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Department of Homeland Security FOIA 2026-HQFO-03605 FOIA Response

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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: lbingham@citizensforethics.org

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Re: FOIA Referral 2026-HQFO-03605

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges receipt by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Privacy Office of your 8/14/2026 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you addressed seeking records relating from March 1, 2026 to the date this request is processed:

1. Records sufficient to show the methodology, criteria, and analytical process used to generate the following the numerical claims made publicly by DHS and the President on or about July 16 and 17, 2026 regarding non-citizens registered to vote, including:
 - a. The claim that over 250,000 non-citizens are illegally registered to vote in California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Nevada;
 - b. The state-specific figures of 190,832 (California), 35,152 (New Jersey), 15,903 (Nevada), and 14,576 (Pennsylvania);
 - c. The claim that approximately 278,000 non-citizens are registered to vote in federal elections;
 - d. The figure of 118,003 registrants across the four states whose names, dates of birth, addresses, and Social Security numbers were said to match non-citizens in DHS records; and
 - e. The claims that the SAVE system enabled participating states to identify over 400,000 deceased registrants and over 28,000 non-citizen registrants.

This request includes, but is not limited to, records sufficient to show: the data sources used to generate these figures; the matching criteria, thresholds, and confidence levels; any code, scripts, queries, models, or algorithms used; any documentation distinguishing "potential," "possible," and confirmed matches; and any documented or estimated error, false-positive, or false-negative rates.

2. All records reflecting internal assessments of the accuracy, reliability, or limitations of these numerical claims or of the underlying matching process, including quality assurance, validation, testing, sampling, and audit records, and any concerns, objections, caveats, or dissenting views raised by agency personnel.
3. All communications concerning the preparation, clearance, and approval of the DHS fact sheet titled "Preventing Alien Voting" or the DHS press release of July 17, 2026.

This request was received in the DHS Privacy Office on 8/14/2026.

Upon review of your request, I have determined that this is a matter under the purview of the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, another DHS component; therefore, I am transferring your request to the FOIA Officer for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at:

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office
P.O. Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010
Phone: 1-800-375-5283

Email: foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov

While DHS does not consider the transfer of your request to be an adverse action, to the extent that you consider it to be, you have a right to appeal the above determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, [2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE](#), Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(e)(2). Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

You may contact the DHS FOIA Public Liaison at 202-343-1743 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact OGIS at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, [8601 Adelphi Road](#)-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your request has been assigned the reference number 2026-HQFO-03605. Please refer to this identifier in future correspondence. You may contact this office at our toll-free telephone number, 1-866-431-0486, or at 202-343-1743.

Regards,

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