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Subject: FW: Right to know request - Audit costs

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Hi Kate,

NHPR is making a request pursuant to Part 1, Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution and New Hampshire's Right to Know Law codified at RSA 91-A et seq. Please provide me with access to any governmental records, information (as defined by RSA 91-A:1-a, III and IV) or communications in possession or control of your office regarding the financial cost of the election audit conducted pursuant to Senate Bill 43. If possible, please provide invoices or other records that would indicate the breakdown of different categories of the costs incurred related to the audit.

RSA 91-A:1-a defines "governmental records" as "any information created, accepted, or obtained by, or on behalf of, any public body, or a quorum or majority thereof, or any public agency in furtherance of its official function." The same law defines "information" as "knowledge, opinions, facts, or data of any kind and in whatever physical form kept or maintained, including, but not limited to, written, aural, visual, electronic, or other physical form."

Please provide access to whatever records you have identified pursuant to my request as soon as your agency has identified those records, rather than waiting until all possible records have been identified.

Please also let me know if copies of any of the above records are available for inspection in person or can be shared electronically. I am happy to review the files in whatever form is safest and most convenient, in order to avoid creating additional cost or effort required to digitize or make copies of the documents.

According to New Hampshire RSA 91-A:4, public bodies must respond within 5 days to such right-to-know requests. If you deny any portion of this request, please cite the specific exemption used to justify the denial to make each record, or part thereof, available for inspection.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this request, regarding the content of the information I'm looking for or the format in which the information is available. Please also let me know when these records are available for inspection, or you may email the records to me at cmcdermott@nhpr.org.

Thank you for your lawful attention to this matter.

Best,
Casey McDermott
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