



August 14, 2026

Charlie Kratovil

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Re: OPRA NO. 2026-258

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 14, 2026. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 25, 2026. This response to your request is provided to you on the same business day as the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Records requested:

- 1) copies of all candidate petitions filed for Board of Education contests in the 2026 general election
- 2) copies of any challenges received to the aforementioned petitions
- 3) documentation of any determinations made related to the aforementioned petitions

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

Item No. 1 - Zip file containing all the school board petitions received for the 2026 General Election.

Item No. 2 – No government records exist for this request as there were no challenges to any of the petitions.

Item No. 3 – No government records exist for this request since there were no challenges, there were no determinations made.

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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