



## Maricopa County Attorney

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### VIA EMAIL ONLY

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Arizona Secretary of State  
[khobbs@azsos.gov](mailto:khobbs@azsos.gov)

RE: Subpoenaed Election Equipment

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

County Attorney Adel represents the Board of Supervisors, and I write on their behalf. The Board is in receipt of your May 20, 2021 letter. It expressed your concerns about any future use by Maricopa County of the election equipment that was subpoenaed by the Arizona Senate, because they placed it under the control of persons not certified to handle election equipment in the United States, such as the Cyber Ninjas and others. You also stated that, if the County intended to use the equipment in future Arizona elections, you would consider beginning decertification proceedings.

The Board shares your concerns. It also recognizes your authority as Arizona's Chief Election Officer to determine what equipment is acceptable for use in Arizona's elections, as provided by A.R.S. § 16-442. Accordingly, I write to notify you that Maricopa County will not use the subpoenaed election equipment in any future election.

Sincerely,

ALLISTER ADEL  
MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

Joseph E. La Rue  
Deputy County Attorney

cc: Bo Dul, State Elections Director  
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