

Municipality of Anchorage  
April 4, 2023 Regular Municipal Election  
Complaint Form

OBSERVER INFORMATION	<u>Apr. 6, 2023</u> Date
	<u>Sami Graham</u> Printed Name Of Observer
	<u>Trueblood</u> Name Of Candidate Or Organization/Group Representing

COMPLAINT	SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTION OFFICIAL CONDUCT OR MISCONDUCT: A thumb drive is used to transfer data from Dominion to an MOA computer. The process is questionable because we are not aware of a publically observable step to verify the thumb drive is actually blank. It is completely possible that the thumb drive is depositing or altering data, intentionally or unintentionally, not simply retrieving data. We request that anytime any device is connected to the Dominion machine, a qualified and mutually agreed upon member of M.O.A. IT dept. be present to supervise.
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CODE CITATIONS	CITATIONS TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH CONSTITUTES MISCONDUCT: <u>Title 28. Fair &amp; honest election.</u> <u>The integrity of elections is important to all citizens. 'on handbook' p. 6.</u>
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SIGNATURES	<u>Sami Graham</u> Signature of Observer	<u>Apr. 6 '23</u> Date Submitted
	<u>Janice Klein</u> Signature of Municipal Clerk or Designee	<u>4/7/23</u> Date Received

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT DATED APRIL 6, 2023, FILED BY SAMI GRAHAM:

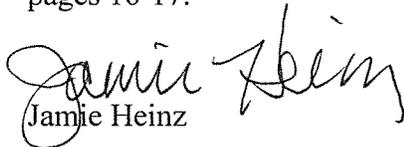
An encrypted thumb drive is inserted in the tabulations computer to download the election results which are thereafter uploaded to another computer for printing.

That thumb drive:

1. Is stored in a wall safe inside a locked room which requires a code and thumb print to open;
2. Is encrypted and reformatted each year according to Municipal IT practices; and
3. Requires a password in order to receive any download of election results.

The printed election results may be compared to the displayed computer results to ensure those results have not been changed.

The Complaint cites AMC Title 28 as authority for the alleged “misconduct.” AMC Title 28 grants authority, and responsibility, for the “overall administration of municipal elections” to the election administrator, including the “application of election related information systems, election related systems standards and procedures . . .” AMC 28.10.020C, *see* AO 2022-98, As Amended, Section 1. There is no “misconduct,” and this Complaint is treated as a suggestion related to administrative or management concerns, *see* Observer’s Handbook (12/6/2022) at pages 16-17.

  
Jamie Heinz

April 7, 2023

Gave copy to Sami Graham

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4/7/23