

On Mar 20, 2012, at 7:05 PM, Margy Wilkinson wrote:

Dear KPFA Recall Election Supervisor:

I am writing to you as the Chair of the KPFA Local Station board which is involved in a recall election, which I understand you will be supervising. We have been told that your name is Mark Ward but we have not been provided with the name of your business entity, which we would like to have so that we can review your credentials. We would also like to see your record in conducting elections of this sort. Can you please e-mail me with this information? Thank you.

We have a number of questions about the conduct of the election which I hope you will be able to answer within the next few days, and certainly before the actual election process begins:

1. When will the ballots be sent out? Will they be sent by first class mail?
2. Returned ballots: Will we receive immediate notification of returned ballots?
3. Will you request address correction on the mailed ballots so that you can re-send the ballot to a valid address?
4. Who will mail out these new ballots?
5. Where will they be mailed from, and how quickly will they be mailed?
6. What will the process be for voters who do not receive ballots, or who receive damaged ballots, or who lose their ballots?
7. How will you notify voters of the process?
8. Who will send out the duplicates, and how will we be notified?
9. Where will the ballots be returned to?
10. Who will maintain custody of the ballots?
11. What will the ballot security provisions be?
12. How can we assure ourselves and other voters that the ballots are properly stored until the vote count?
13. Where and when will the ballot count take place?
14. What is the arrangement for observers?
15. We would like to have observers present during the opening, verifying, and counting of the ballots. Please advise us how to do this.
16. In the event of a dispute, whether about quorum, individual ballots or voters, who will rule and what will the criteria be?
17. In the event of a dispute, who will maintain custody of the ballots?

Thanks very much -- we look forward to hearing from you.

Margy Wilkinson, KPFA LSB Chair