



## OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

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Mr. Neff,

Thank you again for contacting us. We take election security and integrity very seriously in Oklahoma and want to be as helpful as possible in fulfilling your request.

Oklahoma election officials are required to follow applicable state *and* federal laws. To that end, we have been in contact with our legal counsel regarding your request and asked for a review of the applicable state and federal laws related to the sharing of a "nonpublic" voter list containing the driver license numbers and the last four digits of the Social Security Number (SSN).

If we could legally comply, we would promptly do so. However, upon a thorough review of the relevant state and federal laws, I have been advised that the Oklahoma State Election Board is not legally authorized to share driver license numbers or any portion of a SSN. Please note that Oklahoma's publicly available voter list does not include a driver license number or the last four digits of the SSN, because these items are not public records and are explicitly required to be kept confidential pursuant to Oklahoma law. See [26 O.S. § 4-112\(H\)](#).

There are some potential alternatives that I would like to share with you:

1. As I stated in my previous communication with Katie Neff from your office last July, individuals may gain immediate access to Oklahoma's publicly available voter list by completing the "Request to Access Voter List" form and returning it to us. Here is the link: <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/elections/ok-election-data-warehouse/edw-form-vrlist.pdf>. This list is updated daily and is the best source of up-to-date voter registration data.
2. A new law enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature allows the Secretary of the State Election Board to compare Oklahoma's list of registered voters in this state with the database of any federal agency that maintains information regarding the citizenship of persons residing in this state, and provides a process to remove and make a criminal referral for individuals that are a definitive match. This law is now in effect, and our office would be interested to utilize this mechanism to compare our data to any federal database that can ensure secure cross-check capabilities. See [26 O.S. § 4-122](#). We are already working towards gaining access to the Department of Homeland Security's SAVE system for cross-checking registered voters.

3. As Secretary, I am authorized by state law to compare Oklahoma's voter records with the official death records from the Social Security Administration. We would value your assistance in allowing for that comparison of data that the SSA has compiled. See 26 O.S. § 4-120.3.
4. A state law enacted in 2023 requires county court clerks to notify county election board secretaries in Oklahoma of individuals who are released from jury duty for being noncitizens. These reports are compared to the voter registration records. If a match is made, the county election board secretary cancels the voter registration and refers that individual to the appropriate U.S. Attorney and district attorney in our state. Although the number of these referrals is rather small, we would appreciate any feedback from the Department of Justice about whether this information provided to U.S. Attorneys in Oklahoma have been fruitful. To date, we are not aware of any federal investigations or prosecutions of these individuals.

As Oklahoma's chief election official for 17 years, I can assure you that both the State Election Board office and the 77 county election boards across this state have made every effort to continually and faithfully comply with both federal list maintenance requirements and our own state's even more robust voter list maintenance laws.

Oklahoma election officials are strongly committed to election security and integrity. And as those entrusted to ensure safe, secure, and fair elections, we are obligated to follow the laws as they are written.

Sincerely,



Paul Ziriak, Secretary  
Oklahoma State Election Board