



Municipality of Anchorage
April 4, 2023 Regular Municipal Election

Election Commission - Failure to Comply with Law or Alleged Illegal Election Practices

OBSERVER INFORMATION	April 11, 2023 Date
	Sami Graham / DANIEL E. SMITH / JOHN HENRY Printed Name Of Observer
	Trueblood Name Of Candidate Or Organization/Group Representing

EXPLANATION OF EVENTS	<p>EXPLANATION OF ALL EVENTS CREATING THE CONCERN:</p> <p>As an appeal to comments received on Apr. 6, 2023, from Jamie Heinz, and references to MOA ITD practices, according to MOA ITD policy statement</p> <p>Personnel must not insert any unauthorized USB device into any piece of MOA owned equipment without authorization from The Information Technology Dept (ITD) and only after the USB devices have been scanned for malware by ITD. All insertions into MOA critical infrastructure technology must also be approved and/or observed by ITD management and must follow ITD change management processes and procedures regarding patch management & malware remediation.</p> <p>We believe the clerk's current practices in relation to</p>
-----------------------	---

CODE CITATIONS	<p>CITATIONS TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH WERE NOT COMPLIED WITH:</p> <p>MOA ITD USB Policy Statement - regarding election clerk's response #2, dated April 7, '23</p> <p>Thumb drive statement is a clear violation of the MOA ITD USB Policy Statement</p>
----------------	--

AFFECTS TO OUTCOME OF ELECTION	<p>EXPLANATION OF HOW THE CONCERN WOULD CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION IF FOUND TO BE TRUE:</p> <p>It is completely possible that the USB device is depositing or altering data, intentionally or unintentionally, not simply retrieving data, thereby nullifying the results of the election.</p> <p>"Critical Infrastructure includes any MOA service that if compromised would pose a great risk or cause significant impact to municipal operations and or resources."</p>
--------------------------------	--

SIGNATURES	<p><i>Sabri N. Khan</i> <i>Paul Smith</i> <i>John King</i></p> <p>Signature of Observer Apr. 11, 2023</p> <p>Date Submitted</p>
	<p>Signature of Municipal Clerk or Designee Date Received</p>