



July 1, 2024

Food & Water Watch

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Re: OPRA NO. 2024-168

Dear Sir or Madam:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on July 1, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is July 11, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the same business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Under OPRA and the common law right of access, please provide the official results of the 2016 primary election for US President, broken down by town. If at all possible, please provide the response to this request in the format of a spreadsheet."

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

The results in question can be obtained from our Clerk website: <https://salemcountyclerk.org/election-results-2/>

Under SERVICES, click "Election Results"

- Click "Elections 2011-2019" on the lower right-hand side

- Scroll to "2016 --> General--> Statement of Vote"

This will provide the totals by Municipality & District as well as tallies by Election Day, Vote by Mail, Provisional, Emergency, etc.

These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail, as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the County of Salem to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Sharon Whittick

OPRA Custodian

County of Salem

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