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### FOIA / PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

## Department of Homeland Security

*Voter Data Sharing With DOJ and USPS - Privacy Act Compliance Records*

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Issue: USPS Mail Ballot Rule - Voter Data Demands

*Freedom of Information Act - 5 U.S.C. § 552*

### Agency

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - Privacy Office

- DHS FOIA Portal: [dhs.gov/foia](https://dhs.gov/foia)
- DHS FOIA Officer: FOIA Officer, DHS Privacy Office, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE, Washington DC 20528
- DHS FOIA Email: [foia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov)

### Why DHS

DOJ has told a federal court it intends to share state voter registration data with DHS to run it through the SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements) database. Separately, DHS is named in President Trump's March 2026 executive order as the agency responsible for compiling state-by-state citizenship lists used to determine eligibility for mail-in ballots under the proposed USPS rule, and DHS has been reported to be in preliminary conversations about sharing data toward that end. DHS's Privacy Office is the component responsible for issuing Privacy Impact Assessments and System of Records Notices before any new use of personal data - and no such documents have been made public for this voter-data initiative.

### Part 1 - Requester Information

- Full Name: [Your full legal name]
- Organization: [Organization name - or leave blank if filing as an individual]
- Mailing Address: [Street address, city, state, zip code]
- Email Address: [Your email address]
- Phone Number: [Your phone number - optional]
- Date of Request: [MM/DD/YYYY]

### Part 2 - Description of Records Requested

#### A. Specific Records Requested

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request the following records from the Department of Homeland Security relating to the collection, receipt, and use of state voter registration data in connection with the State Citizenship List required by Section 2 of the March 2026 executive order on mail voting, and the SAVE database, covering the period January 1, 2026 to present:

1. Any Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) prepared, drafted, or under review by DHS concerning the State Citizenship List required by the March 2026 executive order, or concerning the use of state voter registration data within the SAVE system for citizenship verification of voters, or a written confirmation that no such PIA exists.
2. Any System of Records Notice (SORN) published or drafted in connection with the State Citizenship List or the expanded use of SAVE for voter eligibility determinations, or a written confirmation that no such SORN has been published.
3. All records describing the 'preliminary conversations' between DHS and DOJ, referenced in DOJ's June 2026 court filings, regarding the sharing of state voter data between the two agencies.
4. All communications between DHS and the U.S. Postal Service regarding the Mail-In and Absentee Participation Lists described in the proposed USPS rule, including any data-sharing arrangement, technical specification, or memorandum of understanding.
5. All records reflecting the points of contact designated within DHS under Section 4(c) of the March 2026 executive order to receive and process state election official requests regarding the State Citizenship List.
6. All legal analyses, memoranda, or opinions produced by DHS's Office of General Counsel or Privacy Office addressing Privacy Act compliance for the State Citizenship List or any DOJ-DHS voter data sharing.

## **B. Standard Scope Language**

This request includes records in any format, including electronic records, emails, text messages, instant messages, and communications on third-party platforms including Signal, WhatsApp, Microsoft Teams, Slack, and any other messaging platform used for official government business.

This request includes records maintained by all offices, divisions, components, and field offices of the Department, not only headquarters.

This request includes drafts, attachments, enclosures, and exhibits referenced in or attached to any responsive records.

If any responsive records are withheld in full or in part, I request a Vaughn index identifying each withheld record, the exemption claimed, and the specific reason the exemption applies to each record.

## **C. Why This Scope**

This request is limited to records establishing whether DHS has complied with the Privacy Act's notice requirements before compiling and using state voter data for citizenship verification, and to records of coordination with DOJ and USPS disclosed in litigation and congressional testimony. It does not seek the underlying voter files themselves.

## **Fee Waiver Request**

I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of these records is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of government - specifically, whether

DHS is complying with federal privacy law before compiling and sharing sensitive voter data in connection with the 2026 elections - and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

## **Response Timeline**

Federal agencies are required to respond within 20 business days of receipt. I look forward to your response and am glad to discuss any narrowing of this request that would expedite processing.

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