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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 5:50 PM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: [Ext]FW: Public Records Request (FL-OSCEOLA-20-0727)

Good Afternoon,

I have attached the requested documents to this email.

Kari Ewalt

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From: Supervisor of Elections Office <soe@voteosceola.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Mary Jane Arrington <maryjane@voteosceola.com>; Kari Ewalt <kari.ewalt@voteosceola.com>
Subject: FW: Public Records Request (FL-OSCEOLA-20-0727)

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From: American Civil Rights Union <info@theacru.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Supervisor of Elections Office
Subject: Supervisor feedback



Dear Supervisor Arrington:

The American Civil Rights Union is interested in determining the use of certain voter list maintenance procedures. I hope that you will assist us by answering the following questions. (Please just reply to info@theacru.org and add your answers.)

Does your office receive juror change of address updates from your Clerk of Circuit Court? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, how often? _____

Does your office receive information on the ineligibility of jurors (i.e. felon, non-citizen) from your Clerk of Circuit Court? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, how often? _____

In what format do you receive this information (i.e. spreadsheet, copy of questionnaires?) _____

If you wish to provide additional detail about the sharing of data between the Clerks of Circuit Court, Division of Elections or DMV and your office, please tell us how in your reply.

Thank you very much for providing this information. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Tyler
Florida Director
info@theacru.org
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PUBLIC INTEREST

— LEGAL FOUNDATION —

May 10, 2017

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Osceola County Supervisor of Elections
2509 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Email: maryjane@votesceola.com

RE: NVRA public disclosure request

Dear Disclosure Officer:

I am writing on behalf of the Public Interest Legal Foundation to request inspection of records related to your office's voter list maintenance obligations under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA).

The Public Interest Legal Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, public-interest law firm that is interested in list maintenance procedures designed to protect the integrity of American elections.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20501 *et seq.*, requires your office to make available for public inspection "all records concerning the implementation of programs and activities conducted for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy and currency of official lists of eligible voters." 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i); *See also, Project Vote v. Long*, 682 F.3d 331, 334-335 (4th Cir. Va. 2012) (The NVRA requires local election officials to provide list maintenance records to the public).

Pursuant to Section 20507(i) of NVRA, we request that your office reproduce or provide the opportunity to inspect the following:

1. All documents and records of communication received by your office from registered voters, legal counsel, claimed relatives, or other agents since January 2009 requesting a removal or cancellation from the voter roll for any reason related to non-U.S. citizenship/ineligibility. (An enclosed letter serves as an example of a similar request received in a separate jurisdiction) Please include any official records indicating corresponding maintenance actions undertaken thereafter.
2. All documents and records of communication received by your office from registered voters, legal counsel, claimed relatives, or other agents since January 2009 requesting a removal or cancellation from the voter roll claiming wrongful registration or no prior intent to register, regardless of eligibility. Please include any official records indicating corresponding maintenance actions undertaken thereafter.

If you would like to produce them in paper or digital form, we can dispense with the need to visit your office.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to utilize the contact information below to arrange a data transfer or inspection.

Thank you for your service on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Logan Churchwell", with a stylized, cursive script.

Logan Churchwell
Communications & Research Director
Public Interest Legal Foundation
lchurchwell@publicinterestlegal.org

Enclosure: Vergara Request

October 23, 2012

Yuan Y. [REDACTED]
133 W. Main St
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

10/25/12
[Signature]

To Whom It May Concern,

Recently, I renewed my New Jersey driver's license, while completing the renewal application; despite the fact that I stated on my renewal application and verbally expressing that I did not wish to register, the DMV employee erroneously filled out a voter registration form with my information without my consent. I am not a US citizen, therefore not eligible to do so. Please disregard the application filed.

I would appreciate receiving written confirmation of this cancellation. Additionally if there are any questions or anything else that is needed from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-374-1430 or 201-888-2072. I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sorry for the inconvenience this might cause.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]
Yuan Y. Vergara
10/23/2012

152479732



YUAN Y VERGARA
133 W MAIN ST
BERGENFIELD NJ 07621

SUPERINTENDENT
OF ELECTIONS
BERGEN COUNTY, N.J.
2012 OCT 25 AM 10 42

2013878368

Voter Profile

User Printed: BESOEAD2
Date: 03/29/2017

Voter Information:

Voter's Name: YUAN Y VERGARA
Date of Birth: 12/26/1984
Voter ID: 152479732
Legacy ID:
Archived Legacy ID:

Residence Address:

County: BERGEN
Unit:
Suffix A:
Suffix B:
Street Number: 133
Street Name: W MAIN ST
Address Line 2:
Address Line 3:
Municipality : BERGENFIELD
Postal City: BERGENFIELD
State: NJ
Zip: 07621

