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Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 4:32:00 PM

To: <u>Aaron Wilson</u>; Cc: <u>C.Murphy Hebert</u>;

Subject: RE: It's okay to use sharpies

Sensitivity: Normal

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Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 4:29 PM

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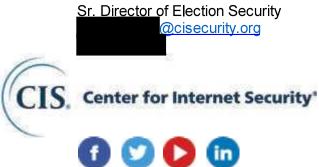
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Ken,

I understand. I am seeing the same thing.

Here are some updates from EIP that I didn't have earlier when I sent my email:

- Most Tweets related to Arizona about the felt tip markers are labeled & or put behind notices that these claims are misleading. The smaller claims about #sharpiegate but do not specifically mention Arizona are not labeled.
- No action yet by YouTube but they received our request.
- No action yet by Facebook other than their link to their voter information center, which we do not count as action.
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