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Secretary Jacobsen,

I am reaching out regarding Rep. Tschida's recent allegations that Missoula County tallied more votes than affirmation envelopes received in the 2020 general election. Our office takes all allegations of election fraud seriously; however, after reviewing the claims and the methods used to reach them, we are confident these claims do not have merit. I am attaching a document with this letter that states the facts as opposed to what the false claims suggest.

As these allegations have needlessly undermined confidence in the election process, I am hoping to work with you and your office to restore this faith for Montana voters. I'd like to request a meeting with you to review the policies and procedures our office follows, which are outlined in Montana statute, as well as guidance your office provides. For example, we've created a webpage detailing these procedures for Missoula County voters, and it would benefit voters across the state for Missoula County to continue to collaborate with your office to provide education on how the policies and procedures currently in law ensure election integrity.

Please let me know at your soonest convenience when we could meet to further discuss how to work together to restore Montana voters' confidence in our elections. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bradley Seaman Elections Administrator

Missoula County