

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Indiana State Police

The undersigned states as follows: CRIMINAL CAUSE # _____

Name: Savage Jr., Larry, Lee Arrest # _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Address: 1734 Broadway St City: Anderson State: IN

Sex: M Race: W DOB: 8/12/1973 Age: 51 SS # _____

Ht: 6'3" Wt: 285 Hair: Bro Eyes: Bro Occupation:

Case # 24ISPC015301 Victim: SOI Address:

Charge: Removal or Destruction of ballots 3-14-2-24 (2) Level 6 F/ Theft 35-43-4-2 A Misd.

Date of Arrest: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____ Jail: _____

Date of Offense: 10/3/2024 Time: 10:12am Place: Madison County Gov.Building

Arresting Officer: Det. David Preston PE Number: 6065

Assisting Officers: _____

Witness(es) Linda Smith Address: Madison County Clerk
Susan Clark
Becky Rauch

Background

Madison County utilizes a ballot card voting system as its voting equipment.

A "[b]allot card voting system' refers to an optical scan voting system." Ind. Code 3-5-2-4.5. "Optical scan voting system' means- a voting system using optical scan ballots. The term includes a voting system that consists of features of both a ballot card voting system and an electronic voting system." Ind. Code 3-5-2-33.9.

Ind. Code 3-5-2-3(3) defines "ballot" as "the ballot card prepared, printed, and supplied for use in a ballot card voting system." A "ballot card" is defined as "an optical scan ballot." Ind. Code 3-5-2-4.

Before a ballot card voting system may be used in an election, the machines are required to be tested. "The test must be open to representatives of political parties, candidates, the media, and the public." Ind. Code 3-11-14.5-4.

The Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP) is independent of local election boards and is hosted by Ball State University. VSTOP is specifically designed to test all of the election equipment used in Indiana for an added layer of safety and security. After VSTOP reviews the system to ensure its compliance with the law, their recommendation is presented to the bi-partisan Indiana Election Commission, the body responsible for certifying voting systems for use in Indiana. Before the testing process begins, VSTOP provides each county election board with a randomly sorted list of unique machine identification numbers. The county election board must select machines to be tested in the randomly assigned order provided by VSTOP. Ind. Code 3-11-14.5-1. The test requires, among other things, "[t]he manual entry of a pre-audited group of ballots marked so as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each public question." Ind. Code 3-11-14.5-5.

At the conclusion of the testing process, the ballots used in the test are treated the same as if they were used on election day. Ind. Code 3-11-14.5-7, states, "After completion of the count, the voting system shall be sealed. The ballots used to conduct the test and all other election materials shall be sealed, retained, and disposed of as provided for paper ballots."

Summary of Investigation:

At 10:00 am on October 3, 2024, Madison County conducted public testing of their voting machines as required by Indiana Code section 3-11-14.5-4. Four machines were tested with 34 ballots each. The ballots used in the test were ballots that would be used in the election and fall under the definition of "ballot" provided by Indiana Code section 3-5-2-3(3). The ballots were labeled "Test" and were pre-marked as required to test every possible selection for the upcoming election. Members of the public were allowed to run the ballots through the machines during the test.

Once all the ballots appeared to have been run through the machines, an initial tabulation revealed two ballots were missing. Staff reviewed the surveillance video and observed Larry Savage fold the missing ballots and place them in his pocket. Larry Savage left the public test with the ballots in his possession. Following this discovery, I was dispatched to the Madison County Government Center.

Through this investigation, I have obtained and reviewed several videos which depict the entire duration of the public test. The videos reveal Larry Savage was present for the instructions of the test, he was aware the ballots used were not simply sample ballots, and he was informed that the purpose of the test was to ensure the machines counted the ballots correctly and reflected each vote accurately. Larry Savage indicated this awareness by stating to Katherine Callahan, another individual who was present, "they are absolutely totally real ballots except they say test on the back of them."

Despite the instruction he received and his own admission they were "absolutely totally real ballots", Larry Savage folded two ballots and placed them into his pocket while attempting to appear as if he was placing the two ballots into the machine as he was instructed to do. Only moments after taking the ballots, Larry Savage can be heard whispering to Katherine Callahan and stating, "fucked up count." Larry Savage then posted on Katherine Callahan's Facebook live post of the test, "3 ballots short!!! lol", and "Dontvtake anything" [sic]. On his way out of the Madison County Government Center, Larry Savage appears to show Sean Smith the ballots from his pocket before leaving in his vehicle.

In the evening hours of October 3, 2024, I served a search warrant at Larry Savage's residence in Anderson and located the two missing ballots in his vehicle. Larry admitted that he took the ballots but claimed he believed they were just sample ballots that were not intended to be counted. However, a subsequent search of Larry Savage's phone, which was seized and searched pursuant to a search warrant, reveals that around two hours after he left the public test, he texted Katherine Callahan, "Sis, they say anything about the

ballots I took?" She responded, "Nope. They were searching for a ballot," and Larry asked, "I had 3, how can they be one short?"

Based on the information contained herein, I am requesting the following charges against Larry Savage:

Removal of Ballots, a Level 6 felony, which provides, "A person who: . . . (2) destroys or misplaces a ballot . . . with the intent to prevent it from being counted . . . commits a Level 6 felony. Ind. Code 3-14-2-24.