Party Information:

Current Party: Unaffiliated
Party Privilege Date:

Miscellaneous:

Gender: Not Entered
Absentee Ballot Type: None
Registration Date: 10/02/2012
Registration Type: Agency with Identification
Last Action Taken Date: 10/25/2012

Status Information:

Voting Privilege Date:
Current Status: Rejected
Date Last Voted:
Rejected Reason: Not a U.S Citizen/Checked off No to U.S. Citizenship
Poll Worker Status:

Mailing Address:

Street Number:
Suffix A:
Suffix B:
Street Name/P.O. Box:
Unit:
Address Line 2:
Address Line 3:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Country:

Inactive Confirmation Address:

Street Number:
Suffix A:
Suffix B:
Street Name/P.O. Box:
Unit:
Address Line 2:
Address Line 3:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Country:

Districts:

Ward	District	17	Congressional	05	Legislative 38
Freeholder	School		Special		Fire

Previous Residence Addresses:

Change Date	Street Number	Street Name	Address Line 2	Address Line 3	Unit	Municipality	State	Zip Code
10/18/2012		133 WEST MAIN ST.				BERGENFIELD	New Jersey	07621

Election History:

No Records Found for the Election History

Previous Party:

No Records Found for the Previous Party

Previous Name:

No Records Found for the Previous Name

Registration History:

No Records Found for the Registration History

Kari Ewalt

From: Logan Churchwell <lchurchwell@PublicInterestLegal.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Mary Jane Arrington
Subject: NVRA public disclosure request - Public Interest Legal Foundation
Attachments: 2017.5.10 Osceola FL Noncitizen Removal Requests NVRA Request.pdf; Vergara Request.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please review the attached documents and advise when responsive documents may be made available.

Logan Churchwell
Communications & Research Director
[Public Interest Legal Foundation](#)
lchurchwell@PublicInterestLegal.org
432-935-3840



April 12, 2019

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Honorable Mary Jane Arrington
Supervisor of Elections, Osceola County
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Re: Production of documents relating to voter list maintenance.

Dear Supervisor Arrington:

Pursuant to Section 8(i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,¹ please make available to us all pertinent records maintained by you or in your possession, custody, or control concerning “the implementation of programs and activities conducted for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy and currency” of Osceola County’s official eligible voter lists during the past 2 years. Please include these records with your response to this letter, or else let us know when and where they will be made available for inspection and photocopying. These records should include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Copies of the most recent voter registration database, or copies of the most recent voter registration lists drawn from the voter registration database, for your county, including fields indicating each registered voters’ name, full date of birth, home address, most recent voter activity, and active or inactive status.
2. The names and addresses of all persons to whom notices described in 52 U.S.C. § 20507(d)(2) were sent, and information concerning whether or not each person responded to the notice.²
3. All documents and communications concerning the questions contained in Section A of the most recent Election Administration & Voting Survey (“EAVS”). This request includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Your written responses to the EAVS, along with any documents you provided along with your responses.
 - b. Any internal or external communications about the EAVS.

¹ 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i).

² See 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i)(2).

4. All documents concerning any internal or external audit, evaluation, assessment, review, analysis, critique, or request for or response to any of the foregoing, relating to the accuracy and currency of official lists of eligible voters. This request includes, but is not limited to any of the foregoing documents relating to:
 - a. Registered voters who were sent notices described in 52 U.S.C. § 20507(d)(2).
 - b. Registered voters who have died.
 - c. Registered voters who are noncitizens.
5. All documents concerning any instance(s) of voter fraud, including, but not limited to, impersonation fraud, double voting, registration fraud, absentee ballot fraud, mail-in ballot fraud, registration or voting by noncitizens, unlawful assistance, or aiding, abetting, or conspiring to commit any of the foregoing.
6. All manuals, training materials, protocols, written standards, and official guidance concerning efforts to ensure the accuracy and currency of your official list of eligible voters.
7. All contracts with the U.S. Postal Service or any other federal agency to provide change-of-address information concerning registered voters.
8. Copies of all documents and communications concerning the following:
 - a. The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (“SAVE”) database.
 - b. The Interstate Voter Registration Cross-Check Program.
 - c. The Electronic Registration Information Center (“ERIC”).

