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Topic End lawsuit
BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

2020 is an important election for Florida and for our country and voting is the right of all Floridians. Insure

Comments that all eligible voters CAN vote: End the lawsuit that

withholds transparency. Make public records available.

Expand early voting.

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Topic Stop Wasting money...stop lawsuit

6-17-2020 BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue

Stop wasting our tax dollars engaging in a law suit that is

against transparency. Unlawful denying of public records which have always been provided. Please expand early

voting for our right to vote must be protected.

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Topic Supervisor of Elections Litigation + Early Voting

BCC Agenda Date 6-16-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

The supervisor of elections is currently wasting taxpayer money on litigation against a public records request. This public records request was honored in previous years, as recently as 2018. The law has not changed, only the policy of this supervisor of elections. These public records help provisional ballot voters make sure their vote is counted. We live in the sunshine state. There are strong sunshine laws and public records. This stance by the SOE is non-transparent and anti-voter. Additionally, if you look at the page 5 of the budget request. It lists that this year in 2020, the VBM forecast is supposed to be less than it was in 2019. How is that possible with

everything that is going on? How does this SOE expect to promote voting by mail and encourage voting by mail, when they are anticipating a drop in vote-by-mail? This is a failure of transparency and leadership from this office. And this is one of the few times the board has an opportunity to question the practices they approve a budget on. We could also use the CARES act federal money, some of the 24 million dollars, (of which we have 5% of the registered voters in the state, to a tune of 1.2 million dollars of grant money equitably distributed) to expand early voting days and locations. Consider it a federal funded experiment on early voting, to help

alleviate the potential risk of voters only showing up on

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Topic STOP WASTING MONEY--END LAWSUIT

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Stop litigating laws that support government transparency and guarantee the availability of

government records to the public. Government requires transparency so the taxpayers can see that it is doing its job--the job taxpayers pay for. Also please expand Early Voting. We need to excid the voting miss stans seen in

Voting. We need to avoid the voting miss-steps seen in the recent Georgia elections. People should not have to stand in line, for hours, in order to exercise their right to

vote.

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Topic Stop Wasting Money - End Lawsuit

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> Stop wasting taxpayer money on litigation that is antitransparency. This is an unlawful denial of public records that have always been provided in the past. This is an

> affront to the principles of a democratic civil government

that is still answerable to the people!

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Topic End Lawsuit - Quit wasting money

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Please expand early voting sites and stop denying access

to public records that you have always provided.

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Topic STOP WASTING MONEY-END LAWSUIT

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Stop wasting taxpayers' money on litigation that goes AGAINST transparency. Desist in denying public records that have historically always been provided.

PLEASE EXPAND EARLY VOTING TO PROTECT

ALL CITIZENS THIS FALL & THEIR RIGHT TO

CAST A VOTE.

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BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

We should not waste taxpayer dollars on litigation that is

anti transparency. Do not deny public records, which you

have always provided in the past. Finally, for voter

safety, please expand Early Voting.

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Topic Stop Wasting Money...End the Lawsuit

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Your unlawful withholding of public records is shameful.

Apparently Republicans have no shame.

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Topic Supervisor of Elections

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

It is obvious our elections that our veterans fought so hard for is greatly undeserved. There has to be more

Comments places to vote early. Let's not treat our elections the way

Georgians have. Lets be famous for cherishing our

electoral process.

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Topic Stop Wasting Money - End Lawsuit

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Stop wasting taxpayer money on a lawsuit fighting against transparency. Don't unlawfully deny public records that you've always provided previously. Please

expand early voting. So important especially because if

coronavirus. And provide prepaid postage on vote by

mail return envelopes.

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Topic Wasted tax dollars defending lawsuit

BCC Agenda Date 6-18-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Here we go again !! The Supervisor of Elections office is wasting taxpayer monies to defend a lawsuit that should never have had to be filed IF the SOE's office did the right thing. They always seem to find money to promote the face and name of the SOE, but when it come to doing what they should to ease the process of voting they have "no money in the budget". 3 early voting sites in Pinellas

is a disgrace. There should be hundreds of drop off sites through the county at public buildings. But NO!!!!! The previous SOE promoted vote by mail but refused to attach the proper postage to have them returned and as a

result many, many ballots are never returned.

DISGRACE !!!!

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Topic End Lawsuit and stop wasting taxpayers money

BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> Stop wasting the taxpayers money engaging in litigation that is anti-transparent and unlawfully denying public records access you have always provided. Please provide

and expand Early Voting, Mail-In Ballots and

accountability for voter protection in the pandemic for

the fall election results.

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Topic End lawsuit BCC Agenda Date 6-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments Your job is to make voting as easy as possible and

representing our best interest.

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Topic Stop Wasting Money - End Lawsuit

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Cease wasting Taxpayer dollars by engaging in litigation that is anti-transparency. Unlawful denying of Public

Records, that you have always provided. Also, please

expand Early Voting, we need to protect our citizens this

fall.

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Stop wasting taxpayer dollars engagning in litigation that

is anti-transparency. Unlawful denying of public records

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voting to protect voting access.

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Stop wasting Taxpayer dollars engaging in litigation that

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Voting - we have to protect our citizens this fall.

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Stop wasting taxpayer money engaging in litigation that

is anti-transparency. It's unlawful denying of public records which you have always provided before. Also

please expand early voting - we need to protect our

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Stop Wasting Taxpayer Dollars on Anti Transparency Topic

Litigation

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Stop wasting tax payer dollars engaging in frivolous

litigation that is anti transparency. By denying public

Comments records to the Florida Democratic Party that have aleayd

been provided. Also, please expand early voting for the

August primary. This election year is too important.

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Topic No More Money Wasting - End Lawsuit

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Stop wasting money on the lawsuit. We should stand for transparency. It is unlawful to deny public records from being open to public scrutiny. Provide the records, and

invest the money wasted attempting to remove

transparency and invest it in more early voting locations

and voter registration activities.

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Topic Stop wasting money-End lawsuit

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This litigation is anti-transparency. Stop wasting

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