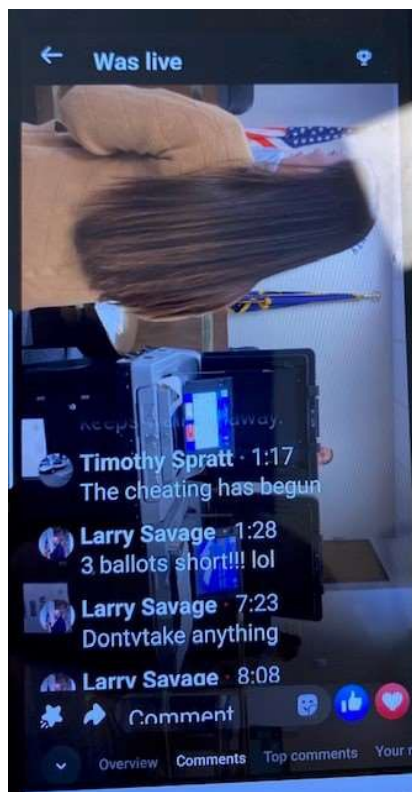
Theft, a Class A misdemeanor, which provides, "A person who knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control over the property of another person, with intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value or use, commits theft, a Class A misdemeanor." Ind. Code 35-43-4-2.

Incident

On October 3, 2024, at 3:20pm, I was contacted by ISP F/Sgt. O'Donnell and requested to go to the Madison County Government Center to take a report of an individual stealing ballots during the testing of the voting machines. Upon arrival, I was directed to Linda Smith, the Madison County Clerk. I interviewed Linda who advised that they had conducted the testing of the voting machines that were to be used in the upcoming election. Linda stated that the Election Board conducted the open meeting, and the testing of the machines was overseen by Sue Clark of ESNS, the company that manufactures the voting machines used by Madison County. Linda advised that there were four machines which were randomly selected by the State of Indiana to be tested. She added that there were 34 test ballots that were to be run through each machine and the ballots were placed next to each machine at the beginning of the test. Linda advised that members of the public who were in attendance were allowed to scan a ballot or several ballots into the machines.

Linda explained that once all the ballots appeared to have been run through the machines, they conducted the tabulation in accordance with Indiana law to ensure the accuracy of machines. The tabulation revealed two ballots had not been counted and that both missing ballots were from the same machine. Linda stated that they reviewed the surveillance video to attempt to locate the missing ballots and observed that a member of the public who attended the testing, Larry Savage, appeared to take a ballot(s) and put the ballot(s) into his pocket. The same machine that Larry Savage appeared to take the ballot(s) from was the same machine that was missing two ballots. Linda stated that later, another member of the public who attended the testing, Sean Smith, asked her if the ballots which were used for the testing of the machines included a straight Republican ballot and a write-in ballot. Linda advised that the two missing ballots happened to be a straight Republican ballot and a write-in ballot.

Linda advised that there were several posts on social media which mentioned the missing ballots. Linda showed me a photograph that she had received which was a screenshot of Katherine Callahan's Facebook post. Katherine Callahan was another member of the public who had attended the testing of the machines and had live-streamed the testing on her Facebook account. When a Facebook user is live-streaming, other Facebook users can like, comment, or share the live-stream as it is occurring. The screenshot depicts the testing and shows two comments from Larry Savage. One comment states, "3 ballots short!!! lol", and the other states, "Dontvtake anything" [sic]. The photograph is included below:



The Facebook account associated with Mr. Savage's Facebook live comments to Katherine Callahan's live video above is: <https://www.facebook.com/Cardkiller57>. Callahan is very active on Facebook, and her known account is <https://www.facebook.com/katherine.callahan1>

While interviewing Linda, Lisa Cannon, the Director of Madison County IT, stepped in and provided me the surveillance video of the public testing of the machines. Upon watching the video surveillance and other social media videos of the public testing, I observed and noted the following timeline and actions:

- 4:42 into Madison County's live stream video, Larry Savage comes into the room. He is wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black shorts, sandals, and has a red, blue, and white ball cap on. Linda invites Larry down, and he walks down and looks at all four machines. Su Clark (ESNS) then explains the test.
- 10:08:31am- Larry comes to the front, and goes to the very left machine.
- 10:09:00am
 - Larry- These are actual, these are just actual fake ballots. Like when I'm on the ballot and I have one vote, I guess
 - Su- Right, so each ballot is marked a special way which I also have a list of how I marked the ballots here. Each one of them is marked a certain way so then that way I can tell that every candidate at least gets one vote and that also the votes will increment-
 - Larry- Always cleared out, or zeroed-
 - Su- Right, after we do the public testing, they will all be cleared out to zero-
 - Larry- Are we allowed to have the actual candidates on these ballots?
 - Su- Yes, because they are test ballots with Olivia Pratt's name on it.
 - Larry- This is the question people are asking me.
 - Su- Yes, yes exactly. They are actual test ballots.
 - Su- Anyone else we got two more machines here that we have to run?
 - *Larry then runs ballot through the machine*
- 10:09:54am- *Witness 1 is sitting down filming with her phone*