If you do not produce these records within 15 days, or if you fail to otherwise advise us within that time that you are making them available to us at specified times and locations, you will be deemed to be in violation of the NVRA. We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

/s/ Thomas J. Fitton

Thomas J. Fitton

President

cc: Honorable Laurel M. Lee, Florida Secretary of State

Kari Ewalt

From: Supervisor of Elections Office
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 1:25 PM
To: Kari Ewalt
Subject: FW: Production of documents relating to voter list maintenance
Attachments: Osceola County, FL.pdf

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From: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Supervisor of Elections Office <soe@voteosceola.com>
Subject: Production of documents relating to voter list maintenance

Dear Supervisor Arrington,

Attached please find requests concerning Section 8(i) of the National Voter Registration Act for Osceola County, Florida. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Eric

Eric Lee | Attorney
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From: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Kari Ewalt
Subject: RE: Production of documents relating to voter list maintenance

Ms. Ewalt,

Thank you for the message. We look forward to Osceola County's response.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 2:12 PM
To: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
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Mr. Lee,

We are in receipt of your request. We will respond as soon as possible with the requested documents.

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Kari Ewalt

From: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 11:55 AM
To: Kari Ewalt
Subject: RE: public records request

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From: Kari Ewalt <kari.ewalt@voteosceola.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 9:52 AM
To: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Subject: public records request

Hello,

I've tried a few times to send you the requested information and it keeps getting kicked back to me. I am unsure which files have made it through to you and which ones haven't. My voter list is too large to send through email even in a zipped folder. I can save it as a pdf or upload it to a dropbox for you. Please let me know if you have received any of my files over the last two days or if I should attempt to send them again.

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From: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 12:31 PM
To: Kari Ewalt
Subject: RE: public records request

Ms. Ewalt,

The only option for us is OneDrive, I'm sorry. I don't believe dropbox is integrated into our system we use. If you would like to mail it on a CD, we can pay for all costs associated with that. Let me know.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Kari Ewalt <kari.ewalt@voteosceola.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Subject: RE: public records request

Mr. Lee,

Even with the file zipped, it tells me it is too large. Do you have a dropbox I can put it in?

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

May 26, 2017

Thomas Fitton, President
Judicial Watch
425 Third Street Southwest, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Fitton:

I am responding on behalf of Secretary Ken Detzner to the letter from Judicial Watch directed to the Secretary regarding your questions into Florida's compliance with the National Voter Registration Act and requests for records.

Please be assured that Florida complies with Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act, which provides requirements with respect to the administration of voter registration and maintenance. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 20507. Florida law also requires that certain measures be taken to ensure voter registration rolls are accurate. *See, e.g.*, §§ 98.065, 98.075, Fla. Stat.

Your letter alleges that six Florida counties have more total registered voters than they have voting age citizens; and that this allegation, standing alone, proves that Florida is not in compliance with federal law. Your allegation, in turn, is supported by a general reference to the "November 2016 total voter registration records" of six counties and a comparison of this information to "2011-2015 U.S. Census Bureau" data.

We have some concerns as to the methodology that forms the basis of the conclusions cited in your letter. First, it is unclear whether the data supporting your allegation is valid. The data sets you cite are vague, and the years of the two data sets do not match (one being from 2016, and the other being Census Bureau data from 2011 through 2015).

Second, it appears the data you have relied upon may not take into account certain voting populations in the counties to which you refer. It is possible that a county can have military voters registered there who are not actually physically present in the county, but who are stationed stateside or overseas. The same can be true for non-military overseas voters or other

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types of “nontraditional” voters (such as those who live on boats or recreational vehicles). Indeed, there are many scenarios where a person can be a registered voter in a Florida county without being physically present in that county (or even the state). *See, e.g.*, 52 U.S.C. § 20302 (requiring states to “permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot . . .”); § 97.021(24), Fla. Stat. (defining “overseas voter”); § 101.045, Fla. Stat. (a person temporarily residing outside the county “shall be registered in the precinct in which the main office of the supervisor . . . is located when the person has no permanent address in the county and it is the person’s intention to remain a resident of Florida . . .”).

Thus, it appears your allegations may be based on data that overlooks certain voters who are legally registered to vote in Florida even though they are not physically present in Florida. In any event, it is our belief that the data underlying the conclusions in your letter does not support or demonstrate that Florida is failing to comply with federal or state law.

Your letter also advises the Secretary that “[t]he NVRA requires you to undertake reasonable efforts to maintain accurate lists of eligible registered voters.” This is precisely what the Secretary has been doing and will continue to do. Both federal and Florida law require as much, and Florida has excellent processes to ensure that the voter rolls are accurate, while also ensuring that no one is unfairly disenfranchised or denied due process.

The National Voter Registration Act (“NVRA”) requires each state to “conduct a general program that makes a reasonable effort to remove the names of ineligible voters from the official lists of eligible voters” *See* 52 U.S.C. § 20507(a)(4). Florida law also requires specific procedures to ensure that the voter rolls are accurate. *See* §§ 98.065, 98.075, Fla. Stat.

