

Public comments, Aug 17 2026 Commissioners Court.

Good afternoon. Reno Lamb, rancher and elected Burnet County official holding two posts. But that's not why I'm here, I'm here in my role as a taxpayer and citizen concerned with our election integrity.

Today, Burnet County Commissioners Court will consider approving the Order of Election for the November General Election.

The appointed County Judge is pushing this forward even though the March 2026 Republican Primary still has major unresolved problems that have not been publicly explained. The sudden departure of our previous Elections Administrator left us with substantial election anomalies.

To wit:

537 missing ballots. A signed official county form claims 537 more early-voting ballots than the number of voters who checked in. Where did 537 ballots go?

641 undocumented mail-in ballots. The county has admitted that the required chain of custody and Early Voting Ballot Board records for 641 mail ballots do not exist. Texas state law requires chain of custody records.

The size of these election anomalies is larger than the margin of victory in the County Judge race itself.

There has been no investigation of which we know, no public explanation, and almost no public awareness of these issues. Most voters in the county still have no idea the March primary was compromised by documented election anomalies.

Today the same appointed official whose own election sits under these unresolved problems is leading the effort to approve the next election as if nothing went wrong.

Burnet County can and should do better. Election integrity matters.