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Investigative Narrative

Election Fraud
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Nichols

On 05/15/23, while working as detective for the Asotin County Sheriff's Office, I received a report from the Asotin County Auditor's Office, that Duane [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]/71) appeared to have voted twice in the April 2023 election.

I met with Asotin County Auditor Darla McKay. She provided me with copies of signed ballot envelopes. One was for "Duane [REDACTED]" and one was for "Duane [REDACTED]." Auditor McKay told me that Duane registered to vote on 01/22/23. When his information was being entered, his birthdate was inadvertently entered incorrectly, resulting in a second profile being created for him.

Auditor McKay said he then voted with one profile in the November 2022 primary election, then voted two ballots in the general election in November 2022. Auditor McKay said he also attempted to vote two ballots in the April 2023 election when it was discovered. She provided me with the profiles and voting information and the ballots. The ballots were placed into evidence at the Asotin County Sheriff's Office.

I contacted Duane and spoke with him about the situation. Duane said that after he registered to vote in Asotin County, he received two ballots with different configurations of his name. Duane said he sent in one of the ballots and it was returned to him as "invalid" and the Auditor's Office requested updated information. Duane said after that, his wife, Shannon [REDACTED], went to the auditor's office to update his information. Duane said in the next election cycle he received two ballots again. Duane said he figured one was going to be rejected and one would go through but he didn't know which one, so he sent them both in. Duane said he had no intention of trying to vote twice and wasn't trying to do anything improper.

I told Duane it was a crime to vote twice or attempt to vote twice in an election. Duane reiterated that he only sent in the two ballots because he thought one was going to be rejected and he wasn't sure which one. Duane stated again that he had no intention of voting twice or trying to vote twice.

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Date, Time, Reporting Officer:
Mon Nov 06 09:15:05 PST 2023

Approved by:
Date, Time

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at (Asotin/Clarkston), Washington on _____

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