



**U.S. Citizenship
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Services**

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Control Number: COW2025005720

Kayvan Farchadi
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)
P.O. Box 14596
Washington, DC 20044

Dear Kayvan Farchadi:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on August 26, 2025, requesting records pertaining to formal or informal data sharing agreements between DHS and any election official providing access to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program.

We have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's Guidance. We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 770 pages that are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 664 pages released in their entirety and 106 pages released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (6) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(6) permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in personnel, medical and similar files where the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of birth certificates, naturalization certificates, drivers' licenses, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal.

There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

I note that this matter is in litigation. If you have any questions on any of the matters involved in this litigation, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Levy by e-mail at brian.levy2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jarrod T. Panter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jarrod T Panter
Acting Chief FOIA Officer
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