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To: Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org>

Cc: TJ Presley <TJ.Presley@akredistrict.org>

Subject: Re: AC: Privileged VRA Report update

Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2021 22:14:27 +0000

Importance: Normal

One thing: we only produce publicly after we discuss with the board in executive session. If they are not happy or want changes, we need to deal with those concerns before we publish.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2021, at 2:12 PM, Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org> wrote:

TJ. Let's print like 25 copies of v12 in color with large draft watermarking in each page for tomorrow's meeting.

Unless you have another idea.

P.

From: Singer, Matthew <MSinger@SCHWABE.com>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:11:16 PM

To: Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org>

Cc: TJ Presley <TJ.Presley@akredistrict.org>

Subject: Re: AC: Privileged VRA Report update

I suppose that is correct. We will have to update and revise after the board adopts the final. So keep "draft" in the title.

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On Nov 1, 2021, at 2:08 PM, Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org> wrote:

I think we have to have every page of the report watermarked draft because the Board will not have adopted anything and the D37-40 boundaries may still be tweaked

Thoughts?

P.

From: Singer, Matthew <MSinger@SCHWABE.com>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:29:18 PM

To: Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org>



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We will want to remove “draft” from title and put on letterhead.

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Do you agree?

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Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 9:44 PM
To: Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org>
Subject: RE: AC: Privileged VRA Report update

Ok finally had a chance to go through these. Only one possible error I saw.

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The HD19 voter pie chart is right

The “Anchorage Voting Age Population Composition” I got a different outcome on “Population of Two or More Races.” The underlying data says 18,497 which is 8.3% of the total, not 10.9. I highlighted it in the screenshot below

That’s all I saw!!

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From: Peter Torkelson <Peter.Torkelson@akredistrict.org>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 7:09 PM
To: Singer, Matthew <MSinger@SCHWABE.com>; TJ Presley <TJ.Presley@akredistrict.org>
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Thanks,

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Attachments: image001.png

I do agree with having this printed out.

I am intending a short presentation with a summary of our core conclusions.

I land around 3:30 today. Call if you want to chat or I can come by the office later.

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TJ's Calculations			Peter's Calculations	
Total:	222,915			
Hispanic or Latino	17,777	8.0%		8.0%
White alone	130,417	58.5%		58.5%
Black or African American alone	10,810	4.8%		4.8%
American Indian and Alaska	16,976	7.6%		7.6%
Asian alone	20,840	9.3%		9.3%
Hawaiian and Other Pacific	6,216	2.8%		2.8%
Some Other Race alone	1,382	0.62%		0.62%
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