- Witness 1- I'd like to run it and film it
- Su- But you can't film it
- Tim Lanane- You can't film the ballots. We don't want to...
- Witness 1- The ballots, you said they fake ballots
- Su- They are not fake ballots they are live ballots. We are testing the live ballots to make sure that your ballot that you are marking is actually-
- Witness 1- I know they are live ballots but-
- Su- They are marked Test on the ballot.
- Witness 1- I know it, so it doesn't matter.
- Su- Yes it does, because these are actually live ballots.
- Witness 1- They are not going to be counted in the real election.
- 10:10:31am- Larry walks towards Witness 1 who is still seated
 - Larry- I didn't think you were allowed to put the actual people that are on the ballots
 - Witness 1- That one year they said they weren't. Last year they said it didn't matter. These are just test ballots, supposedly, so what difference does it make
 - Larry- There's not much else to see here
- 10:11:02am- *Larry walks up to the second machine from the right and speaks briefly with Sheriff's Deputies*
- 10:11:28am- *Larry turns and walks over to Katherine Callahan, who has just sat down*
 - Larry- Why are there real people
 - Callahan- Ok, they're not supposed to be. But there are real names on the ballots
 - Larry- They are absolutely totally real ballots except they test on the back of them
 - Callahan- And there are real names on them
 - Larry- There are real names on them
 - Callahan- They are not supposed to be using real names according to the Secretary of State
 - Larry- That's what I was told
 - Callahan- They are not supposed to use real names. So they are using real names on the ballots
 - Larry- Yeah, they are
 - Callahan- They are not supposed to
- 10:11:54am- *Larry goes to the last machine on the right. He looks up at Linda Smith's Chief Deputy, who is speaking with a Sheriff's Deputy*
- 10:11:57am- *Terri Austin walks up to second machine from right. Larry picks up a ballot*
- 10:12:02am- *a male in blue shirt walks up to Terri Austin who is putting ballots through the machine*
- 10:12:22am- *Larry glances up, and then picks up the larger ballot from the machine's right side*
- 10:12:33am- *Larry glances up as he folds the ballot(s)*
- 10:12:34am- *Larry glances to his left, and then puts ballot in his right sweatshirt pocket*
- 10:12:41am- *Larry turns and briefly speaks with Terri Austin*
- 10:12:54am or 25:22 into Katherine Callahan's Facebook live video
 - Larry approaches Callahan who is still sitting down. He leans over to Callahan's right ear and states something which is inaudible. Callahan laughs. Larry then continues to speak in a hushed tone most of which is inaudible, but Larry can be heard clearly stating "fucked up count" followed by more inaudible conversation with Callahan.
- 10:17:06am- *Larry, who had been sitting down, gets up and starts to leave*
- 10:17:22am- *Larry walks out of the room*
- 10:17:34am- *Larry goes out of view from hallway outside the test room*
- 10:17:39am- *Larry is walking down main hallway towards the front door*
- 10:18:07am- *Larry leaves the building, and walks toward the south*

- 10:18:26am- *Larry walks toward Sean Smith, who is walking towards the front door. Larry partially pulls out the ballots from his sweatshirt and shows them to Sean. Sean then pats him on the back, and continues to walk towards front door *
- 10:29:33am- *Larry leaves in his black Honda Civic, eastbound on 9th St.*
- 18:18 into Madison County's live stream video
 - Katherine Callahan, Terri Austin, Becky Rauch (ESNS), and Su Clark are at the two machines to the right. Callahan turns and asks- "You're missing ballots?"
- 24:20 into Witness 1' Facebook video
 - Katherine Callahan- So what has happened here is they have lost a ballot already. They can't account for all of them. So they're trying to count and figure out. They've opened the machine, they're counting it. So this just shows you that there may not be some accuracy of the ballots coming through
 - Witness 1- Well that is what the test is for, to check all this stuff out. So I'm glad they, you know, found it here. That is what the test is for, to test.

Madison County's livestream of the Election Board meeting which included the public testing of the voting machines from October 3, 2024, is accessible at: <https://madisoncoin.suiteonemedia.com/event/?id=1588>. The livestream includes two separate camera angles side-by-side. The following screen captures are from 12:52 / 1:21:48. Red circles have been placed over Larry Savage. At the moment depicted, Larry can be seen folding the ballots before placing them in his right pocket.



Search Warrant

Following my interview of Linda Smith and my review of the surveillance video, I applied for a search warrant of Larry Savage's property located at 1734 Broadway St., Anderson, IN, in order to attempt to locate the missing ballots. The warrant was issued under 48C04-2410-MC-003035 and was signed by the Honorable Judge David Happe.

On October 3, 2024, at approximately 7:50pm that search warrant was executed at 1734 Broadway St. in Anderson, IN. The two missing ballots were located in Larry Savage's black 2018 Honda Civic. Pursuant to the search warrant, Larry Savage's cellular device was also taken as evidence from inside the residence. Those items were transported to the Indiana State Police Post in Pendleton and entered into evidence on the same date, October 3, 2024.

During the execution of the search warrant, Larry Savage admitted to taking the ballots. Larry met us at his front door, and I advised him that I had a search warrant. Larry asked what it was for, and I began to read him the search warrant. As I was reading the warrant, Larry interjected and stated- "You talking about the ballot the lady told me I could take". I then continued to read the warrant, and Larry interjected again and stated -" I got the paper you're talking about, but I asked the lady when we were doing it, I asked can I have this sample ballot, and she said yeah, I guess, that's fine. So I just rolled it up and put it my pocket. I wasn't trying to steal from nobody". I asked Larry what lady he was talking about, and he stated, " the little old lady that was sitting next to me showing me how to put in the paper. I said are these real ballots, and she says no they are sample ballots. So I thought, I was just like well so can I. She didn't say anything so. So I thought she saw me roll it up and put it in my pocket, and then I sat down for a little bit, and I left". Larry then stated, "this is all political bullshit is all it is". I advised Larry I had seen the video, and added I didn't see him talking to a lady to ask for permission. Larry then stated, "there was a lady standing right here in front of me, just before". I advised him the lady to his left was Terri Austin. Larry advised he wasn't talking to Terri but rather the other lady that was showing him how to run the equipment. Larry again advised he asked her if they were real ballots, and she told him they weren't real ballots. I asked Larry which machine he was talking about. I then interjected and advised Larry he was making statements, and before he made any more, I needed to advise him of his rights.

