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City of Somerville City Council 93 Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02143

Subject: Request for independent investigation of November second two thousand twenty one Somerville Municipal Election original paper ballots (including any electronic ballots if any)

To Somerville City Council,

After the November Second, Two Thousand Twenty One Somerville Municipal Election concluded receiving ballots, I was made aware that several discrepancies that influenced the results of the Somerville Municipal Election have occurred.

I, therefore, as the official candidate seeking the office for Mayor of the City of Somerville Massachusetts, officially request, that an independent, outside investigation of transparency be conducted, immediately, by three or more separate qualified agencies in official form and capacity, seeking the following discovery of answers;

- Proper physical hand counting of all the original paper ballots (including any electronic ballots if any)with third disinterested parties witnessing, to determine the factual name written, or by use of sticker indicated on the ballot, by any and all individuals desiring to cast their vote for that person in particular so they may achieve the office sought.
- Proper totals of all the original paper ballots as well as (including any electronic ballots if any) of as how many of those ballots were rejected and/or dismissed.
- The reason of explanation as to how and why this would occur and how many times in the past has it occurred.
- The names and contact information of any, and all individual(s), that had control of, or, direct contact with the voter machines, at any time, and, the hardware used to program

those machines, as well as, who was the writer of such hardware, and, the method of a full and unaltered explanation determining the exact access by any and all individual(s) and why, during before and after the election of the Somerville Municipal Election twenty twenty one election including the primary as well as the general election.

- The names and contact information of each and every individual that worked for the Somerville Election Department describing their specific duties as instructed.
- The name(s) of the individual(s) that provided those instructions as well as any illegal statements uttered instructed or otherwise that would have altered the election results in any way or form.
- The specific explanation as to why a new machine would have two sets of numbers
  displayed on the screens and why the machines that were used in the primary election
  conducted in September fourteenth twenty twenty one had a different set of machines.
- The explanation as to where the specific machines used in the September fourteenth twenty one primary election are currently.
- The role each election worker participated in.
- Findings of any issues of irregularity.

Furthermore, I request that the findings of such investigation methods be immediately made public, and be displayed so that the entire population be made aware of any such irregularities.

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Cc: Secretary of the Commonwealth Elections Division

Cc: City of Somerville Mayor's Office

Cc: City of Somerville Elections Department/Commissioner

Cc: Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro P.C. c/o Attorney Paul Barbadoro

Cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation