

ROUTING COVER SHEET -- PA RECORDS REQUESTS (REF: M2055)

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To: **Office of the Director of Elections**
Re: **Right-to-Know Request — 2024 General Election Records**

Please find the attached Right-to-Know request from Citizens Oversight.

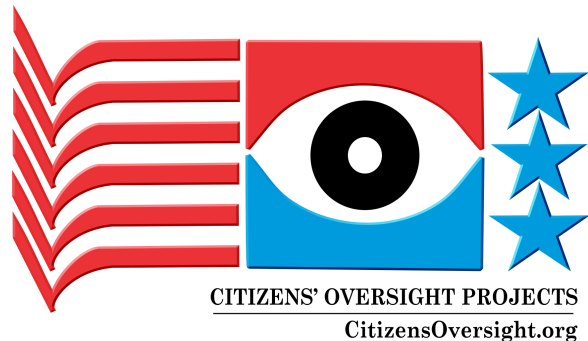
Please process this as a Right-to-Know request OR as an election records request.

This request is being transmitted both by **email and by USPS Certified Mail.**

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Re: Right-to-Know Request — Cast Vote Records, Ballot Images, Voter Registration by Precinct, and Official Election Results — 2024 General Election

Greetings:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101 et seq., and consistent with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Honey v. Lycoming County Office of Voter Services*, No. 79 MAP 2024 (Pa. 2026), Citizens Oversight hereby requests electronic copies of the following records from the 2024 General Election:

1. Cast Vote Records (CVR)

The complete CVR report generated by your tabulation system for the 2024 General Election, in the native export format of your tabulation system (XLSX, CSV, JSON, or equivalent). The Court in *Honey* held unambiguously that CVRs are public records under the Election Code, are not "contents of voting machines," and are subject to public access.

2. Ballot Images

All digital ballot images captured by your tabulation system during the 2024 General Election, in the native export format.

We recognize that the Court's decision in *Honey* addressed Cast Vote Records specifically and did not expressly rule on ballot images. However, the Court's reasoning applies with equal force: ballot images are digital outputs produced by scanning equipment during the tabulation process — they are no more the "contents of the ballot box" than CVRs are. Under the RTKL's presumption of public access, 65 P.S. § 67.305, the burden falls on the agency to identify a specific statutory exemption. We are not aware of any such exemption that would apply to ballot images as distinct from CVRs.

Numerous jurisdictions across the country routinely provide ballot images upon request or post them publicly, demonstrating that access is both legally sound and operationally feasible. We ask that you treat ballot images as public records consistent with the Court's reasoning in *Honey* and the RTKL's presumption of openness.

We are willing to provide, at our expense, a new USB drive of adequate capacity for transfer of the requested records. Alternatively, we can arrange a secure electronic transfer. Please advise which method is preferred.

3. Voter Registration by Precinct

A precinct-level breakdown of registered voters by party affiliation as of November 5, 2024, in electronic spreadsheet format if available.

4. Official Precinct-Level Election Results

Certified precinct-level election results for all contests appearing on the November 5, 2024 General Election ballot, in electronic format.

We request records in their native electronic format whenever available and ask that records not be converted to PDF or other image formats if machine-readable files already exist.

Preservation of Records

Upon receipt of this request, we ask that your office preserve all records responsive to this request pending final resolution of the request and any appeals. Because federal and state election laws impose record-retention requirements, we request that no responsive records be destroyed while this request remains pending.

Regarding Qualified Elector Status

Citizens Oversight is coordinating this request on behalf of one or more qualified electors of your county. We will provide identifying information for a qualified elector if required by your office.

Purpose

Citizens Oversight operates AuditEngine.org, an independent ballot image auditing platform. This data will be used to perform a consistency audit verifying that the CVR data matches the ballot images — a process that can be conducted without identifying any individual voter and that produces publicly available results.

Please respond within the time required by the Right-to-Know Law. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation specifying the legal basis for each denial so that we may consider our options.

Respectfully submitted,

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