

Exhibit 7

Kelly Ganzberger - Legal

From: drachelson@georgewbush.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 6:49 PM
To: Tyler Lown; Wade Lairsen; Lauren Barnett - Political; Holland Patterson - Political; Trey Best - Political; Janey Rudd - Communications; Courtney Sanders - Research/Communications; Kelly Ganzberger - Legal; John Parker; Michael Neal - Political; zdeitch@georgewbush.com; Elizabeth Toon
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We've locked down a time and an email will go out shortly - believe we're all on the same page -

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Any update on where we stand with scheduling these?

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Jim is in cleveland today

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Bad news bears...

A few folks have conflicts that can't be rescheduled. We'll look to Monday to reschedule these -- I will round up with everyone shortly.

Sorry for the late notice.

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> Thanks for your patience yall - We've had a few scheduling shifts in light of debate travel, etc.

> We would like to propose 3 times tomorrow (NV, NM, OH).

- > 1:00 - 1:30 PM EDT
- > 5:00 - 5:30 PM EDT
- > 5:30 - 6:00 PM EDT

> BC04 Team: Please advise if your principle has a conflict which any of these options.

> Trey & Holland: Can you please ask your state parties and confirm their participation?

> Trey: Please discern when PA can hold this call early next week ... Monday, preferably.

> Thank you for helping lock these in -- we'll circle up again shortly.

> LB

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To: Kelly Ganzberger - Legal
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Morning works best for me.

J

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The option for calls today is out -- so folks can release that as an option.

Please continue to hold the Friday morning windows, that appears to be the best -

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Yes agree
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From: Christopher Guith
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 4:59 PM
To: Cuddy Johnson; Robert Paduchik; 'Mike Magan'; Dave DenHerder; Caroline Hunter - Legal
Subject: RE: Cuyahoga Returned List

We can do this in NV, FL, PA, and NM because we have a list to run against the AB requests, and should.

But to my knowledge, OH is the only state that requires the counties to keep a list of "flagged" registrations from bounce backed mailings.

RNC 000148

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From: Cuddy Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 3:31 PM
To: Robert Paduchik; 'Mike Magan'; Dave DenHerder; Christopher Guith
Subject: RE: Cuyahoga Returned List

We need to be doing this in other states as well -

Guith - advise -

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Sign up to be a Bush Volunteer! www.georgewbush.com/volunteer
***** Cuddy Johnson National Field Director,
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work: 703-647-2733
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From: Robert Paduchik
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 3:21 PM
To: 'Mike Magan'; Cuddy Johnson; Dave DenHerder; Christopher Guith
Subject: RE: Cuyahoga Returned List

A bad registration card can be an accident or fraud. A bad card AND an Absentee Ballot request is a clear case of fraud.

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From: Mike Magan [<mailto:Magan@ohiogop.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2004 3:19 PM
To: Robert Paduchik; Cuddy Johnson; Dave DenHerder; Christopher Guith
Subject: RE: Cuyahoga Returned List

We are doing a larger check on this tonight running the Franklin Co return list against the AB requests. We will have to start doing this in our target counties. I am coordinating with Amanda Walker to see how ORP is coming along with uploading AB requests in the system.

Mike

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Importance: High

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I have just learned that Summit County has recvd 200 AB requests from

"10-U voters" (these are people the BOE mails address confirmation forms to and they're returned as undeliverable). If this is true it is proof that people with questionable registrations are trying to vote absentee.

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Sent: Tue Oct 05 14:51:50 2004
Subject: Cuyahoga Returned List

Received Cuyahoga county returned mailing/inactive CD from McInerney. I extracted from the total returned list (of kick backs from the county's own mailing), the ACT and ACORN #s .

> NOTE: This is just a partial list, as the BOE was unable to put onto a CD the entire returned mailings to date. It does, however give a great snapshot.

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> According to the CD, there have been 502 returned registration mailings for ACT, and 1068 for ACORN.

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> > <<Inactive Returned List-ACT.xls>> > > <<Inactive Returned List-ACORN.xls>>

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Most of the 35,000 voters live in urban, Democratic areas, party spokesman Jason Mauk said. Local party officials, joined by Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie at a news conference, said the voters were mainly registered by "shadowy" Democratic-leaning groups and were chosen after the GOP sent them mail that was returned as undeliverable.

The party also announced plans to send election observers to nearly 8,000 precincts, drawing on an old, little-used law that allows at-the-poll eligibility challenges.

Democrats immediately denounced the move as a plot to keep voters from the polls. Returned mail or failure to vote in previous elections is not proof that a voter is not eligible, said David Sullivan, the party's voter protection coordinator in Ohio.

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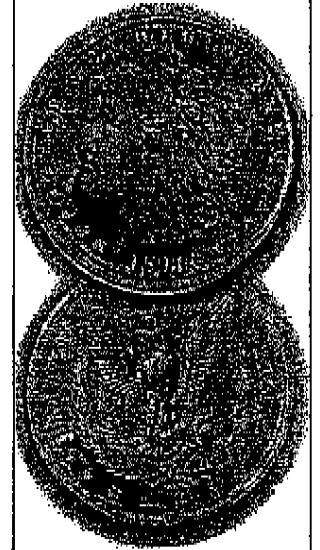
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"Our goal in filing these pre-election challenges is to protect the integrity of Ohio's electoral process," Chairman Bob Bennett said. "We want to ensure that voters are not disenfranchised by fraud in this election. This is an effort to clarify questionable registrations in advance so they don't become an issue on Election Day."

The challenges are part of an ongoing, aggressive effort by the party to make certain all eligible voters are able to cast their ballot without fear of being disenfranchised. The action comes after widespread reports of voter registration fraud in multiple Ohio counties.

Bennett was joined at a news conference earlier this week by Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie, where he displayed thousands of pieces of undeliverable mail to newly-registered voters. The mail was returned to the party at an unprecedented rate, three to ten times normal rates for new registrants. An extraordinary high rate of returned mail sent to new registrants by county boards of elections has also been reported by election officials in several Ohio counties.

Gillespie and Bennett highlighted dozens of media reports of suspected fraud across the state, virtually all of it attributable to so-called "527" Democratic front groups such as America Coming Together (ACT), ACORN, and other Democrat-affiliated groups.

The Ohio Republican Party also announced appointment of election observers in all 88 counties who will help to ensure that all eligible voters are able to cast their ballots.

"I am dismayed that the Democratic Party, even while they qualify their own challengers, claim they have no plans to challenge anyone who seeks to vote," Bennett said. "The Democrats presumably will allow Mary Poppins, Dick Tracy or anyone appearing at the polling place to cast a ballot, even if it's a fraudulent vote. That is unconscionable. We will not walk away from our obligations under the law to make certain the election is honest and free of manipulation."

"Democrats outsourced their voter registration activities to shadowy groups, and now they're trying to

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