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On Aug 4, 2022, 8:55 PM, Rob Wagner <iaok@proton.me> wrote:

Rob Wagner
County Chair - pro tem
Libertarian Party of Torrance County

Attn: County Manager Barela and Deputy County Manager Torres

I'm writing to you to disclose recent findings regarding the Torrance County Clerk, Yvonne Otero.

Following a public records inspection of the most recent Election Board List, it was discovered that the clerk's mother, Mary Theresa Otero was appointed to the primary Election Board as a Presiding Judge. There is no evidence that this appointment was ever confirmed by the County Commission. While Mary Theresa Otero's concurrent appointment to the Board of Registration was approved by the County Commission, Mz Otero stated at that time that the Board of Registration position would be uncompensated.

An inspection of county payroll records show Mary Theresa Otero has been compensated to the sum of \$4102.40 thus far in the calendar year 2022.

Case law applicable to these circumstances may be found at

<https://nmonesource.com/nmos/ag/en/item/12643/index.do>

and

Torrance County Ordinance 6.3 (see attached torrance_county_snip.jpg)

I call upon you to:

Examine and validate these findings;
Refer this matter to the appropriate agencies for criminal investigation, if appropriate

Thank you for your swift response to this complaint.

Sincerely,

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