

Subject: Your Request for Records
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 at 9:19:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time
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To: AO Records
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Good morning,

The Michigan Department of State (Department) has finished processing your request received on October 27, 2022, the business day following transmission, which concerns a request for records under the state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 et seq. This notice is issued in response to your request, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated herein.

Your request for emails between former Board of State Canvassers' member Norm Shinkle and 32 custodians (listed in the attached request) is denied on the basis of my certification that there were no records determined to be responsive to your request.

With respect to the denial of your request, under FOIA (MCL 15.240) you may do one of the following:

1. Appeal this decision in writing to the Secretary of State's designated appeals officer:

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson
Attn: Michael J. Brady
Legal Services Administration
Michigan Department of State
P.O. Box 30204
Lansing, Michigan 48918

The writing must specifically state the word "appeal" and must identify the reason or reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. The Department must respond to your appeal within 10 business days of its receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for a response may be extended by 10 business days.

2. File an action in the appropriate court within 180 days after the date of the final determination to deny the request. If you prevail in such an action, the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursement, and possible damages.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Department's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines can be accessed at www.michigan.gov/sos, under the "FOIA" tab at the bottom of the page.

Thank you,

Adam Fracassi, FOIA Coordinator
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