I then verbally advised Larry his Miranda rights. I asked Larry if he understood his rights and he verbally stated yes. I then asked Larry if he was at the left or right machine. Larry advised he started at the first couple. As he made that statement, Larry used his left hand and pointed to his left. He then advised he went to the very end. As he made this statement, Larry used his right hand and pointed to his right. At that point, a female came to the door, and he asked her to start filming. I asked Larry where his cell phone was at, and he stated it was in the house. I advised him the search warrant also covered his phone. Larry again stated this was all political bullshit, and an attempt by Russ Willis to "fuck with" him because he filed a police report on him about civil rights violations. Larry then stated, "That lady that was standing there with me when I talked to her, I asked if these were real ballots, if they were real ballots, ok, and she said no, they are sample ballots. Nobody didn't say we couldn't take one or whatever, I didn't know that we couldn't take it. She just said, I just asked if they were real ballots, thinking that they were not real ballots." I advised Larry they were real ballots because Indiana law requires the ballots to be sealed at the conclusion of the testing. Larry again stated they were not real ballots, and I advised him they were not the ballots they use on election day, but they were actually real ballots that are used for the voting process. I again advised Larry those ballots are sealed, and he stated they were not real ballots. I advised him it depended on his definition of a real ballot.

Larry again stated he asked the lady if they were real ballots. He then asked if I saw him talking to a lady in the video, and I advised him not when he took them. Larry again stated he asked her if they were real ballots, and she told him no- they are sample ballots. Larry then stated, "I rolled one up and put it in my

pocket, then took one of the big ones, rolled it up and put it in my pocket. I didn't know I couldn't take the damn things. They even say sample on them". Larry then advised he was late to the meeting, and added if they said something at the meeting before he stated then he didn't know. Larry advised he had arrived ten minutes late, and Linda told him to come down and test them. He added he knows Linda. Larry stated whatever type of bullshit they were trying to play was just bullshit. Larry stated, "I have them, I do have them". I then finished reading the warrant to Larry. I also advised him that the copy of the warrant in my hand was going to be his. Larry again advised he thought those were sample ballots. He stated, "I shot a text off to Sean Smith saying hey I got a ballot, and he didn't say anything. I told that Katherine lady, Hey I got a ballot and she said don't say nothing because, well, she called and said they counted, and I said I didn't know they were counting. So, I didn't know they were going to do that, I thought it was just sample ballots that they were running stupid shit though to show that it processed the ballot. I mean they were all the same exact ballots". Larry then stated he knows I could clearly hear him ask her if they were sample ballots. Larry advised if they said they couldn't take a ballot then he wasn't there for that part of the meeting.

I asked Larry if he specifically asked if he could take them. Larry stated, "No, I didn't ask". I advised him he said he just asked if it was real or not. I added it went back to what his definition of the ballot was. I advised him there were 34 ballots for each machine. Larry asked if I was there and I advised him I was not, but I had seen the video. Larry again stated he didn't know he couldn't take a sample ballot because it said sample on the "fucking ballots". Larry stated, "If you go to Payless, or go wherever, it says sample you usually can take a sample, so that is the way I took it". Larry then stated he thought they were fake fucking ballots. Larry eventually led us to the back yard and opened the passenger side doors to his black Civic. Both of the recovered ballots were laying in the right rear passenger seat.

The larger ballot has the following at the top- ITS IS A CRIME TO FALSIFY THIS BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA ELECTION LAWS - OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT - MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA- NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - DUCK CREEK 1 ELWOOD SCHOOLS. Next to that header is the word "TEST" stamped in red ink. At the top of the ballot there is also a hand written "B". On the backside of that ballot, the word "TEST" is also stamped in red ink underneath the Clerk of the Circuit Court seal and Linda Smith's signature. It is noted neither the word "Fake" nor the word "Sample" appears on the ballot.

The smaller ballot has the words MADISON COUNTY INDIANA/ INDIANA- GENERAL ELECTION- 11/05/2024- DUCK CREEK 1 ELWOOD SCHOOLS, DUCK CREEK. At the top of the ballot is a hand written number "2". The back of that ballot has the following, IT IS A CRIME TO FALSIFY THIS BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA ELECTION LAWS- (IC 3-11-2-7). Underneath that is the Clerk of Circuit Court Seal with Olivia Pratt's signature and the word "TEST" stamped in Red ink. Again, it is noted that neither the word "Fake" nor the word "Sample" appears on the ballot.

Additional Interviews:

On October 11, 2024, I interviewed Susan (Su) Clark and Becky Rauch. Su and Becky are employees of Election Systems & Software (ESNS), the company contracted by Madison County. Su and Becky were both present on October 3, 2024, to help run the public test, and they were also aware that Mr. Savage took the ballots after watching surveillance video. Su explained that the two ballots were part of the pre-marked set which were to be used in the test. She advised she replaced the two that were a part of that pre-marked set because she knew immediately what two ballots were missing. Su stated that she marked the ballots a certain way. She added she puts numbers on the top of each ballot, so she knew the first ballot is marked a certain way, and the second ballot is marked a certain way. Su stated when she pulled all the ballots out of the bottom, she only had 32 ballots that had been scanned, so she knew which 2 ballots were missing. I advised her it was my understanding there were 34 ballots for each machine, and

she confirmed. I asked her, that in order to complete the test for that machine, if she had to replace the two ballots, and she confirmed. I asked her if they were the same ballots, and she advised they were marked exactly the same as the ones I had in my possession. Su advised that was what the public test was supposed to be. She stated the test is supposed to be supplied with pre-marked ballots, with pre-tested results, tapes, and reports. Su stated when she realized which two ballots were not there, she went up and got two ballots so she could complete the testing. I asked Su if there ended up being 34 ballots being run through each machine, and she stated yes.

