

### Possible Questions And Answers

Q: Why was the back-up file sent?

A: We are investigating this. However, what we do know is that the back-up file was zipped, was password protected, and was not accessed until months after the polls closed or the election results were reported.

Q: Is it normal for actual election data to be transferred to the Company?

A: No. [While we don't know why this file was transferred, we have been able to determine that the file was zipped, was password protected, and was not accessed until months after the polls closed and the election results were reported.]

Q: How could this have happened?

A: I am not going to speculate on how this might have happened. [What I can say is that the file was zipped, was password protected, and was not accessed until months after the polls closed and the election results were reported.]

Q: Did DESI receive a file with actual election data?

A: A back-up file with data from machine reading of absentee or mail-in ballots appear to have been forwarded in a secure form to DESI's FTP site. The file was zipped, password protected, and never accessed until months after the polls closed and the election results reported.

Q: Did DESI receive a file with actual data before the polls closed?

A: We are still investigating this. It does appear that a back-up file with machine read data for absentee mail-in ballots appears to have been forwarded at sometime later in the day and possibly before the polls closed. The file was zipped, password protected, and never accessed until the polls closed and the election results reported.

Q: Was a vote count performed using the back-up file?

A: The back-up file was not accessed until months after the polls closed and after the reporting of the election results. So a vote count was not performed with the back-up file.

Q: Was a vote count performed at any point before the polls closed?

A: The only thing I can tell you that the back-up file was not accessed at any time before the polls closed and was not used to perform a vote count.

Q: Who accessed the back-up file?

A:

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Q: When was it accessed?

A:

Q: Why did they access the file?