



# VFBI - BREAKING NEWS

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From the office of Weston Martinez at the VFBI,

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has issued a ruling related to the following request for ruling submitted by Texas State House Representatives after following through with appeals from their respective constituents:

**Re: Whether a legislator or a member of the public may inspect or obtain copies of anonymous voted ballots (RQ-0424-KP)**

Attorney General Paxton's ruling designates Election Records as Public Records and states that the Public shall have access to these Public Records. This is a ground-breaking move towards election integrity. This ruling is binding unless, and until, the State Legislature takes action to reverse this decision to allow the public access to these records. Per the Attorney General:

**To fulfill the Texas Constitution's mandate that Texas preserve election integrity, the Legislature has designated anonymous voted ballots as election records under the Election Code and has established procedures aimed at both preserving those records and granting public access to them.**

**Article VI, section 4 of the Texas Constitution provides:**

***In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature shall provide by law for the registration of all voters.***

The Attorney General of the Great State of Texas has accurately pointed out that the adherence to the 22-month preservation period grants both the safety of the records and allows the Public access to the records via Texas Election Code 66.058. We at the VFBI extend our most sincere apology to those entities at the State and Federal level who have sought to obfuscate this truth and prevent true and timely audits of Texas Elections, but the jig is up. The People will have Justice. The Rule of Law stands strong.

**Please immediately submit requests for your precinct's Cast Vote Records (CVRs), Poll Book Check-In Data, Machine Printed Result Tapes for Early Voting and Election Day, as well as to observe the physical ballots (PVRs), to your County Election Officials.**

Sincerely,

Office of the Voter Fraud Bureau of Investigation