

Emergency Request to Let Citizen Driven Bills Be Heard in Committee

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Dear Senator Don Gaetz, Chair of the Ethics and Election Committee,

My name is Patty Testa and I am the person who submitted the complaint to OECS regarding the intent of Fs.101.015 (4) not being met. I volunteered to submit it upon your request.

I was eager to submit the OECS complaint so the concerns that Palm Beach County citizens have been trying to alert everyone to since 2022 would be heard and investigated. The OECS complaint I filed was my second complaint since 2024. My first complaint to OECS was ignored without even an acknowledgement that it was received. I have sent numerous emails to Secretary Byrd and to local officials. They were all ignored.

Elections in Florida are not secure. For Secretary Byrd and his OECS team to tell the untruth that our elections are secure is quite curious since we presented, during a real time video meeting, to Secretary Byrd, Director Matthews and Supervisor Link on September 19, 2023 and visually demonstrated greater than 200 risks, vulnerabilities and violations of elections in Palm Beach County that also occurred across the state.

Experts from around Florida spent hundreds of hours observing, thousands of \$\$ obtaining public records, and endless hours analyzing and documenting findings. We have much more than we already provided. From the citizens, you are welcome for and to the information. It is our civic duty.

Two days ago, I learned that you would not let citizen-driven bills SB 396, SB 394, and SB1330 be heard in your committee. I was told, through channels, that you were told there was nothing to support complaints submitted to OECS. That could not possibly be my submissions!

I don't think someone shared enough information for you to make an educated decision on the future of SB 396, SB394, and SB1330 and the devastating failure of SB 1414 to secure elections. Who would withhold this information from you, and/or who may have misrepresented the facts?

Did you really want the citizens of Florida to file formal complaints to OECS and Secretary Byrd?

Did you not realize that all the proof, all the complaints, affidavits, PRR, and a list of vulnerabilities and violations are at the fingertips of your best election integrity constituents across the state?

Election integrity work and the results gathered since 2022 by citizens in Palm Beach County and every county across Florida may have been underestimated.

Your request to file complaints was completed at dew energy speed, and with great effort to be ready for the legislative session.

Please at least read the evidence. Non-citizens are getting onto Florida voter rolls. The manner in which vote-by-mail ballots are handled jeopardizes honest elections, and election technology is neither secure nor trustworthy.

If someone has been made aware and allows real-time sworn affidavits, exposing election failures, to go unanswered without an investigation, are they complicit in the crimes, or are they failing at their paid job?

The citizens want the Ethics and Election committee to investigate our complaints, as no authority with the duty to investigate or address the exposed and reported vulnerabilities has stepped up.

As Chair of the Ethic and Elections Committee, you are our final hope, you are directly receiving the information contained in the complaints and additional proof documents. If you refuse to facilitate an investigation, it appears that a conflict of interest exists that directly affects an unbiased evaluation by the Ethics and Election committee of the Election complaints in Palm Beach County.

I witnessed all events in the affidavits I provided and now, Senator Gaetz, I am witnessing the events that are unfolding under your watch.

By cancelling the meeting and refusing to hear SB 394, SB 396, or SB1330 in your committee, the citizens, who have provided you proof, are denied the ability to expose, to the whole Florida legislature, the details of the vulnerabilities present in our elections and the solution our bills provide.

We are denied the ability to expose how our votes can be diluted by votes from non-citizens and other illegal voters and how SB 1330 mitigates this risk. We are denied the ability to expose how election results can be compromised by deficient vote-by-mail transport and processing policies and how SB396 mitigates this risk. We are denied the ability to expose how our election results can be corrupted through the use of uncertified technologies and how these risks are mitigated in SB 394.

The public is barred from participation and dialogue that is of grave importance to their future well-being and happiness when you, Senator, deny committee review.

Please confirm that you will investigate and insist that OECS submits a report to you confirming or refuting the evidence that has been provided.

The good news is that we are learning so much about "politics".

Thank you for the opportunity to get on the record with you as we make history.

Senator Gaetz, Thank you for your service to the citizens of Florida.

God Bless America us

Patty

This begins the content of my email to OECS.

Attached are three supporting documents.

To OECS,

Please find attached to this email 3 files.

- The first attachment is my complaint form for Palm Beach County failure to meet the intent of Fs. 101.015(4).
- The second attachment includes multiple exhibits with detailed descriptions of issues uncovered and links to supporting documentation.

Exhibit A contains links to affidavits and a binder provided to election and county officials regarding the issues in Palm Beach County elections

Exhibit B contains numerous emails and communications to the supervisor about these issues over multiple years

Exhibit C contains Rule 1S-2.015 published by the Secretary of State in 2016 to ensure the intent of 101.015 (4) is met through county election security plans approved by the Department of State

Exhibit D contains heavily redacted Palm Beach County election security plans from 2022 and 2024 provided by the Supervisor of Elections in response to public records requests.

Exhibit E contains the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) guidelines for chain of custody procedures

Exhibit F describes how the 2024 Palm Beach security plan fails to meet the intent of statute 101.015 (4), rule 1S-2.015, or the EAC chain of custody guidelines.

Exhibit G describes deficiencies in the execution of the 2024 Palm Beach Security plan.

Exhibit H contains the Palm Beach County vote-by-mail chain of custody records obtained through public records requests

Exhibit I contains analyses of the chain of custody records demonstrating that the Palm Beach County chain of custody procedures outlined in the Palm Beach County security plan were not followed.

Exhibit J contains barriers to public observation of the vote-by-mail process that I and others faced during the 2024 election cycle that could have been exposed if the insertion, deletion, or replacement of ballots during transport or processing occurred.

Exhibit K contains statistical anomalies that indicate vote-by-mail ballot insertion, deletion, or replacement may have occurred during the 2024 election cycle

- The third attachment is my previous complaint submitted to OECS on 6/17/24. It includes my claim that the intent of statute 101.015(4) was not being met in the Presidential Primary.

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3 attachments

 **PTesta Complaint of Palm Beach County Failure to Meet the Intent of Fs 101.015(4) 20250131.pdf**
1425K

 **PTesta Exhibits Documenting Palm Beach County Failure to Meet the Intent of Fs.101.015(4) Final 20250203.pdf**
453K

 **Prior OECS Fraud Complaint_20240617 w attachments.pdf**
2997K