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Request For NC Voter Registration Data

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Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 1:08 PM

To: "Bell, Karen B" <Karen.Bell@ncsbe.gov>

Cc: Patrick Gannon <Patrick.Gannon@ncsbe.gov>, Hal Weatherman <halcweatherman@gmail.com>, Ian Richardson <ianrichardson1191@gmail.com>

Ms. Karen Brinson-Bell

Executive Director, NC State Board of Elections

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//via e-mail only//

Dear Ms. Bell,

In light of the recent decision by the NCSBE to participate in ERIC and the funding for this by the Legislature in the revised State Budget just passed, we are requesting that the same information be provided to our 501(C)(3) non-profit Foundation to assist us in our research of NC's election data and in our mission of educating the public on election data management. We are prepared to offer the same level of data security as that provided by ERIC to protect sensitive voter data from unauthorized disclosure to other parties. We would also insure that voter registration and election data not made a matter of public record pursuant to NCGS §163-228 nor published by you already on your website would be redacted from any report we made public prior to publication.

We would anticipate receiving this data in the same format and at the same frequency as updates are made to ERIC. Our data team is prepared to accept this data via FTP file transfer or any other common means of internet sharing of such large files as you may offer. Please indicate in your response who the point of contact will be among your staff so that direct coordination between our data teams can be made to facilitate this exchange, and when you expect uploads to ERIC to begin. Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of this request.

Best regards,

//signed

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Mr. Goetze,

Thank you for reaching out on this matter. The State Board is not authorized to share confidential voter registration data with a private party. *See* G.S. §§ 163-82.10(a1) & (e), -82.10B, -82.14(a); *see also* 18 U.S.C. § 2721; G.S. § 20-43.1.

Thanks,

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