Date: January 17, 2022

To: Elections Commission

From: Commissioner Jerdonek

Subject: December 15, 2021 Draft Minutes Suggestion

Below are suggested edits to agenda item #12 of the December 15, 2021 Draft Minutes:

## **12. Discussion and possible action regarding items for future agendas**

Discussion regarding inviting the reporter who wrote a newspaper article which disrespected the voters of San Francisco and options for outcome.

The Commission discussed whether to invite Steven Bennett, a sales representative of Dominion Voting Systems, to a future meeting. Mr. Bennett was quoted in a November 14, 2021 San Francisco Examiner article as telling the Examiner, "The Elections Commission doesn't know anything about California elections," and "Most people in San Francisco don't care about voting." President Bernholz will meet with the City Attorney's Office and Director Arntz to discuss how to best proceed with this matter.

a) Director Arntz Performance Evaluation

## **Public Comment**

Brent Turner suggested that Director Arntz have a conversation with the newspaper reporter who wrote the article containing the sales representative who was quoted in the article as making derogatory remarks.

David Pilpel suggested allowing the reporter sales representative to explain what was said in the article.