

MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
MISSOULA COUNTYJOHN R. LOTT, JR., Ph.D. and  
MISSOULA COUNTY ELECTION  
INTEGRITY PROJECT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MISSOULA COUNTY ELECTIONS  
OFFICE and BRADLEY SEAMAN, in  
his official capacity,

Defendants.

Dept. No. 3  
Cause No. DV-22-729**ORDER REGARDING VIDEO  
RETENTION & REPORTS**

Based on the stipulation of the parties and good cause showing, the Court orders the following:

1. Notwithstanding standard retention policies, Missoula County shall secure and retain video surveillance footage of ballot counting from the Missoula County Election Center for the November 2022 federal election. This primarily includes the two internal cameras within the Counting Center, where ballots are tabulated. Additionally, Missoula County will also retain the video footage from the storage room connected to the Counting Center and the 6 external cameras on the

Election Center. Missoula County will retain footage from these cameras for a time span beginning on Sunday, November 6th, the day immediately preceding the start of ballot counting for the 2022 federal election, through the conclusion of the count of provisional ballots, expected to be Monday, November 14th. Missoula County shall retain this footage for the duration of this litigation and make such footage available pursuant to discovery requests.

2. Missoula County shall run the following reports as described:
  - a. The “E-001 Absentee Voters for an Election” report on election day, November 8, 2022, both before the beginning of election day voter registration and again after the completion of election day voter registration on November 8, 2022;
  - b. The “VR-030 Voting History for Voters Current County” report after all voters have received voting credit from voting in the polling places on November 8, 2022; and
  - c. The Cast Vote Record Report after the completion of all ballot tabulation for the November 8, 2022, election. This report shall be run and downloaded onto a certified USB stick, then sealed and secured by the Elections Administrator.
3. Any County representative(s) who runs the reports shall produce a sworn, notarized affidavit as to the date and time the reports were

run. Missoula County shall retain the reports for the duration of the litigation.

4. Missoula County may seek necessary, appropriate court orders, including protective orders, prior to release of the reports, and plaintiffs may object and/or be heard as to the appropriateness of such orders.