Along these lines, and to help you better understand the ongoing efforts being taken by the Secretary and the county supervisors of elections in this regard, I enclose the following statutes and administrative rules:

- **Section 98.065, Florida Statutes**, which requires each county supervisor of elections to conduct a list maintenance program at regular intervals. This statute provides detailed instructions relating to how the program must be implemented in order to ensure legality.
- **Section 98.075, Florida Statutes**, which requires the Department of State to actively identify the following: duplicate registrations, deceased persons, persons who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated, felons, and other persons who are ineligible for other reasons (such as listing a residence that is not his or her legal residence). The Department forwards such information to the appropriate county supervisor of elections if removal is warranted.¹ This statute also provides detailed procedures for the supervisor of elections to use in the removal process, including notification to the potentially ineligible person and holding hearings prior to removal.

¹ Under Florida law, only a county supervisor of elections may remove a voter from the rolls. The Secretary of State has no authority to do so. *See* §§ 98.075(7), 98.0755, Fla. Stat.

- **Section 98.0755, Florida Statutes**, which provides a method to appeal a supervisor's determination that a voter is ineligible.
- **Section 98.093, Florida Statutes**, which requires other Florida governmental entities, such as the Florida Department of Health, the clerks of the circuit courts, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and the Florida Commission on Offender Review, to provide information to ensure the proper maintenance of the voter rolls.
- **Rule 1S-2.041, Florida Administrative Code**, which provides detailed procedures for maintaining current and accurate addresses of legal residence for registered voters, and for identifying and removing ineligible registered voters. The rule requires each county supervisor of elections to "certify twice annually that he or she has conducted address list maintenance activities in accordance with law and this rule"; and to "certify twice annually that he or she has conducted eligibility records maintenance activities pursuant to law and this subsection." Rule 1S-2.041(3), (4), F.A.C. Sample forms for such reporting are incorporated by reference in the rule.

The Secretary of State takes these laws, and his role in implementing them, very seriously. In accordance with federal and state law, both the Secretary of State and the supervisors of elections have roles in maintaining the accuracy of Florida's voter rolls. If you wish to discuss any of these processes in greater detail, please feel free to call us.

Finally, the Department of State acknowledges your records requests, which you make pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i). Our response to your initial request is being sent to your attention under separate cover. As discussed in our earlier phone conversation with your office, we will continue to be in touch to ensure that you have all of the documents to which you are entitled under the law.

The Secretary looks forward to continuing to ensure that Florida is in full compliance with both federal and state law.

Respectfully,

David A. Fugett
General Counsel
DAF/ab

Kari Ewalt

From: Caitlin A Germaine
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 8:29 AM
To: Kari Ewalt
Subject: FW: National Voter Registration Act Section 8 Violation Letter
Attachments: Executed Response to Judicial Watch NVRA letter.pdf

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From: Supervisor of Elections Office
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Mary Jane Arrington (maryjane@voteosceola.com) <maryjane@voteosceola.com>
Subject: FW: National Voter Registration Act Section 8 Violation Letter

From: Fugett, David A. [<mailto:David.Fugett@dos.myflorida.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Robert Popper <rpopper@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Cc: DivElections <DivElections@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Chambless, Chris H. <cchambless@clayelections.com>; Lenhart, Kaiti <klenhart@flaglerelections.com>; McGirr, Louise <lmcgirr@co.okaloosa.fl.us>; Supervisor of Elections Office <soe@voteosceola.com>; Villane, Tappie Ann <villane@santarosa.fl.gov>; soe2@votesjc.com; Eric Lee <elee@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>
Subject: RE: National Voter Registration Act Section 8 Violation Letter

Mr. Popper:

As you may recall, we have already fully responded to the requests set forth in the letter you attached to your most recent email. Attached for your review is our earlier response sent to your attention on May 26, 2017. As such, we will not be responding to the most recent inquiry. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you very much.

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Note: This response is provided for reference only and does not constitute a formal legal opinion or representation from the sender or the Department of State. Parties should refer to the Florida Statutes and applicable case law, and/or consult an attorney to represent their interests before relying upon the information provided.

In addition, Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from state officials regarding state business constitute public records. Public records are available to the public and media upon request, unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Therefore, any information that you send to this address, including your contact information, may be subject to public disclosure.

From: Robert Popper [<mailto:rpopper@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:46 PM

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Subject: RE: National Voter Registration Act Section 8 Violation Letter

Secretary Detzner:

Attached is a letter that is similar to the one you received on April 11, 2017, but which is being sent on behalf of particular, named residents and registered voters in Florida. At a May 4, 2017 phone conference with your office, we mentioned the fact that we would be sending this letter. As we also discussed during that call, there is no need to respond to the document demands in this letter if you already have responded to the same requests in our previous letter. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

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Importance: High

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Attached please find a letter concerning violations of the National Voter Registration Act.

Thank you,

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