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**Re: OPRA NO. 2026-101**

Dear Mark:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on March 30, 2026. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is April 9, 2026. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Under NJSA 19:13-20(a)(4) and the Voting Precinct Transparency Act (P.L. 2019, c.487), please provide the following records:

I am requesting a complete, current export of the voter registration database for Salem County in machine-readable format.

Requested Records:

The complete voter registration file/list of all registered voters in Salem County, regardless of any criteria, status, etc. Include all available fields such as:

- Voter ID (unique identifier)
- Full name (last, first, middle, suffix)
- Complete residential address (street number, street name, apt/unit, city, state, ZIP)
- Mailing address (full address if different from residence)
- Municipality
- Ward
- Voting District/Precinct
- Congressional District
- Legislative District
- Fire District
- Date of birth
- Party affiliation
- Voter status (All types including Active, Active Need ID, Active Federal Only, Pending, Inactive Confirmation, etc.)
- Registration date
- Source of registration (if available)
- If purged, please include rejected reason with appropriate code
- Phone number
- Any election history/voting history linked to each voter ID (dates of elections voted in; election history should include all elections from 2015 to present, including municipal primaries, general elections, and special elections.)
- Any other fields maintained in the voter registration system

Requested Format:

Spreadsheet format (Excel/CSV) organized by municipality, ward, and voting district (ideally format with section headers per voting district, consistent with standard NJ voter file layout). If spreadsheet format is unavailable, any structured machine-readable format is acceptable (including pipe-delimited or fixed-width text). If these options aren't possible, the next best format is fine as well (such as PDFs). Include any file layout specification or data dictionary if maintained separately.

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

Complete voter registration file/list of all registered voters in Salem County. Please note that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, dates of birth, phone numbers and names of anyone under 18 years of age are exempt from disclosure under an OPRA request. Also, the Board of Elections has advised that it is not possible to include election history/voting history in this report. They have, however, included some information that was not specifically requested to help understand some of the included data such as reason for deleted or conviction date--both of those would pertain to requested voter status fields.

These records are being transmitted to you via email 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](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://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,

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