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February 10, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12060

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: *Charlene Castañeda*
Charlene Castañeda
Elections Analyst

RE: Presidential Primary Election: Central Committee Notice

The following parties have notified the Secretary of State that they will be conducting their Central Committee Elections as part of the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election:

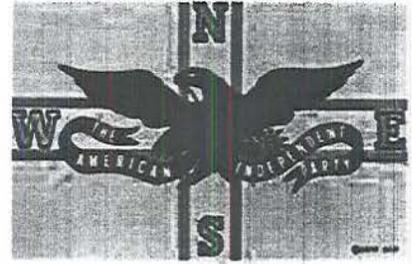
- American Independent, letter dated January 23, 2012
- Democratic Party, letter dated January 19, 2012
- Green Party, letter dated February 3, 2012
- Peace and Freedom Party, letter dated January 18, 2012
- Republican Party, letter dated February 10, 2012

A copy of all seven qualified parties' letters have been attached.

*** **American Independent Party** ***
Affiliated with America's Independent Party

State Chairman: Mark J. Seidenberg

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State Filer ID: 742371

January 23, 2012

To: California Secretary of State Debra Bowen
From: Mark J. Seidenberg, American Independent Party Chairman
Re: DTS Voters' Participation in the June 5, 2012 AIP Presidential
Primary Ballot
Attn: Evelyn Mendez, Program Manager, Candidates & Elections

Dear Secretary of State Bowen:

In accordance with California Elections Code section 13102(c), the American Independent Party of California hereby authorizes any person, who is a duly registered voter and has declined to disclose a party preference, to vote the Presidential Preference ballot of the American Independent Party of California at the next partisan primary election, namely the June 5, 2012 California Primary, except that we do not permit anyone not registered with our party to vote for our County Central Committee members. ~~This permission is understood not to extend to those who indicate a preference for a non-qualified political party or body.~~

Faithfully yours,

Mark J. Seidenberg, Chairman of the American Independent Party

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January 18, 2012

BY E-MAIL AND EXPRESS MAIL

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Re: Americans Elect

Dear Ms. Lean:

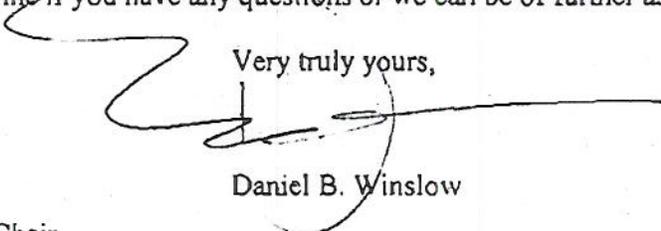
As you know, we represent Americans Elect. Thank you for your letter dated December 21, 2011 confirming that Americans Elect has obtained ballot access as a qualified political party in California. Americans Elect has organized in California for purposes of ballot access in the 2012 presidential election, and not for any other local, county, state or federal offices. We enclose for your records a copy of the Bylaws and Convention Rules of Americans Elect, as most recently amended.

This letter confirms that Americans Elect does not wish to participate in the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election. The Americans Elect delegates will nominate the Americans Elect presidential ticket by convention in June 2012. Thereafter, Americans Elect promptly will notify your office of the presidential and vice-presidential ticket to be placed on the General Election ballot in November 2012.

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 5005, to the extent required by law and pending enactment of legislation governing the conduct of Americans Elect's activities and elections, Americans Elect intends to follow the statutory provisions of the Peace and Freedom Party of California for the operation of its activities. Please note that Americans Elect does not intend to hold county central committee elections.

Americans Elect in California intends to affiliate only with Americans Elect, which is pending national formation, and not with any other national party. Americans Elect will conduct its state convention as soon as practicable to select permanent officers and make decisions concerning its operations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or we can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,


Daniel B. Winslow

cc: Peter Ackerman, Chair
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JOHN BURTON

January 19, 2012

Secretary of State Debra Bowen
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Dear Secretary Bowen:

Please be advised that the California Democratic Party, for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election, approves allowing persons who have declined to disclose a party preference to request a Democratic Presidential ballot and vote in the primary of the California Democratic Party.

