

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 12:53:30 Eastern Daylight Time

**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089) - SOS PIR 24-0204  
**Date:** Monday, May 13, 2024 at 10:12:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** GeneralCounsel  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** GeneralCounsel  
**Attachments:** OR2024-016190.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good morning,

Please find attached a courtesy copy of OR2024-016190 regarding your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. The Office of the Attorney General has determined that we may or must withhold the remaining information responsive to your request pursuant to the Public Information Act. Therefore, we have no additional information to provide in response to this request.

Kind regards,

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

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089) - SOS PIR 24-0204

Good morning,

As a follow up to our February 26 email, please see the attached zipped folder containing additional documents in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

The information you requested contains also access device numbers that are collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body. This information is confidential under section 552.136 of the Texas Government Code. Section 552.136 allows us to withhold this specific information without requesting a ruling from the attorney general. You have the right to appeal our decision to withhold this information from you. Instructions for appeal are attached. If you do not want to appeal, you do not need to do anything else.

Certain information has been redacted from the attached production pending the determination from the Attorney General's Open Records Division on our request for a ruling. Pending that determination, we have no additional documents to provide you at this time.

Kind regards,

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

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2024 12:07 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089) - SOS PIR 24-0204

Good morning,

As a follow up to our February 16 email, please see the attached letters, and zipped folder containing documents, in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

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.

The information you requested contains access device numbers that are collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body. This information is confidential under section 552.136 of the Texas Government Code. Section 552.136 allows us to withhold this specific information without requesting a ruling from the attorney general. You have the right to appeal our decision to withhold this information from you. Instructions for appeal are attached. If you do not want to appeal, you do not need to do anything else.

As stated in the attached letter, we require more time to continue reviewing our records and produce additional responsive information. We will provide you additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2024. 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

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089) - SOS PIR 24-0204

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter, with enclosure, in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Kind regards,

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

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**From:** GeneralCounsel  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2024 2:33 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Texas Secretary of State (“Office”). This email acknowledges receipt of your request for information under the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the “PIA”), which was received by the Office via email on February 2, 2024 (the “Request”).

We will process your Request in accordance with the PIA. You will receive a response from our Office on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> business day, February 16, 2024.

Kind regards,

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

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**From:** AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 1:55 PM  
**To:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Information Request (TX-SOS-24-0089)

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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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