MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Cocroft, Election Board, John Joanino, and the Press

FROM: Matt Satyadi, Chief Justice

DATE: April 28, 2014

RE: Decision: Ian Cocroft v. Election Board, et al.

On April 28, 2014, the JUDICIAL BOARD held a COURT OF HEARING for Case No. 14-1, *Ian Cocroft v. Election Board, et al.*

The JUDICIAL BOARD finds with the PETITIONER, Ian Cocroft.

The Board has agreed that the definition of "three (3) full days" with respect to online voting is a continuous period of seventy-two (72) hours.

According to the 2014 Spring General Election Calendar, voting begins on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and runs through Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. By this definition, this voting window yields a total of fifty-six (56) hours. Thus, the Judicial Board finds that the time set aside for "hours of voting" set by the 2014 Spring general Election Calendar presented by the Election Board is in violation of Election Code §V.A.3.

The vote has ruled, 5-0-1. In accordance with the Official Rules of the Judicial Board, the full decision will be made available within two weeks.

Please find attached the Judicial Board's ORDER.

OFFICIAL ORDER

FROM: Matt Satyadi, Chief Justice

DATE: April 28, 2014

RE: Order: Revision of 2014 Spring General Election Calendar

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The JUDICIAL BOARD has moved and voted to issue an ORDER determined by the decision in *Ian Cocroft v. Election Board, et al.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the "hours of voting" set by the 2014 General Spring Election Calendar that was proposed by the 2014 Election Board be rendered null and void because it is found to be in violation of USA Election Code §5.A.3.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the 2014 Election Board change the "hours of voting" for the 2014 General Spring Election such that it consists of seventy-two (72) continuous hours of online voting.

This order takes effect immediately.