Please note, however, that voters who have declined to disclose a party preference are not allowed to vote in Democratic County Central Committee elections.

Peace and friendship,

John Burton
Chaircc: Evelyn Mendez, Program Manager
Candidates and Elections

Mendez, Evelyn

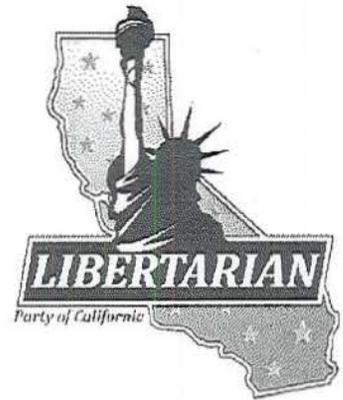
From: Jared Laiti [jared.laiti@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 5:54 PM
To: Mendez, Evelyn
Subject: Green County Council Elections

Evelyn,

As we discussed today, there will be state-conducted Green Party of California County Council (our equivalent of central committees) elections this year.

Jared Laiti
GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State

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January 13, 2012

Hon. Debra Bowen
Secretary of State
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Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) 653-3214

Dear Hon. Bowen:

This letter serves as notice that the Libertarian Party of California **will not have County Central Committee elections** as part of the June 5, 2012 primary elections.

Election Code Section 7770 requires that I notify you about our Party's county central committee elections.

Election Code Section 7770. The state party chairperson, no later than the 135th day before the direct primary election, shall notify the Secretary of State whether or not a county central committee election will be held. In the event that a county central committee election is not held, a county central committee will be convened pursuant to rules adopted by the party.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and inform California's county election officials of our decision.

Should you need to reach me regarding this or any other matter, feel free to e-mail our office at office@ca.lp.org, or call (818) 782-8400, or fax (818) 530-9277.

Sincerely,

Kevin Takenaga, Chairman

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PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

State Central Committee

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Cindy Henderson

Ron Holladay

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Dear Secretary of State Bowen:

Pursuant to California Election Code section 7770, I am notifying you that there will be Peace and Freedom Party county central committee elections. Please notify the county election officials that there will be a number of Peace and Freedom Party candidates for central committees seeking to be elected.

Election Code Section 7770 does not allow individual county chairs to decide whether to have central committee elections in their respective counties. It only allows the state organization of the party to make a state-wide decision. Under the Peace and Freedom Party's bylaws, county central committees must be elected. Despite Section 7770 and our party bylaws, I received an interpretation from your office that county chairs may notify their county election officials about whether they will be holding central committee elections. This interpretation also ignores these additional facts: (A) anyone elected to a Peace and Freedom Party County Central Committee is simultaneously elected to the Peace and Freedom Party State Central Committee; and (B) our presidential ticket is nominated by the incoming members of the State Central Committee at its initial Convention meeting in August 2012, so a change in the method of selection of central committee members would also change the method of selecting the presidential ticket.

I have notified Peace and Freedom Party county central committee chairs that they are not obligated to contact their county election officials regarding this matter. I anticipate that you will notify all county election officials that there will be an election for the office of "Member of Central Committees" (with those elected being added to both the Peace and Freedom Party State Central Committee and the particular Peace and Freedom Party County Central Committee) that will take place during the June 5, 2012 direct primary election. This cannot be changed in any particular county. Please inform me of this action as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

C. T. Weber
Peace and Freedom Party of California
State Chairperson



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FEB 10 2012

The Honorable Debra Bowen
Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 2012 County Central Committee Elections

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Please be advised that California Republican Party bylaws only authorize individuals who are registered to vote with the Republican Party to participate in Republican County Central Committee Elections occurring this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Del Beccaro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

TOM DEL BECCARO
Chairman
California Republican Party