

Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226
Date: Monday, March 13, 2023 at 9:53:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GeneralCounsel
To: AO Records
CC: GeneralCounsel

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good morning,

As a follow up to our February 27 email, we have completed the review of our records and located no additional documents responsive to your request.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 4:13 PM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached zipped folder containing documents responsive to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”).

The responsive documents contain email addresses of the general public. An email address of a member of the public is confidential under section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). Thus, this information has been redacted.

In addition, certain has also been redacted from the attached production in accordance with Open Records Letter No. 2022-24050 (August 12, 2022).

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2023. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 9:52 AM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226 (3 of 3)

Good morning,

Please find the third zipped folder attached.

As stated below, we appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2023. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 9:48 AM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226 (2 of 3)

Good morning,

Please find the second zipped folder attached.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: General Counsel
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 9:47 AM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: General Counsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226 (1 of 3)

Good morning,

Please see the attached zipped folder containing documents responsive to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”). Due to quantity and file sizes, two additional emails will follow containing additional zipped folders.

The responsive documents contain email addresses of the general public. An email address of a member of the public is confidential under section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). Thus, this information has been redacted.

In addition, certain information has been redacted from the attached production in accordance with OR2022-24050.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2023. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: General Counsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 9:56 AM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: General Counsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198) - SOS PIR 22-1226

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter, and zipped folder containing responsive documents, in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”).

The responsive documents contain email addresses of the general public. An email address of a member of the public is confidential under section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). Thus, this information has been redacted.

As stated in our letter, we are processing your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require more time to review our records and produce any additional responsive information. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2023. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 10:00 AM
To: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-1198)

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Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Texas Public Information Act.

Sincerely,
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PIR: TX-SOS-22-1198