

Subject: Response to Open Records Request #21PIA391
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From: Vazquez, Sonia
To: AO Records
CC: Millsaps, Jason, Anderson, Adam
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Good morning Mariuxi Pintado,

RE: Open Records Request #21PIA391, on behalf of the Montgomery County Judge's Office.

In response to your open records request dated October 22, 2021, please see the attached PIA request and responsive information. With the transmission of this email we will consider this request closed.

Thank you,

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From: [Trent Williams](#)
To: [Millsaps, Jason](#)
Subject: Press release quote opportunity
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:51:04 AM
Attachments: [HB 241 - 2020 Audit.pdf](#)

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Respectfully,

Trent Williams

Chief of Staff

Rep. Steve Toth - HD 15

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By: Toth

H.B. No. 241

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a forensic audit of 2020 election results in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 16, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 280 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 280. FORENSIC AUDIT OF 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Sec. 280.001. FORENSIC AUDIT OF 2020 GENERAL ELECTION. (a)

The governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint an independent third party to conduct a forensic audit of the general election that took place on November 3, 2020.

(b) The independent third party appointed under Subsection (a) shall audit every precinct in each county with a population of 415,000 or more.

(c) The audit under this section must begin not later than November 1, 2021, and be completed not later than February 1, 2022.

(d) Not later than March 1, 2022, the independent third party conducting the audit under this section shall submit a report to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature detailing any anomalies or discrepancies in voter data, ballot data, or tabulation.

(e) This chapter expires April 1, 2022.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
6 legislative session.

From: [Millsaps, Jason](#)
To: [Trent Williams](#)
Subject: Re: Press release quote opportunity
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:30:12 AM

See below. The Judge appreciates the opportunity to support the bill!

“Representative Toth’s proposed bill is timely and necessary with a view to exposing any instances of fraud during the 2020 election and reassuring Texas voters that their votes were accurately counted. I fully support passage of this bill and look forward to the results of the audit.”- Mark J. Keough, County Judge, Montgomery County

Jason Millsaps
Chief of Staff
County Judge
Mark J. Keough

On Jul 14, 2021, at 10:51 AM, Trent Williams
<Trent.Williams@house.texas.gov> wrote:

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reason... Even though they supported him for this position. If you're going to get the key legislation done he must do this and we must stop negotiating with the progressives
That being said concerning your bill, I said it was "timely and necessary to expose any fraud and and to give the voters confidence that their vote counts. I said I was in full support of the measure." That's not exactly what I said but that's what I communicated so call me if I can help you
Also is there still a moratorium on contributions to the legislators?



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Steve >

Thu, Jul 15, 7:34 AM

Mama said there'd be days like this...
Did you get my audit quote?

Trent has seen it but not me. It's a bummer to be used by these darn Dems.

It's unbelievable what they have done. Please stay the course. God has uniquely placed you Steve as a voice in the Texas House. Dade needs to exercise his authority and remove those chairman positions and replace them with Republicans. They have open the door for him to do this and now he has good reason... Even though they supported him for this



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