



April 19, 2017

Hon. Connie Lawson  
Indiana Secretary of State  
200 W. Washington St.  
Room 201  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Secretary Lawson,

With the news that nearly half a million voters have been removed from Indiana's voter rolls since the 2016 election, the public has the right to know how this process occurred.

Under the Indiana Access to Public Records Act § 5-14-3-1 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of the following public records:

- Any email, letter, memo or other document to or from Secretary Lawson or any employee of the Indiana Secretary of State's Office from November 8, 2016 to April 19, 2017 regarding the removal of voters from a voter registration list or the cancelations of voter registrations.
- Any email, letter, memo, phone log, or other document received by the Indiana Secretary of State's office from January 1, 2016 to April 19, 2017 concerning the removal of voters from a voter registration list or the cancelations of voter registrations.
- Any documents describing the process of removing voters from a voter registration list or the cancelations of voter registrations.
- A list of the 481,235 voter registrations that were canceled with any contact information provided on the registration.
- A list of voter registrations that the Indiana Secretary of State's office identified as "potentially inaccurate records for removal after the 2018 general election" with any contact information provided on the registration.
- Any email, letter, memo or other document to or from the United States Department of Justice from January 1, 2014 to April 19, 2017 regarding the removal of voters from a voter registration list or the cancelations of voter registrations.

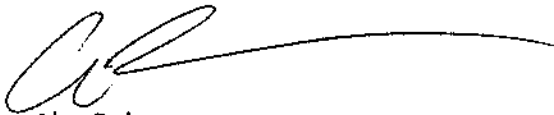
- Any email, letter, memo or other document to or from former Indiana Governor Pence or his staff regarding the removal of voters from a voter registration list or the cancelations of voter registrations.

The requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the electoral process in Indiana. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Indiana Access to Public Records Act requires a response time within seven business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than seven days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abe Rakov', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Abe Rakov  
Executive Director  
Let America Vote