

**From:** Jack Johnson [mailto:writejacknow@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 3:04 PM  
**To:** John Worcester  
**Cc:** Jim True  
**Subject:** Re: CORA request

John

What a load of bull shit.

Is it the COA's intention to remove the request for clarification from COBAR regarding the inherent conflict of interest that the "Election Commission that isn't" participated in composing an memo about?

Are the decisions taken by the "Election Commission that isn't" to preserve the election materials on October 9 null?

Do you intend then to provide the public and press with a copy of the investigation of your office into the actions of the "EC that isn't" (ECs'nt?) since it is into the activities of people that have no official role and aren't a commission of the COA?

Have you destroyed those materials since last night? Need a match?

I am only half jesting. I would appreciate an answer.

Jack

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--- On Tue, 11/24/09, John Worcester <John.Worcester@ci.aspen.co.us> wrote:

From: John Worcester <John.Worcester@ci.aspen.co.us>  
Subject: CORA request  
To: "Jack Johnson" <writejacknow@yahoo.com>  
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Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 2:51 PM

Jack:

As you probably know from last night's City Council meeting, the Election Commission members' terms were up in July 2009 as they were appointed in March 2009. Accordingly, your CORA request for Election Commission documents from 9/16/09 to the present, if any, are solely in the custody of the City Clerk. I suppose any documents that Kathryn has might meet your request, but unless you tell me otherwise, I will not ask her to search her files. (I doubt she has any EC documents in any event.) The other previous members of the EC are not bound to maintain any records and are not obligated to make any documents available for public inspection.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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