Election tampering

TVT Clerk Amanda Mabo sent the following communication to all 2018 election candidates unlawfully interfering with the 2018 Municipal Election.

Original 2018 Mabo email:

On Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 10:52 AM TVT Clerk <clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca> wrote:

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As a result, in accordance with Section 49 (2), the Municipality is putting ALL Candidate(s) and/or their campaign team and any other person on notice that this must stop immediately. Failure to do so is an offence under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and is subject to penalty.

A separate email will be sent directly to the person(s) who have been identified as making these calls.

Amanda Mabo, Clerk
Tay Valley Township
217 Harper Road, Perth, ON K7H 3C6
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Website statement:

TVT CAO Amanda Mabo rewrites the Ontario Municipal Election Act to serve her purposes.

1. Amanda's email to all candidates (the red highlight has been added to original to emphasize the added material)

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The act actually states:
(2) No person shall,
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T**VT Clerk Amanda Mabo inserted the highlighted red material in her information to Councillors. She intentionally violated the substance of the Ontario Municipal Act. Amanda Mabo rewrote the Ontario municipal Act to serve her needs. This was intentional. Amanda Mabo cited she had guidance from a lawyer. The obvious choice would be TVT solicitor Tony Fleming.**

The unlawful election tampering of Amanda Mabo violates the integrity of the 2018 election and questions the results of the 2022 municipal election and the approaching 2026 election Five members of Council (Majority) are needed to support action of Staff. Reeve Rob Rainer sees no problem with the conduct of CAO Amanda Mabo despite the irrefutable facts.

There was a problem in 2018 with regard to tampering. You can believe the argument or not. We debated that premise of contacting a voter in their home is a problem. What is not debatable is that Amanda Mabo fabricated and falsely quoted legislation to justify her action of contacting the campaign worker of Judy Farrell. What kind of person would do this? What kind of person would endorse this action? The email chain demonstrates Scott Reids attempts to have the misinformation corrected to no avail.

This Council refuses to act on this and ,in fact, states it has full confidence in CAO Mabo.

What kind of Council endorses this action? How can anything CAO Mabo publishes, approves or advocates can be believed? Her action was intentional, to justify her action and to coverup her unlawful interference. There is a litany of other types of misconduct that can be debated. There is no ambiguity n this instance.

Documentation:
Campaign worker statement
Email thread starting in 2018
Reeve Rob Rainer August 22 2026 reply.
Lang Letter to all council

TVT Integrity Commissioner.
The 2025 report states there was one complaint. There were at least three. The three complaints with file numbers and dismissals required 17 pages of written IC correspondence. The complaint with references are available below. The TVT Integrity Commissioner annual report portrays a false image of TVT. I only happened across the three complaints. Hoe many others were dismissed and hidden?

Report:

Dismissal 1
Dismissal 2.
Dismissal 3
Rainer response:

Reeve Rob Rainer, in your radio interview, emphasizes the harassment of employees. He worries for their safety. He talks of the existence of a complaint policy to deal with complaints. Had TVT Council dealt effectively with complaints, performed their legislated duties to oversee actions of staff and ensure openness, transparency and accountability occur in TVT, none of this would have happened. This Council has made no effort to enforce in any manner the TVT Employee Code of Conduct or demonstrated evidence of false reports, minutes and in full knowledge of the falseness of TVT CAO Mabo

Complaints that have been made by me . The Staff complaints are more detailed in specific instances of misconduct.
One, in 2022 received no response other than Rob Rainer an unproductive phone call, a violation of the TVT complaint bylaw.There was no written response the allegations.
Complaint:
Comment

A second complaint in 2024 is in multiple sections of the website. The link to the section area is here: https://www.tvtaccountability.ca/documents

Complaint Shawn Ervin: Complaint.
Supporting documents: email chain
response
comment

Complaint Mabo: Complaint
Criminal Code section 122

Complaint Noelle Reeve , planner Complaint

Reeve Rob Rainer Response. Reeve Rob Rainer Response:

Critique of Rainer Response: Critique

Response to Rainer Denial : Response

TVT Coverup of misconduct by TVT Deputy Reeve Fred Dobbie, an ardent Mabo supporter.

Original complaint
Dismissal by IC
Anderson ObjectionDismissal
Anderson dismissal Minutes
Lang complaint

Objections to decisions are always referred to the Ontario Ombudsman who will not sanction elected officials or employees under their supervision. TVT received a direct communication strongly urging elimination of the dual role Solicitor/Integrity commissioner. The letter was received but not even discussed. TVT Solicitor/ Integrity Commissioner Tony Fleming is largely the beneficiary of TVT legal costs that are , over a 7 year period 250% higher than comparable municipalities.

John