



**votem**

October 18, 2022

Secretary Christi Jacobsen  
Montana Secretary of State  
Montana State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Secretary Jacobsen,

We have received your letter dated October 18, 2022, concerning the arrest of Eugene Yu and any connection to his company, Konnech, Inc. that may exist with Votem. We would like to address any and all concerns that you and the citizens of Montana may have about the integrity of elections for the states' UOCAVA and disabled voters.

Like you, we are also proud and honored to serve those women and men that serve our country to protect our freedoms and the right to vote. There is no higher calling for our company, and we take this responsibility seriously and without hesitation.

Votem has no relationship with Eugene Yu, nor Konnech. Although Eugene was an informal advisor in our early days, but he was not a Board member. Eugene had zero responsibilities, nor oversight of Votem and has not served in any advisory role since before the 2018 election cycle.

Most importantly, the State of Montana has always used Votem's proprietary election management platform, called CastIron, for both EBRS and EAS voting. Our CastIron platform is a completely different code base than Konnech's and we use none of the technology from their company to support the State of Montana or any of our customers.

Eugene Yu has no equity or any other interest in Votem, or any of its subsidiaries. We have no relationship, formal, informal, or otherwise with Eugene, Konnech, or any related organization or persons.

All Montana data and systems reside in secure datacenters hosted through the Google Cloud Platform in the U.S.

Like you, we will always put the integrity of our customers' data and systems at the forefront of our operations and ensure that we comply with any/all U.S. and Statewide regulations regarding data access and maintenance.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional concerns and we thank you for the trust that the State has placed in our Company.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete D. Martin".

Pete Martin  
Founder & CEO  
Votem Corp