



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pursuant to Elections Code §2188 and §2194, voter registration information is available to persons or groups for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes as determined by the Secretary of State. All requests to view, purchase, or use voter registration information must be accompanied by this application.

Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last): _____ **ID # (Driver’s Lic. #, State and Expiration Date):** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Residence Address (No PO Box): _____

Mailing Address (If different from Residence Address): _____

IF OBTAINING INFORMATION ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE ELSE:

Name of Campaign, Person, Group, or Organization Requesting Information: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Residence or Business Address: _____

INFORMATION REQUESTED/PURPOSE

Please select the purpose for your request:

ELECTION JOURNALISTIC SCHOLARLY POLITICAL RESEARCH GOVERNMENTAL

Specific Information Requested: _____

Explain in detail the intended use of this information (If more space needed, attach an additional page):

The aforementioned voter registration information set forth in Affidavits of Registration or derived from computer terminals, electronic data processing tapes or disks, printed labels, and/or computer-printed listings will be used only for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes as determined by the Secretary of State and in accordance with Elections Code §§2188 and 2194. The information (or a portion or copy thereof) will not be sold, leased, loaned, or given to any person, organization, or agency, without first receiving written authorization to do so from the Secretary of State or the County Elections Official.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true and correct under the laws of the State of California:

DATE: _____ **PLACE OF SIGNING:** _____

SIGNATURE (Full Name as Above): _____

NOTE: A new application and copy of your DL or ID card must be submitted with each request.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ID CHECKED BY: _____ **RECEIPT #:** _____

NUMBER OF VOTERS: _____ **TOTAL COST:** _____

APPLICABLE ELECTION CODE SECTIONS

Elections Code §2188:

- (a) Any application for voter registration information available pursuant to law and maintained by the Secretary of State or by the elections official of any county shall be made pursuant to this section.
- (b) The application shall set forth all of the following:
- (1) The printed or typed name of the applicant in full.
 - (2) The complete residence address and complete business address of the applicant, giving street and number. If no street or number exists, a postal mailing address as well as an adequate designation sufficient to readily ascertain the location.
 - (3) The telephone number of the applicant, if one exists.
 - (4) The number of the applicant's driver's license, state identification card, or other identification approved by the Secretary of State if the applicant does not have a driver's license or state identification card.
 - (5) The specific information requested.
 - (6) A statement of the intended use of the information requested.
- (c) If the application is on behalf of a person other than the applicant, the applicant shall, in addition to the information required by subdivision (b), set forth all of the following:
- (1) The name of the person, organization, company, committee, association, or group requesting the voter registration information, including their complete mailing address and telephone number.
 - (2) The name of the person authorizing or requesting the applicant to obtain the voter registration information.
- (d) The elections official shall request the applicant to display his or her identification for purposes of verifying that identifying numbers of the identification document match those written by the applicant on the application form.
- (e) The applicant shall certify to the truth and correctness of the content of the application, under penalty of perjury, with the signature of his or her name at length, including given name, middle name or initial, or initial and middle name. The applicant shall state the date and place of execution of the declaration.
- (f) Completed applications for voter registration information shall be retained by the elections official for five years from the date of application.
- (g) This section shall not apply to requests for information by elections officials for election purposes or by other public agencies for governmental purposes.
- (h) The Secretary of State may prescribe additional information to be included in the application for voter registration information.
- (i) A county may not provide information for any political subdivision that is not wholly or partially contained within that county.

Election Code §2194:

- (a) Except as provided in Section 2194.1, the affidavit of voter registration information identified in Section 6254.4 of the Government Code:
- (1) Shall be confidential and shall not appear on any computer terminal, list, affidavit, duplicate affidavit, or other medium routinely available to the public at the county elections official's office.
 - (2) Shall not be used for any personal, private, or commercial purpose, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) The harassment of any voter or voter's household.
 - (B) The advertising, solicitation, sale, or marketing of products or services to any voter or voter's household.
 - (C) Reproduction in print, broadcast visual or audio, or display on the Internet or any computer terminal unless pursuant to paragraph (3).
 - (3) Shall be provided with respect to any voter, subject to the provisions of Sections 2166, 2166.5, 2166.7, and 2188, to any candidate for federal, state, or local office, to any committee for or against any initiative or referendum measure for which legal publication is made, and to any person for election, scholarly, journalistic, or political purposes, or for governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the California driver's license number, the California identification card number, the social security number, and any other unique identifier used by the State of California for purposes of voter identification shown on the affidavit of voter registration of a registered voter, or added to voter registration records to comply with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.), are confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the signature of the voter shown on the affidavit of voter registration or an image thereof is confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person, except as provided in subdivision (c).
- (c) (1) The home address or signature of any voter shall be released whenever the person's vote is challenged pursuant to Sections 15105 to 15108, inclusive, or Article 3 (commencing with Section 14240) of Chapter 3 of Division 14. The address or signature shall be released only to the challenger, to elections officials, and to other persons as necessary to make, defend against, or adjudicate the challenge.
- (2) An elections official shall permit a person to view the signature of a voter for the purpose of determining whether the signature matches a signature on an affidavit of registration or an image thereof or a petition, but shall not permit a signature to be copied.
- (d) A governmental entity, or officer or employee thereof, shall not be held civilly liable as a result of disclosure of the information referred to in this section, unless by a showing of gross negligence or willfulness.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, "voter's household" is defined as the voter's place of residence or mailing address or any persons who reside at the place of residence or use the mailing address as supplied on the affidavit of registration pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 2150.

VOTER FILE TYPES

File Type	Report Type and Description	Contents	Fee
Precinct Walking List	R708.01: A printed list or PDF file (please specify) of voters in order of home precinct, and then in order of street name and number. File may be printed with separate Even and Odd sides of the street or may be combined.	Name, Residence Address, Home Precinct, Party Preference, Phone #	\$0.50 per 1,000 names
Voter File (specify with or without voter history)	Multi-Purpose Voter File Export: All registered voters in the specified district or countywide. Tab Delimited format unless otherwise specified.	All voter information included	\$51.00 set up \$0.50 per 1,000 names \$1.00 on email or \$2.00 on CD
Vote-by-Mail (VBM) File: 1. All VBM Voters (Issued and Returned ballots) 2. Returned Ballots Only 3. Issued Ballots Only (Available beginning 30 days before an election)	AV Multi-Purpose Flat File: Voters issued VBM ballots during an election, permanent or single request. Tab Delimited format unless otherwise specified.	Voters issued VBM ballots with information including the date entered and date returned. Single file with both issued and returned ballots recommended.	\$51.00 set up \$0.50 per 1,000 names \$1.00 on email or \$2.00 on CD