

Subject: GASOS ORR #21-981
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 12:52:46 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: ORR Administration
To: AO Records, Khahilia Shaw
Attachments: image001.jpg, 2020 General Election - Rejected-Cured AB Survey Responses.xlsx

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good Afternoon,

Regarding your request for the items below, please see the attached responsive document for the 2020 general election (there is not a similar document for the 2016 general election). Additionally, the voter absentee files available [here](#) on the Georgia Secretary State's Office has information responsive to your request for the total number of absentee ballots cast and submission date of each ballot. County election offices may have additional documents responsive to this request.

- Records sufficient to identify the information described in parts a-h (below) regarding mail or absentee ballots submitted during the 2016 general election and the 2020 general election that were either 1) rejected, 2) successfully cured by a voter, 3) unsuccessfully cured by a voter (i.e., where a voter attempted to cure their ballot but failed to do so for any reason), 4) rejected after a voter declined (whether actively or passively) an opportunity to cure their ballot, or 5) rejected without first providing the voter an opportunity to cure their ballot. Please provide the requested information listed below separately for each type of ballot (i.e., rejected, successfully cured, etc.).
 - a. The total number of ballots.
 - b. The grounds for each ballot rejection or challenge.
 - c. The submission method (e.g., by mail, drop box, or hand-delivered) of each ballot.
 - *Please note that the Georgia Secretary of State's Office does not maintain documents regarding the submission method of absentee ballots.*
 - d. The county and precinct in which each ballot was submitted.
 - e. The submission date of each ballot.
 - f. The date each voter that submitted a challenged or rejected ballot was notified of their ballot's deficiency.
 - g. The date each voter attempted to cure their ballot.
 - h. The age, race, and political party affiliation of each voter who submitted a ballot.
 - *Please note Georgia voters do not register a political party affiliation. If you wish to seek the age and race of voters in the absentee voter file, you may purchase a voter registration list [here](#).*

Regarding your request for the items below, the estimated cost to produce the requested documents is \$112.50. An initial search found approximately 130 pages of potentially responsive documents. We estimate

2.5 hours of review and redactions by the Open Records Officer at \$29.00 per hour and one hour of attorney review at \$40.00 per hour.

- Any materials used to train election officials to a) determine whether submitted ballots should be accepted or rejected (including, but not limited to, records concerning signature matching/verification or verifying a voter's identity), b) determine whether rejected or challenged ballots have been successfully cured, and c) record the status of received ballots (e.g., logging the grounds for rejecting ballots).

Regarding your request below, the Georgia Secretary of State's Office does not have any responsive documents because counties – not the Georgia Secretary of State's Office – employ local election officials who process absentee ballots.

- Records sufficient to identify the title, training, and experience of each person tasked with determining a) whether submitted ballots should be accepted or rejected, or b) whether rejected or challenged ballots have been successfully cured.

Stephany Sheriff

Open Records Request Officer

Georgia Secretary of State

Phone: 4705839100



From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 2:52 PM

To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Open Records Request (GA-SOS-21-1638)

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Dear Records Custodian:

Please find attached a request for records under Georgia's open records laws.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado
Paralegal

COUNTY	Recieved after Deadline	Ineligible Voter	Invalid Signature	Missing Signature	MIDR	Total Rejected	ABS Cure Notices Sent	ABS Ballots Cured	Notes
APPLING	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ATKINSON	0	0	0	2	0	2			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
BACON	3	0	0	0	0	3			
BAKER									
BALDWIN	24	0	0	18	0	42			
BANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/20 Confirmed - No Rejections (One Ballot received after deadline for another county.)
BARROW	19	0	10	12	1	42			
BARTOW	25	2	19	12	2	60	254	159	
BEN HILL	1	0	0	0	0	1			
BERRIEN	2	0	0	1	0	3			
BIBB	53	0	1	27	9	90			
BLECKLEY	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
BRANTLEY	1	0	0	0	0	1			
BROOKS	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/18/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
BRYAN	19	0	6	2	0	27			
BULLOCH	16	1	17	6	0	40	49	26	
BURKE	2	0	16	5	0	23	24	1	
BUTTS	2	0	0	1	0	3			
CALHOUN	2	0	0	0	0	2			
CAMDEN	19	0	4	4	0	27			
CANDLER	2	0	1	2	0	5	3	0	
CARROLL	24	0	0	20	0	44	14	4	
CATOOSA	11	21	4	2	1	39	44	38	
CHARLTON	5	0	3	4	0	12			
CHATHAM	191	3	43	83	1	321			
CHATTAHOOCHEE	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
CHATTOOGA	12	0	0	0	0	12			
CHEROKEE	118	0	0	54	0	172	60	14	
CLARKE	49	0	7	17	1	74			
CLAY	0	0	3	6	0	9			12/17/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
CLAYTON	73	0	4	84	30	191	244	160	
CLINCH	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/17/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
COBB	333	0	32	78	0	443	693	579	
COFFEE						0			
COLQUITT	5	0	0	3	0	8			
COLUMBIA	87	0	2	12	0	101			
COOK	1	0	0	2	0	3			
COWETA	68	0	1	3	0	72	146	60	
CRAWFORD	3	5	5	3	1	17	17	5	
CRISP	0	0	0	4	0	4	12	8	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
DADE	2	0	0	0	1	3			
DAWSON	5	0	2	1	0	8	0	0	
DECATUR	8	0	10	5	1	24			
DEKALB	374	0	10	113	18	515	361	229	
DODGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
DOOLY	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	2	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
DOUGHERTY	57	0	48	48	2	155			
DOUGLAS	48	0	0	0	0	48	41	20	
EARLY	3	0	0	0	0	3			
ECHOLS	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
EFFINGHAM	33	0	0	3	1	37	31	28	
ELBERT	5	0	7	3	0	15			
EMANUEL	5	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	
EVANS	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
FANNIN	2	0	1	1	0	4	6	3	
FAYETTE	6	0	19	24	0	49	79	16	
FLOYD	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	
FORSYTH	126	1	28	23	1	179			
FRANKLIN	3	0	0	1	0	4			
FULTON	247	0	122	595	0	964	717	110	
GILMER	4	0	3	0	0	7	13	11	

GLASCOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
GLYNN	44	1	20	9	0	74			
GORDON	10	0	0	2	1	13	13	11	
GRADY	9	0	0	0	0	9			
GREENE	5	0	7	3	0	15			
GWINNETT	356	0	126	210	27	719	1215	750	
HABERSHAM	12	0	0	0	0	12			
HALL	62	0	0	9	0	71			
HANCOCK	1	0	12	0	0	13			
HARALSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline.
HARRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
HART	9	0	1	2	0	12			
HEARD	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
HENRY	96	0	94	27	0	217	333	226	
HOUSTON	79	0	4	18	0	101			
IRWIN	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
JACKSON	16	0	12	4	0	32			
JASPER	8	0	0	0	0	8			
JEFF DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
JEFFERSON	5	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	
JENKINS	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
JONES	5	0	0	0	0	5			
LAMAR	5	0	0	1	0	6			
LANIER	1	0	0	1	0	2			
LAURENS	8	0	5	0	1	14	9	4	
LEE	9	0	10	7	0	26			
LIBERTY	31	0	19	6	2	58			
LINCOLN	2	1	0	0	0	3			
LONG	6	1	5	0	0	12			
LOWNDES	54	0	5	20	2	81			
LUMPKIN	15	0	3	4	0	22			
MACON	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
MADISON	15	0	4	0	0	19			
MARION	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
MCDUFFIE	5	0	0	0	0	5			
MCINTOSH	3	0	1	1	0	5			
MERIWETHER	7	0	8	5	1	21	51	29	
MILLER	3	0	0	0	0	3			
MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/17/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
MONROE	6	2	0	0	0	8			
MONTGOMERY	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	
MORGAN	7	0	5	3	0	15	23	19	
MURRAY	6	0	1	2	0	9	3	0	
MUSCOGEE	598	287	12	145	5	1047	10	2	
NEWTON	37	0	8	9	0	54			
OCONEE	16	0	0	0	0	16			
OGLETHORPE	2	0	0	0	0	2			
PAULDING	55	0	0	46	0	101	191	64	
PEACH	4	0	11	9	0	24	2	1	
PICKENS	9	0	1	2	0	12	3	3	
PIERCE	8	1	0	0	0	9			
PIKE	5	3	0	2	0	10			
POLK	5	5	0	6	0	16	33	24	
PULASKI	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
PUTNAM	3	0	0	0	0	3			
QUITMAN	1	0	0	0	0	1			
RABUN	6	0	0	1	0	7			
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
RICHMOND	115	0	38	28	19	200			
ROCKDALE	26	0	0	0	0	26			
SCHLEY	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
SCREVEN	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
SEMINOLE	0	0	1	0	0	1			12/17/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline

SPALDING	32	0	1	37	0	70	37	15	
STEPHENS	8	0	0	0	0	8			
STEWART	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
SUMTER	10	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	
TALBOT	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	
TALIAFERRO	1	0	2	0	0	3			
TATNALL	5	0	0	1	0	6	5	4	
TAYLOR	0	6	17	3	0	26	37	11	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
TELFAIR	4	1	1	3	0	9	30	26	
TERRELL	3	0	0	0	0	3			
THOMAS	24	0	50	25	0	99			
TIFT	10	0	0	5	0	15			
TOOMBS	2	0	2	6	0	10	3	1	
TOWNS	2	26	0	5	0	33			
TREUTLEN	1	0	3	2	0	6	10	6	
TROUP	20	0	0	25	0	45	25	16	
TURNER	0	0	0	0	0	0			12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
TWIGGS	1	0	6	0	0	7	29	22	
UNION	7	0	2	0	0	9	10	8	
UPSON	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
WALKER	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	
WALTON	38	0	9	24	1	72			
WARE	6	0	2	9	0	17			
WARREN	1	2	5	0	1	9			
WASHINGTON	4	0	0	0	0	4	10	9	
WAYNE	7	4	0	4	0	15			
WEBSTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/18/2020 Confirmed - No Rejections (No ballots received after deadline)
WHEELER	1	0	1	1	0	3	4	3	
WHITE	8	0	0	0	0	8			
WHITFIELD	0	0	0	6	0	6	14	8	12/15/2020 Confirmed - No ballots received after deadline
WILCOX	4	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	
WILKES	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WILKINSON	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
WORTH	3	0	0	2	0	5			
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