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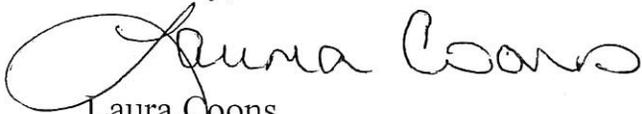
Indiana Election Division
Attn: Brad King and Angela Nussmeyer
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Enclosed is an amendment to the Blackford County Vote Center Plan by the Blackford County Election Board.

This is regarding the policy for sealing, delivery, and distribution of election equipment to the vote centers for the 2019 Municipal Election.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 765-348-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Coons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Laura Coons
Blackford County Clerk
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Blackford County Election Board

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Amendment to the 2019 Vote Center Plan

RE: Policy regarding the sealing, delivery, and distribution of election equipment to vote centers.

Whereas Blackford County, Indiana is considered a small county having only 7,880 registered voters (October 2019) and two vote center polling places, the Blackford County Election Board has adopted the following procedural amendment for the 2019 Municipal Election regarding delivery of election equipment and supplies as follows:

The Blackford County Clerk, the Election Mechanic of the opposing party from the Clerk, and the Election Board will seal each of the KnowInk poll pads following updates in programming and the download of the poll list. The machines will be sealed with numbered tags in compliance with IC 3-11-3-10.

The Blackford County Clerk, the Election Mechanic of the opposing party from the Clerk, and Election Board will deliver poll pads, voting machines, and election supplies to the vote centers on the Monday before the election. Deliveries will be made by personal vehicles in a bipartisan manner. Poll book seal numbers will be checked by the Clerk, the Election Mechanic of the opposing party of the Clerk, and the Election Board upon delivery to the vote center inspectors. Inspectors will certify that the numbers for each poll book assigned to their vote center match the numbers recorded at the time the poll books were sealed. Inspectors will sign for the equipment delivered.

Inspectors and the precinct board will check each pollbook machine seal at the time of election setup on Election Day. Inspectors and the precinct board will certify that the numbers for each poll book assigned to their vote center match the numbers recorded at the time the poll books were sealed.

Voting machines at the Election Day vote centers will be 0 tallied to ensure that no votes were recorded on any machine prior to Election Day.

Approved by:



Laura Coons, Blackford County Clerk



Ron Dudelston, Blackford County Election Board Chair



Linda Bennett, Blackford County Election Board Member

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