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Re: Official Request for Voter Registration Data and System Access — O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-31(5), 21-2-33, 21-2-33.1(h), and 21-2-225(b)

Dear Secretary Raffensperger:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-33.1(h), We hereby requests that the Secretary of State provide the support and assistance described below. This information and access are necessary for the Board to carry out and conduct its duties under Title 21, Chapter 2, including its duty under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-31(5) to investigate the administration of primary and election laws and frauds and irregularities in primaries and elections.

1. Legal Basis

The Board’s investigators are agents of the Board for purposes of O.C.G.A. § 21-2-33. That Code section authorizes the Board to examine persons under oath and to subpoena persons and papers concerning any matter connected with the proper discharge of the Board’s duties.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-33.1(h) requires the Secretary of State to provide “any and all necessary support and assistance that the State Election Board, in its sole discretion, determines is necessary to enforce this chapter or to carry out or conduct any of its duties.”

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-225(b) restricts public inspection of certain elector data, but expressly permits dates of birth, social security numbers, and driver’s license numbers to be made available to other agencies of this State when the receiving agency is authorized to maintain such information, the information is used only to identify the elector, and the information is not disseminated further and remains confidential. The State Election Board is an agency of this State. The Board and its investigators will use the requested fields solely to identify electors in connection with official investigations of voter-list maintenance, eligibility, duplicate registrations, deceased registrants, noncitizen registrants, non-residential addresses, and related administration of Article 6 of Chapter 2.

This request is an official inter-agency request. It is not a public Open Records request and is not a request for the redacted public voter file sold under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-225(c)

2. Information and Access Requested

Please provide the following to the State Election Board for official use by the Board, the Executive Director, and Board investigators:

1. A current electronic copy of the statewide list of electors (active, inactive and cancelled), including for each elector, to the extent maintained in the official system:

- full legal name and any prior or aka names;
- residential and mailing addresses;
- full date of birth;
- Georgia driver's license or state identification number;
- Social Security number or last four digits, as maintained;
- voter registration number;
- registration date and registration source or method;
- county, precinct, districts, and status (active, inactive, or canceled), with status-change dates and reasons;
- citizenship and eligibility flags or codes maintained in the system;
- last-voted date and voting history as maintained;
- challenge, cancellation, confirmation-notice, and list-maintenance history; and
- identifiers needed to match DDS, SSA, SAVE, vital-records, and felony data already used for list maintenance.

2. Read-only access for designated SEB investigators and the Executive Director to the official statewide voter-registration system (GARViS), or an equivalent secure method that permits official queries, extracts, and case-level review without public redaction.

3. The ability to obtain refreshed statewide and county-level extracts on a recurring schedule, and additional targeted extracts upon written request of the Executive Director or a designated investigator in a pending Board matter.

4. Corresponding documentation reasonably necessary to use the data: data dictionary and field definitions, status and cancellation codes, and a description of current list-maintenance match sources (including SAVE, SSA/death, DDS, and interstate matches).

5. A certified official list of electors before every primary, election, and runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(f) requires the official list of electors eligible to vote in any primary or election to be prepared and completed at least five calendar days prior to the date of the primary or election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-401(b) requires the registrars, prior to the opening of the polls, to place in the possession of the managers in each precinct one copy of the certified electors list for such precinct, authenticated by the signatures of at least two of the registrars, together with the list of inactive electors. Please produce, for each upcoming and recent statewide and county election administered under Title 21:

- the statewide and county certified official lists of electors and official lists of inactive electors, as prepared for use at the polls, in electronic form;
 - the date and time each list were frozen or certified, the certifying registrars, and any supplemental lists added after certification;
 - precinct-level certified electors list delivered to poll managers under § 21-2-401(b); and
- a standing process under which the Secretary of State or county registrars transmit each such certified list to the Board no later than five calendar days before each primary, election, or runoff, and transmit any supplement the same day it is issued.

6. A numbered list of voters after each primary, election, and runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-405(c) requires the chief manager in each precinct to assign an officer to keep a numbered list of voters during the progress of voting. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-431(a) requires that as each elector votes, the elector's name shall be recorded, in the order of voting, in the numbered list of voters. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 requires numbered lists of absentee voters and of rejected absentee electors. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-411 requires return of the checked list of electors reflecting those who voted. Please produce, for each recent and forthcoming statewide and county election:

- the numbered list of voters for each precinct, including early voting and election-day voting;
- the numbered list of absentee voters and the numbered list of rejected absentee electors, by precinct;
- the numbered list of provisional ballot voters;

- the checked list of electors reflecting those who voted, as returned under § 21-2-411; and
- a standing process under which complete electronic copies of these post-election lists are transmitted to the Board within five business days after each election is closed and again after certification, statewide and by county and precinct.

3. Scope, Confidentiality, and Use Limitations

Access is requested only for official State Election Board duties. The Board will:

- limit use of confidential fields to identification of electors and investigation of Title 21 compliance;
- not disseminate confidential fields to the public or for commercial purposes;
- restrict access to designated Board members, the Executive Director, and assigned investigators; and
- maintain the data as confidential investigative material to the extent provided by law, including pending-investigation protections.

Please designate a point of contact in your office to complete credentials, data-transfer method (secure file transfer or system accounts), and any existing confidentiality acknowledgment used for other state agencies that receive elector-identifying data under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-225(b).

4. Timing

Because the Board's investigators cannot complete pending and forthcoming list-maintenance and county-administration investigations without this official access, please confirm receipt within three (3) business days and provide the initial extract and access plan within ten (10) business days of this letter. If any portion of this request will be delayed or limited, please state the specific legal basis and the date by which the remainder will be produced.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this statutory request.

Respectfully,



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Authorized at the direction of the State Election Board pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-31(5) and 21-2-33.1(h).

cc: General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of State; Elections Division Director