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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
WASHINGTON STATE, et al.,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendant Intervenors,

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,

Defendant Intervenors.

NO. CV05-0927-JCC

DECLARATION OF LORI SOTELO IN  
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

SIMPSON DECLARATION IN OPPOSITION  
TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 1  
CV05-0927 JCC

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1           Lori Sotelo, being over the age of eighteen years, declares under the penalty of perjury  
2 under the laws of the State of Washington as follows:

3           1.       I am the Chair of the King County Republican Central Committee. As County  
4 Chair, I am responsible for coordinating Republican Party activities throughout King County.  
5 This includes interacting with county election officials on election administration matters.  
6 County certification of election results for PCOs affects the Republican Party, because state law  
7 defines the county central committee as PCOs elected at the primary.

8           2.       Attached, as Exhibit 1, is a true and correct copy of an email I received yesterday  
9 afternoon from King County Elections administrators regarding counting of ballots cast for PCO  
10 write-in candidates. The King County Republican Party had requested vote totals for all PCOs  
11 that the County was certifying as elected. We need the county data so that we could determine  
12 which candidates had received at least 10% of the vote of the top Republican vote-getter in that  
13 precinct, as required by both the state PCO election statute and party rule.

14           3.       The election administrators' decision not to count votes cast for declared write-in  
15 candidates for PCO, in effect, makes it impossible to tell whether those candidates have achieved  
16 the 10% vote threshold, or not.  
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18           DATED at Bellevue, Washington this 17th day of September, A.D. 2010.

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