, we have done for this election but will need to wait until after the election has been certified and the County has completed its strategic planning process to provide the remaining information being requested.

The Election's Office appreciates the Grand Jury's understanding and patience on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jesse Salinas

Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters