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Subject: Your Data Request to OSS
Date: Monday, August 17, 2026 at 4:45:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Good afternoon,

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (OSS) is in receipt of your data request regarding communications between Secretary Simon, Deputy Secretary Strother, and a list of individuals and domains. Please find all responsive data attached.

Thank you,

Sonya Smetana
Official Records and Data Practices Coordinator
Pronouns: she, her, hers
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From:	CIPAC
To:	Strother, Julie (OSS); Lindstrom, Ann (OSS); Cox, Charles (OSS); Eugster, Cathy (OSS); Rothstein, Jonah (OSS)
Subject:	Canceled: SAVE THE DATE - Cross-Sector Councils Leadership Meeting
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Subject: SAVE THE DATE - Cross-Sector Councils Leadership Meeting

INTENDED FOR COUNCIL CHAIRS/VICE-CHAIRS
OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

Council Chairs and Vice Chairs,

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will convene monthly Cross-Sector Councils Leadership meetings the second Friday of each month.

Topics will focus on cross-sector activities and potential areas for joint planning and collaboration with the collective group. The agenda will be sent prior to each meeting.

Due to the interactive nature of these discussions, we ask that you limit this invitation to council chairs, vice-chairs or a designated council representative from your sector or sub-sector.

Monthly Cross-Sector Councils Leadership Meeting

Date/Time: 2nd Friday of each Month; 11:00am - 12:00pm ET

Teleconference Number: TBD

Microsoft Teams Link: TBD

Thank you for your support and we look forward to your participation.

Respectfully,

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

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From: Simon, Steve (OSS)
To: Rothstein, Jonah (OSS)
Subject: FW: USCIS Record Retention Policy
Date: Friday, May 15, 2026 11:58:03 AM

From: Broderick, Brian J <brian.j.broderick@uscis.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 9:23 AM
To: HONEY, HEATHER <HEATHER.HONEY@hq.dhs.gov>; Jennings, David M <david.m.jennings@uscis.dhs.gov>; Simon, Steve (OSS) <steve.simon@state.mn.us>
Cc: Mayhew, Michael X <Michael.X.Mayhew@uscis.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: USCIS Record Retention Policy

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Secretary Simon,

Pleasure to virtually meet you. I'd be happy to set up a call to answer any questions you have regarding SAVE and voter verification. I have previously provided information to Mr. Justin Erickson, your General Counsel.

For your immediate question, the retention of SAVE data is driven by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Records Retention Schedule. The SAVE Records Retention Schedule requires the SAVE program to maintain all SAVE case data (data submitted by the requesting agency, and the SAVE responses sent to the requesting agency) for 10 years. At the end of the 10 years the data is purged from the SAVE audit logs. The SAVE program is vigilant at purging these records at the 10 year mark. Here is a link to the SAVE System or Records Notice (SORN) which contains detailed information on our storage and use of SAVE data https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/10/31/2025-19735/privacy-act-of-1974-system-of-records .

Please reach out if you have any additional questions on SAVE policies, or our processes for voter verification.

Regards,

Brian

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From: Honey, Heather <HEATHER.HONEY@hq.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 3:58 PM
To: Broderick, Brian J <brian.j.broderick@uscis.dhs.gov>; Jennings, David M <david.m.jennings@uscis.dhs.gov>; steve.simon@state.mn.us
Subject: USCIS Record Retention Policy

Good afternoon, Secretary Simon.
Thanks so much for your participation in the EAC call today. Please meet Brian Broderick who is the Acting Chief of the Verification Division at USCIS and David Jennings who is the Associate Chief. They will be able to answer your specific questions about timelines for record retention related to the use of SAVE for voter list maintenance and voter registration. My hope is that they will alleviate any concerns you may have about their use of data.

Thanks again,
Heather

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