I asked Su if anyone at any point in time asked her if they could take a ballot, and she stated no. I then asked Becky the same question, and she stated at no point did any person ask if they could take a ballot. Becky stated no one even asked if the ballots were samples. She added the ones that are marked "Sample" are the ones that copies can be obtained. I asked if sample ballots are generally a different color like yellow. Su confirmed they sometimes are but added she didn't even possess any sample ballots. Su advised those were usually for the polling sites. Su stated they are usually water marked "Sample" and are normally a different color. Su stated a Sample ballot can't even go through the scanner because they are on 8.5 by 11 sheet of paper. Becky again stated no one asked if they could take one, nor did they even ask if they were samples. Becky stated people were upset that they were testing the names of actual candidates at one point. Becky advised they told them they were live ballot testing because they were testing the actual data of the election to make sure that it's working properly. She advised they were not testing false information or false candidates. Becky stated at one point she told them they were the exact ballots and candidates they were going to see on election day.

I asked Becky if she recalled having a conversation with Mr. Savage, and she stated she did speak with him when they were over by that machine. She added she was not over there when the video shows him take them. Becky advised she did speak with him briefly before he said he had to go to work. I asked Becky what he was asking. She stated there were so many times when multiple people were asking her questions at the same time. She added she couldn't recall without watching the video and taking notes. Becky advised she did know she said multiple times on that side of the room that they were live ballots. I advised them Mr. Savage is seen on social media accounts questioning the fact that there were actual candidates on the ballots, and they were not allowed to do that. I advised them one of the ladies said that the Secretary of State says that it's not supposed to be. Becky stated that nothing those individuals referenced was accurate with state code. I advised them that it was my understanding that the actual candidates needed to be on the test ballot. Su stated that they are actual live ballots, and added that she takes them out of the ballot room so that she is testing the actual ballot to make sure that it is reading the correct data, and the candidates are getting the correct vote. Becky then stated that they are testing the coding of every aspect of the real election they are about to go through. Su stated that if they were to do a "test election", it wouldn't prove anything for this particular election. Su advised that she has been in this business in Indiana for 21 years, and she has never, ever done a test any differently then what she did that day. Becky stated that "Test" is marked on the ballots, but it doesn't take away the fact that they are live ballots that could be used. She added that they were tabulated through the machine, but since it is a test, the machine is cleared at the end in order to be used again for the election. Becky stated that they were absolutely fully ready and coded to be an election day ballot. She added that they were just a part of a state mandated test that has to take place first. Becky advised that the ballots that Larry Savage stole are supposed to be a part of a sealed record that's kept for 22 months, according to the retention schedule required by the state.

Su stated that one of the missing ballots was intentionally left blank because they have to test a blank ballot. She added that the smaller one had a bunch of names on it because it was voted straight Republican, and the other one was a regular absentee ballot, that gets mailed out and was blank. She advised that there were no markings on it even though it said Test on the back of it. Su advised that they have to prove that if you put a blank ballot, or an over-voted ballot in that it gives you the option to either cast that ballot or

reject it. Su stated that the blank ballot is what he took. She advised that technically he had a live blank ballot which had the word "Test" on it, but it could still have been put through a scanner at an election day voting site. Su stated that she was worried that there was a blank live ballot missing before the election. She added that until they watched the video, they didn't know where it was. Su stated that she thought she might have accidentally misplaced it. Becky advised that they spent the next half an hour looking under chairs, tables, and in and around the machines in an attempt to locate the ballots.

Becky stated that the State is very specific. She advised they tell you how many machines need to be tested. She added that they tell you a minimum of how many precincts, and that every possible target position needs to be tested. She stated that they also tell you that every method has to be tested like-straight party and cross vote. Su stated that there is an IEC-10 form that the Election Board must fill out when the test is completed. She added that the IEC-10 form goes through what the process is, and how it is supposed to be done. I asked Su about giving the instructions. Su advised that the IEC-10 form is the agenda that she went through. Su stated that they asked Larry to come down and put some ballots in, which was after he came through and looked at the zero count. She stated that he put a ballot through the first machine which is where Larry asked if they were allowed to have actual candidate's names on the ballots, and she told him yes because they were actual test ballots with Olivia Pratt's name on them. Su advised that several people have posted that section of the video on Facebook accusing her of saying that he could take the ballot but she confirmed that is not what the conversation was.

Su stated that Witness 1 at one point said something about them being fake ballots, and she told her that they were not fake ballots but rather live ballots. Su stated that Larry was still in the room when that was said. I asked Becky if Larry asked anything about it being a real ballot, and she stated that she believes that it was more like he was saying that they couldn't be real ballots because they were not allowed to have real people on them. Becky stated that she told him that it was the way it had to be tested because they were not testing a fake election with fake information on it, but rather testing the exact same candidates like the president being on there. Becky advised she told him they were the actual candidates that were running and that they would see on election day. She stated that she advised that they were testing the functionality to prove that their predetermined results were being proved, as in when you mark a, b, c, it comes out a, b, and c. Su stated that it was not simply a demonstration of the equipment. Becky stated that Su knew what was missing, so she knew how to correct it and was impressed how seamlessly it was corrected without any major interruption. She stated that at the time they had no idea that they were stolen. Su stated that she supplied the pre-marked ballots that were misplaced at that time. Su added that she went upstairs and looked all over her office for them. Su stated that she tested the machines 5 times with the pre-marked ballots to make sure everything was working. She advised that on Wednesday morning her 5th test was finally done and she felt comfortable. Su stated that each one of the folders, that she stuck the ballots in, were locked in the bottom of each scanner that were going to the public test. She stated that when they went downstairs it was the first time that she pulled the folders out. She added that is why she was going nuts because she didn't know where the 2 ballots were. Becky stated that they knew that they were originally there because they had the predetermined results which showed 34 and not 32.

