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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court By: Deputy

Hon. Mark Boessenecker
Presiding Judge
The Superior Court of California
County of Napa
Criminal Courthouse
1111 Third Street
Napa, CA 94559

Re: 2019-2020 Grand Jury Final Report: Napa County Elections: Results You Can Count On

Dear Judge Boessenecker:

Pursuant to Penal Code 933 (c) "... every elected county officer or agency head for which the grand jury has responsibility pursuant to Section 914.1 shall comment within 60 days to the presiding judge of the superior court, with an information copy sent to the board of supervisors, on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of that county officer or agency head and any agency or agencies which that officer or agency head supervises or controls ..."

I am herewith submitting my response to the Final Report "Napa County Election Division."

Please let me know if a hard copy of my response is required.

Sincerely,

JOHN TUTEUR

NAPA COUNTY ASSESSOR-RECORDER-COUNTY CLERK ex officio Registrar of Voters

Cc: Napa County Board of Supervisors

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# NAPA COUNTY

## **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

# RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT ON NAPA COUNTY ELECTIONS: "Results You Can Count On"

#### May 8, 2020

### **Findings**

**Finding 1:** Napa County's Election Division accurately registers voters and maintains a secure database.

No response requested.

**Finding 2:** Napa County's Election Division accurately counts, records and reports citizens' votes.

No response requested.

**Finding 3:** Napa County's Election Division's lack of policy regarding social media account access exposes them to risk of someone using their accounts to post false and misleading election information on social media.

Response, Director and Board of Supervisors:

#### Recommendation

The Grand Jury recommends the Napa County Election Division and County Webmaster strengthen social media password policy including a robust schedule for password updates and dual authentication logins by November 1st, 2020.

Response, Director:

The Election Division appreciates the careful review done by the Grand Jury. The Election Division agrees with the finding. The Election Division does not have any social media sites. We will work with county social media providers to make sure that we publish any election-related messages only on county-sponsored sites with multifactor authentication.