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The County of Chester - #RTK-495-2025 - Meg Denning

3 messages

Lauren Coleman (Chester County, PA) <ChesterCountyPA@request.justfoia.com>

Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 1:22 PM

Reply-To: 815f5923-a6cb-4157-8a6e-5b4a2100890d.ChesterCountyPA@request.justfoia.com

To: research@truethevote.org

RE: Right-to-Know Request Number [Request Number: RTK-495-2025](#)

Submitted on: 10/13/2025

Description of records requested: To whom it may concern, Pursuant to applicable state public records laws, including any freedom of information or open records statutes in your jurisdiction, True the Vote respectfully submits this request for access to and copies of records as described below. This request seeks all records, communications, directives, or guidance created or received by your office since March 25, 2025, related to Executive Order 14248, titled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections", including but not limited to: 1. Actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order; 2. Communications with federal agencies (including the Election Assistance Commission or Department of Justice) concerning implementation or challenges to the order; 3. Any internal analyses, meeting notes, or correspondence with county officials, election vendors, or other stakeholders related to voter roll verification, mail-ballot receipt deadlines, or documentary proof-of-citizenship requirements. Additionally, please include any records, guidance, or communications your office has sent to counties or local election authorities in connection with Executive Order 14248. True the Vote recognizes that portions of Executive Order 14248 are currently subject to judicial review and preliminary injunctions. This request is not intended to seek privileged legal materials but to understand what steps, if any, your office is taking to assess compliance, improve election integrity procedures, or prepare for potential implementation. We request that you provide all responsive records in electronic format, preferably as searchable PDF files transmitted by email to research@truethevote.org. We also respectfully request acknowledgment of this request within five (5) business days and full production of responsive records within the statutory period provided by your state's public records law. If you determine that portions of this request are exempt, please provide any segregable portions of responsive records and identify the specific legal basis for any withholdings. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Dear Meg Denning,

On 10/13/2025, Chester County Open Records received your above-mentioned request pursuant to the *Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law*, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101, *et seq.* ("RTKL").

In order to provide you some of the records that you have requested, you must provide documentation that proves that you are a qualified elector of Chester County pursuant to Section 2648 of the Pennsylvania Election Code. See 25 P.S. § 2648. Please provide a copy of your Pennsylvania photo identification and voter registration card as soon as possible but no later than end of business **Wednesday 10/29/2025**. If you are not a registered elector of the County, you must prove that you are a qualified elector as prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth. The Constitution provides the following:

§ 1. Qualifications of electors.

Every citizen 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

1. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He or she shall have resided in the State 90 days immediately preceding the election.

3. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least 60 days immediately preceding the election, except that if qualified to vote in an election district prior to removal of residence, he or she may, if a resident of Pennsylvania, vote in the election district from which he or she removed his or her residence within 60 days preceding the election.
(Nov. 5, 1901, P.L.881, J.R.1; Nov. 7, 1933, P.L.1559, J.R.5; Nov. 3, 1959, P.L.2160, J.R.3; May 16, 1967, P.L.1048, J.R.5)

Age of Electors. The age at which a citizen is entitled to vote was changed from 21 to 18 years of age. See Amendment XXVI to the Constitution of the United States and section 701 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

Sincerely,

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Lauren Coleman (Chester County, PA) <ChesterCountyPA@request.justfoia.com> Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 1:31 PM
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To: research@truethevote.org

Ms. Denning,

In addition to my previous email below sent moments ago, could you also please provide names and/or positions of County employees whose communications you are requesting? This information is necessary in order for us to conduct a search for records. Please let me know as soon as possible but no later than end of business **Wednesday 10/29/2025**.

Thank you,

Lauren Coleman
Open Records Officer

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TTV Research <research@truethevote.org> Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 4:36 PM
To: 815f5923-a6cb-4157-8a6e-5b4a2100890d.ChesterCountyPA@request.justfoia.com

Thank you for your response. I would like to clarify that 25 P.S. § 2648 pertains to the powers and duties of county boards of elections—it does not establish qualifications or identification requirements for individuals requesting access

to election records.

The Right-to-Know Law (65 P.S. § 67.101 et seq.) governs public access to government records in Pennsylvania. Under that statute, any person—regardless of residency or voter status—may submit a request for public records. The law does not require a requester to provide proof of being a “qualified elector” or to furnish a photo ID or voter registration card.

The constitutional section you referenced (Article VII, § 1) describes qualifications for voting in elections. While accurate in its own context, it does not apply to record requests.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that my original records request be processed in accordance with the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, without additional prerequisites not required by statute.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

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Follow Up for Request for Records Related to Executive Order 14248

1 message

TTV Research <research@truethevote.org>
To: ChesterCountyPA@request.justfoia.com

Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 3:29 PM

Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to follow up on my previous correspondence dated **October 29**, which I sent by the close of business that day in response to your October 24th email regarding my request. I understand that may have been after your stated deadline of Wednesday EOD, and I apologize if the timing contributed to any confusion.

As I did not receive a reply, I am resubmitting my request here to ensure it is properly logged and processed. The Chester County Open Records portal appears to be experiencing technical issues, so I am submitting this request via the standard **Right-to-Know form** since the portal is experiencing technical difficulties (please see attached).

Please confirm receipt at your earliest convenience. Should you require any clarification or revised phrasing to facilitate processing, I'm happy to provide it promptly.

Thank you for your attention and continued assistance.

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Sincerely,

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2 attachments



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Chester Nov 2025 RTKRequestForm.pdf
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Pennsylvania Office of Open Records

Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

*Please read carefully. Complete this form and retain a copy of **both** pages; this copy may be required if an appeal is filed. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied. More information about the RTKL is available at <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>. In most cases, a completed RTKL request form is a public record.*

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: _____ (Attn: AORO)

Date Request Submitted: _____ Submitted via: ☐ Email ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Full Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Please send response via: ☐ Email ☐ U.S. Mail

If you wish to obtain records that only exist in hard copy, or must be provided on an electronic storage device, you may be required to provide a mailing address to the agency. See Section 703.

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? ☐ Telephone ☐ Email ☐ U.S. Mail

☐ **By checking this box, I affirm that my full name and contact information is true and correct, and that I am a legal resident of the United States. I understand that failure to check this box may result in the denial of my request and the dismissal of any appeal filed with the Office of Open Records.**

RECORDS REQUESTED: *Provide as much detail as possible, including subject matter, time frame, and type of record sought. RTKL requests must seek records, not ask questions. Use additional pages if necessary.*

Form continues on page 2. Retain a copy of **both** pages.

RECORDS REQUESTED (continued):

DO YOU WANT COPIES? ☐ Yes, printed ☐ Yes, electronic ☐ No, in-person inspection

Records shall be provided in the medium requested if they exist in that medium; otherwise, they shall be provided in the medium in which they exist. See Section 701. Your request may require payment or prepayment of fees. View the [Official RTKL Fee Schedule](#) for more details.

I understand that my request may incur fees. Notify me before further processing if fees will be more than ☐ **\$100 (or)** ☐ **\$_____.**

Do you want [certified copies](#)? ☐ Yes (*may be subject to additional costs*) ☐ No

ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking: _____ Date Received: _____ Response Due (5 bus. days): _____

30-Day Ext.? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, Final Due Date: _____) Actual Response Date: _____

Request was: ☐ Granted ☐ Partially Granted & Denied ☐ Denied Cost to Requester:
\$ _____

☐ Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.

Retain a copy of both pages of this Form.



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1 message

Do Not Reply <donotreply@request.justfoia.com>

Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 3:31 PM

To: TTV Research <research@truethevote.org>

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Thank you for your understanding.

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