I asked if the Election Board signed off, and Su stated yes. Su also advised that everything was sealed. I advised that I needed clarification about how the test was completed. Su stated that she had a member of the public come up and scan the ballots because of the nature of the test. Su advised that she and Becky went over the totals to make sure she selected the correct ballot. Su stated that they did the test according to state law. She added that if the test is missing something they are allowed to make it right according to what the test was supposed to be. Becky stated that they were in control of creating the projected results to best test the tabulations. I advised that is the reason why they are sealed, in case there was ever a question, and they needed to go back and look. Su stated that they have to make sure that they tabulate into the correct places for election night reporting. I asked them which machines on the list were chosen. Su stated the first four were Main Street Church of God, Lapel Lions Club, National Guard

Armory, and Elwood Municipal Building. Su advised that the empty lines on VSTOP's list were machines that were spares that they do not use. Becky stated that VSTOP has a list of the machines that are used in a county. She added that VSTOP then randomizes their list by the machine's serial number. Su stated that VSTOP does all the testing and certification of equipment and software in the state of Indiana. Su explained that IEC-10 paper, the Ballot paper, and the machine list was all laid out on the table at the public test. I asked them if there was anything else they felt was important for me to know or that I had not asked. Su stated that it was sabotage of the public test and their voting equipment.

Second Interview of Larry Savage:

On October 15, 2024, I received a message from the assistant ISP District Commander advising that Larry Savage had called and requested that I contact him at 765) 551-2857. On October 17, 2024, at 1527 hrs. I contacted Larry at the number provided. Larry and I briefly spoke about his cell phone, as he was requesting to know when it would be returned. I advised Larry that at some point I would like to speak with him again but was not sure where he was at with that. Larry stated that he would do it, but didn't know if we were filing charges on him or not. He added if we were then he needed to get an attorney, and if not then he would talk. Larry stated that he would talk to me and added that he didn't have anything to hide. I advised Larry that we were having a consensual phone conversation, so it was a little different. I advised him that if he and I were talking at the police station then I would advise him of his rights. I advised him that the only thing I could say to that was this was a criminal investigation. I advised him that at some point this case would be reviewed by the prosecutor's office for a final decision about charges. I advised him that I did have some follow up questions and added that we could even do it on the phone. I advised him that he could choose not to answer things and added that I would not take offense to it. Larry advised me to go ahead and ask and added that if he feels like it is a fair question then he will answer it, and if he doesn't want to answer, he won't.

I advised Larry that on the night of the search warrant he continued to tell me that it was a sample ballot. I advised him that I did a deeper dive into the video content. I added that there were a lot of different angles from the security cameras. I advised Larry that at no time did she tell him that it was a sample ballot. Larry stated that he asked if they were real ballots. He advised that he remembers showing up late to the meeting and remembers telling Linda that he didn't know the rules. He stated that Linda advised that she was going to come down and explain them to him. Larry advised that he thought it was all just fake. He asked if I knew about the skinny ballot, and then stated that he thought that was the ballot they were running. Larry advised that he had no idea that the bigger piece of paper was an actual ballot. Larry stated that he asked the lady if they were real candidates on the ballots, and she told him yes. He advised that he asked if they were real ballots, and she told him that they were fake, or test, or something. He added that he couldn't remember her exact words she used. Larry stated that he went to the next machine, and then he went over and talked to Witness 1 for a second. He stated that he then went down and possibly talked to Terri Austin for a second. Larry advised that she was standing next to him at the third machine. He stated that he looked to his right and there was a stack of papers to the right of that machine. He advised that they either said sample or something. He added that he couldn't remember exactly what it said across there. Larry advised that he thought that they were just a stack of ballots that they hung on the wall out there the next day. He stated that he just picked it up, looked at it, and said something to Terri who was standing on his left. Larry advised that he looked at it in front of everybody. He added that he thinks that he had a conversation with the Sheriff's Dept. officer. He advised that he has known all those guys for a long time. Larry stated that he thinks that they were talking about his kids. Larry stated that he picked it up in front of everybody thinking that it was a sample ballot. He stated that he didn't know that he couldn't have it and added that he thought it was just there for.... Larry then stated that he didn't know. He advised that he got the ballot and then went back to his seat. Larry stated that he whispered to Katherine that he was getting ready to go because his lunch break was almost over. He advised that there was so much chaos in there. Larry stated that were yelling about not being

able to video. Larry stated that he was like, screw this I got to go, and then he started to go and told everyone bye. Larry stated that he had no idea that the piece of paper he took was a real ballot. He stated that he thought that the little skinny, white piece of paper that they were running through the machine was what they were going to count. It is noted that Larry also took the little skinny, white piece of paper (ballot). Larry stated that was his take on it and added that he did ask if they were real or fake and doesn't remember what she told him. I advised him that she told him that they were real test ballots. Larry stated that she may have and added that there were so many people talking. He advised that he just remembers her telling him that they were not real ballots. I advised him that I went through the video and never hear her say that they are fake ballots, or sample ballots. I advised him that the sample ballots have the word sample, in big letters, written all the way across it. I added that generally they also are a different color. I advised him that if you go to the courthouse, they are yellow and on the wall. Larry stated that this was the first time he had ever been to one. He advised that if Linda would've come down and did what she said she was going to do and explain it to him then he would have never had this issue.

