

MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MISSOULA COUNTY

JOHN R. LOTT, Ph.D., and
MISSOULA COUNTY ELECTION
INTEGRITY PROJECT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MISSOULA ELECTIONS OFFICE,
and BRADLEY SEAMAN
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Defendants.

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* Cause No.: DV-22-729
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[PROPOSED] PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

Having reviewed the submissions of the parties in the above-captioned
action, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendants and their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons and entities directly or indirectly in active concert or participation with them are **PRELIMINARILY ENJOINED** from purging, deleting, destroying, overwriting, or in any way failing to preserve any and all iterations of voter and election records related to Defendants, including:
 - a. Live database of Missoula County voter and election records; and
 - b. Video footage, whether surveillance video or otherwise, of any

election-related activity, including vote counts, audits, or
registration activity;

3. Because Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction raises issues concerning Montana's constitutional right to know and Missoula County's record retention policies regarding voter and election record so close in time to a national federal election, the security for damages requirement is waived in the interest of justice, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 27-19-306(1)(b)(ii).

This _____ day of _____, 2022

Hon. John W. Larson
Montana Fourth Judicial District Court