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Ms Jensen:

This is the Kansas Secretary of State's response to your open records request.

REQUEST 26-526: All formal and informal final directives (including informal email communications), guidance, protocols, and/or policies issued or provided to county election officials regarding the use of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) service for purposes related to voter list maintenance.

Please provide all responsive records created, issued, or in effect from July 1, 2025, through the date the search is conducted.

Response 26-526: There are no responsive records. The Secretary of State does not maintain written protocols specific to records received from the SAVE program.

REQUEST 26-527: A complete copy (including all attachments) of all templates for all notices sent to voters seeking confirmation of their citizenship status.

To be clear, American Oversight is not requesting copies of the actual individual notices, containing personally identifying information (PII), that were sent to voters. Rather, the generic or template notice(s) sent to voters would be responsive to this request and should be produced.

Otherwise, American Oversight would accept as responsive to this request a representative copy (or copies, if more than one template was used) sent to a voter or voters, with all PII redacted.

Please provide all responsive records created, issued, or in effect from July 1, 2025, through the date the search is conducted.

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Response 26-527: There are no responsive records. The Secretary of State has not created any templates for notices to voters to confirm their citizenship status.

REQUEST 25-528: American Oversight requests that the Kansas Secretary of State's Office produce the following records within three business days:

1. Records reflecting the number of voters identified as potential non-citizens as a result of queries to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) service.

2. Records reflecting all counties that have received notice and/or referrals of voters identified as potential non-citizens as a result of queries to the SAVE service.

To the extent your agency maintains this data in aggregated form, such as in a spreadsheet or within a database or other format that can be readily exported to a spreadsheet, American Oversight requests responsive data in such format.

Please provide all responsive records from July 1, 2025, through the date the search is conducted.

Response 25-528(1): Any responsive records are exempt under KSA 45-221(a)(10) Criminal investigation records; and (11) Records involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law. The Kansas Secretary of State has independent prosecutorial authority under KSA 25-2435.

Response 26-528(2): There are no responsive records. No notices or referrals have been sent to any county.

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