I advised Larry that on video he looks up, sees who's looking, and looks to his left before sticking them in his pocket. I advised him that was not a normal movement. I asked him why he put them in his pocket if he thought that he could just take them. Larry stated that he wasn't going to incriminate himself. He stated that he doesn't remember looking up. He advised that everyone was talking. I advised him that it could be that and added that it was just the way it looked. I advised Larry that he whispered in Katherine's ear-fucked up ballots-, or something. Larry stated that he was just referring to the whole thing as being fucked up. He added that they were all arguing and screaming. He stated that he just had to go. Larry advised that he doesn't remember everything that he said. He stated that when he looked up he was either listening to a conversation or having a conversation. He added that he was not looking around to see who was looking at him taking a ballot. Larry advised that he picked that ballot up in front of everybody. He stated that at one point Terri Austin was standing to his left. I advised Larry that I told him that night that she was standing to his left. He stated that he doesn't remember seeing himself look up, look around, and try to see who was watching him. Larry stated that he didn't give a shit. He advised that the stack of papers to the right of the machine were sample ballots. I asked him if he thought the card one was a sample ballot, and he stated no. He then stated that he thought that everything was fake. He added that he thought that it was a fake run, or a test run. He stated that he didn't realize that the big paper ballot that he took, or any of it was real.

I advised him that the biggest question that he had on video was about the candidates being on the ballot. I advised him that they have to have the real candidates on the ballot because there is no other real way to test it unless they are testing the people's names that are on the ballot. Larry stated that when he first came in, and was standing along the side, Linda said he could come down. He added that he said he was late and didn't know what was going on. He stated that she told him to come down, and she would explain it. Larry advised that she started arguing with other people, and he was waiting for her to come down and talk to him after he went to the first machine. He stated that Linda never came down and explained anything to him. Larry stated that he just didn't know. He added that if he would've known he would've stayed there, and then when they said the ballots gone or missing, he would have given it back. Larry stated that if Linda would have called him on the phone and told him to bring it back then he would have brought it back to her with no issues. He advised that when I came to his door, he didn't act like he didn't have it. I advised him that he told me he had it. Larry stated that he had no ill intentions. I asked Larry why he posted on Katherine Callahan's Facebook page when he said 3 ballots missing, and then said don't take anything. Larry stated that he had a phone call, and they said something about there was a missing ballot, and he said 3 missing ballots. He stated that someone told him they had 3 missing ballots. He stated that at the time he didn't know what he had done was an issue. He added that he just thought it was some other shit they were talking about. I advised Larry that when he walked outside and had a conversation with Sean Smith, and he showed him the ballots in his pocket... Larry interjected and stated that he was going to give him the ballots. He advised that he asked him if he wanted a sample ballot, and

Sean told him no, and that he would get one when he got inside. I advised Larry that Sean patted him on the back and then went inside.

I advised Larry that if there was a question, the easiest thing would have been to ask someone if he could take it. Larry stated that they were arguing and screaming at each other, and he was just done with it and left. He advised that he wasn't trying to hide anything. He added that he has never been in trouble in his life other than fighting when he was younger. Larry stated that he ran for office to do the right thing. He stated that we were just down there trying to see what was going on, which was all he was doing. Larry stated that he is a precinct committeeman and was just down there to see what was going on. He advised he could give a shit less about what Katherine Callahan does. He stated Katherine Callahan does her own thing and added Sean Smith does his own thing. He stated that he hates being wrapped up in the middle of it. Larry stated that he didn't go down there to steal a ballot, and he didn't go down there to go to jail over a piece of paper, and he didn't go down there to get his house raided over a piece of paper. He stated that he doesn't even know why his cell phone was taken. He advised he didn't understand why his cell phone was taken if we got the piece of paper back. He stated that he didn't care because there was nothing on it besides the pictures he needs for court. Larry advised that he thinks that it was an overreach. He added that I had even stated when he asked me why I didn't just call him. He stated that I told him I didn't have his number. I advised him that I didn't have his number and then asked him how I would have his phone number. Larry asked who called the police on him. I advised him that they figured out that there were two ballots missing. I advised him that the lady had to go back and get more ballots to complete the test, so they could certify it. I advised him that this was all state mandated by state statute. I added that they have to send in all that information so that everyone has confidence that the machines are working. I advised him that they didn't know what happened but knew that there was supposed to be 34 ballots for each machine. I advised him that they went back and watched the video and saw what happened to the ballots. Larry stated that he wasn't trying to steal a ballot and added that was not what he thought was happening.

Larry advised that he was going to stay there to watch that thing get counted, but they were all arguing over stupid shit, and he didn't have time for it. Larry stated that he went down there to watch what was going to happen, and he did what he did. He added that he didn't know that they were real ballots. Larry stated that it was like I said when I asked him how he interprets real ballots. He added that nothing was ever explained to him. He stated that Linda told him to come down, and she was going to explain it to him, but she never did that. I advised Larry that he came in the door before the explanation of the test begins. I advised him that whether he heard it or not, I didn't know, however he was present when the lady from ESNS was giving instructions. Larry stated that he didn't remember that, and all he remembers is that he told Linda he didn't know what was going on. Larry later asked why they didn't call him and ask him if he had the piece of paper. I advised him that at that point in time they viewed it as theft. I advised him that it became a criminal case, and that is why they were not going to contact him. I advised him that was normal protocol. Larry stated that it wasn't done maliciously and wasn't done to hurt anybody. He stated that he is an adult, and if he messed up, he messed up, and all he can say is that he is sorry about it.

Claims of Election Interference:

A recent post by Katherine Callahan accuses the Clerk and ESNS of making up new ballots when they needed the votes to match, when she knew that Mr. Savage had taken the ballots. She then associates that to the upcoming election by insinuating that ballots can be made up to make sure "their person wins!".

 **Katherine Callahan**
a day ago · 🌐

I don't think that the testing of the machines in the spring were actually done legally.

As a matter of fact I don't think the testing done this month was done legally....

In the spring they were hiding the machines and you couldn't enter the room!

Now, suddenly when they figured out they had NOT shown the public the testing, they did it all in one room????

Then suddenly when they needed the votes to match....The Clerk Linda Smith had no idea what was going on in the room...but the contracted agency was able to make up new ballots and force the machines to match....

