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**From:** Brenda Marts [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 23, 2026 7:39 PM  
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## Addendum Agenda Item #4 — Elections Oversight 2026

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**From:** Jasmine Adams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 24, 2026 9:44 PM  
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Thank you.  
Jasmine

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**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2026 7:59 AM  
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We are being taxed more for less.

Thomas Jentoft

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**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2026 8:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Why do we need a new task force when this all sounds like what the County Records office should be doing anyway. Are they not able to perform these task in order to provide a safe, secure, fair and transparent election within their office?

And even if you do decide to set this special task force up, how do we know that the people who are appointed to said task force will be non-partisan and will respond without prejudice to the matter at hand.

How much more tax payer funds will be required to pay for this redundancy?

Karen Kosies, resident and tax payer

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