So one could say that if they wanted to create different numbers when a poll closes they can quickly make up as many ballots as they want to make sure their person wins!

This is a serious problem, Madison County.

Madison County Chair Russell Willis is walking around with thumb drives without dual security whether it's a test to see if the machines are working or not.

It should be done in an official capacity.

The elections in Madison County has serious security flaws!

The only way through this is to show up at the polls in overwhelming masses to prove these people cheat!

 **Nicole Schuyler Kapuściński** ▶ Your VOTE MATTERS Madison County INDIANA! (UNCENSORED)

The following post by Mr. Savage, made on October 17, 2024, shows that Mr. Savage continues to attempt to justify his actions, and/or sow doubt regarding the integrity of the election. In the embedded video, Larry insinuates that he was told that he could take the ballot. However, the question that Mr. Savage asked was “Are we allowed to have the actual candidates on these ballots?”. Su Clark’s response was “Yes, because they are test ballots with Olivia Pratt's name on it”. Mr. Savage never asked if he could take the ballot.



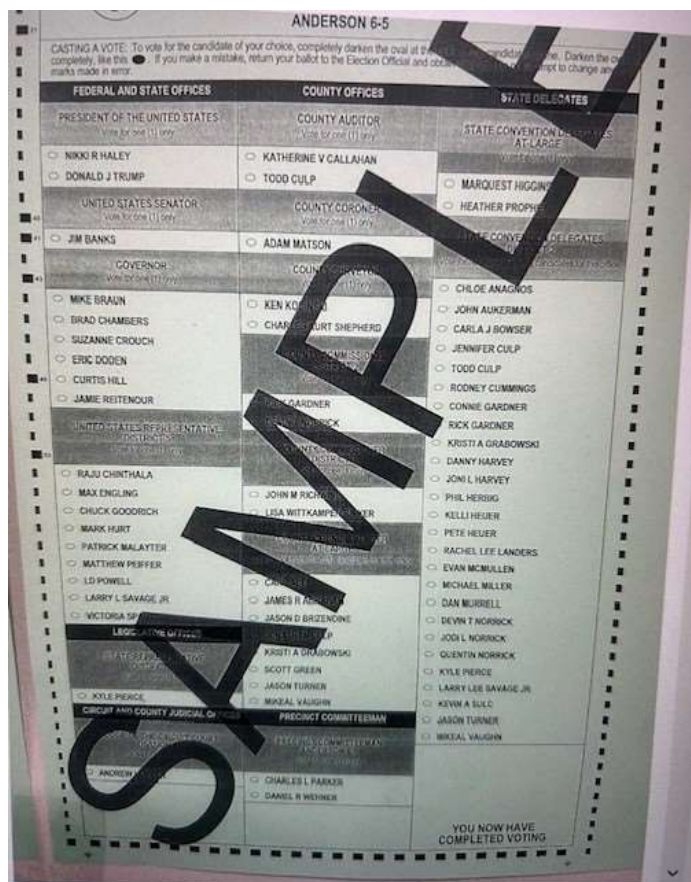
Search of Larry Savage’s Phone:

I reviewed the extraction from the cell phone examination conducted by the Indiana State Police Digital Forensic Unit. I observed the following text message exchange between Larry Savage and Katherine Callahan on 10/3/2024 beginning at 9:34am (26 minutes prior to the start of the public test);

- Katherine
 - “You coming to this election besting thing at 10”
- Larry sends a video of himself attempting to start his truck
- Larry
 - “I am late to work if I get a chance yes I will
- Katherine
 - “Ok, you can watch on Facebook live if I go to jail come bail me out”
- Larry
 - “Ok”
- Larry
 - “What time u going”
- Katherine @ 9:51am
 - “Get online and watch this it’s a shit show”
- Larry @ 10:44am
 - “How is it going”
- Larry @ 12:18pm
 - “Sis they say anything about the ballots I took?”
- Katherine
 - “Nope”
- Katherine

- “They were searching for a ballot”
- Larry
 - “I had 3 how can they be one short?”

In a text message exchange between Larry Savage and another individual running for office, I observed that Larry sent an image of a SAMPLE ballot. The text message exchange was on 4/12/2024. In the exchange they were speaking about how the candidate’s name was trying to be hidden on the ballot. Larry advised the individual that he would take a picture of a ballot on the wall. On 4/12/2024 at 1:52pm Larry sent the following image;



The image clearly depicts the word SAMPLE across the page. This goes against Mr. Savage’s claims that he thought the ballot he took was a Sample Ballot.

Conclusion:

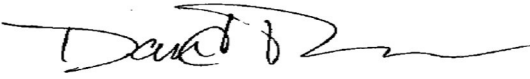
By Mr. Savage’s own admission to me, he did not have authorization to take the ballots. The secretive way in which he took the ballots, the clear instructions provided to everyone in the room, his comments and text messages to Kathrine Callahan immediately thereafter, and his outspoken support of election interference claims, all support an intent to prevent the misplaced ballots from being counted.

On October 3, 2024, Larry Savage committed Removal or Destruction of ballots when he destroyed or misplaced a ballot with the intent to prevent it from being counted. Larry Savage committed this act by taking live election test ballots without authority. This act occurred at the Madison County Election Board meeting for the State of Indiana mandated test of election equipment.

On October 3, 2024, Larry Savage committed Theft when he knowingly exerted unauthorized control over property of another person, with the intent to deprive the other person of its use. Larry Savage committed this act by taking live election test ballots without authority. This act occurred at the Madison County Election Board meeting for the State of Indiana mandated test of election equipment.

The above events all took place in Madison County, Indiana.

I, Det. David Preston swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Date 10/28/2024 Affiant 

/s/ David Preston

Date _____ Prosecuting Attorney _____