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Your Genesee County, Michigan public records request #25-1412 has been closed.

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Genesee County FOIA Coordinator <messages@nextrequest.com>

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Reply-To: geneseecountymi_25-1412-requester-notes@inbound.nextrequest.com

To: research@truethevote.org

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Genesee County, Michigan Public Records

Record request #25-1412 has been closed. The closure reason supplied was:

To: Megan Denning, True the Vote

Please kindly accept this correspondence in response to the public records request (**#25-1412**) submitted to Genesee County's FOIA Specialist. The request has been processed pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, and a 10-business day extension was submitted as permitted by section 5(2)(d) of the FOIA. MCL 15.235(2)(d).

Initially, your request was deemed denied by operation of law due to Genesee County's failure to respond, however, it was not my intent to allow a denial to occur in this manner.

I understand your request to be for copies of ***"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; and (4) any records, guidance, or communications your office has sent to counties or local election authorities in connection with Executive Order 14248."*** Please know that in responding to your request, I relied upon and received information from Domonique D. Clemons, Genesee County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

Your request is denied.

Pursuant to the FOIA, MCL 15.231 *et seq*, I am required to advise you that a thorough search was conducted and no records exist in the files of Genesee County, by that name, or any other name reasonably known to Genesee County, which non-existence means there are no records, based upon information I received from the Genesee County Clerk, I hereby certify.

Additionally, MCL 15.233 Sec. 3. (4)(5) the Act does not require a public body to make a compilation, summary, or report of information as required in section 11 and does not require a public body to create a new public record, except as required in section 11, and to the extent required by this act for the furnishing of copies, or edited copies pursuant to section 14(1), of an already existing public record.

Furthermore, as it pertains to your request for “communications” please be advised that that is deemed a broad term and I would need more specific details in order to determine the types of communications you are seeking to obtain. If you are requesting electronic communications, such as emails, please know that I must utilize the assistance of the Genesee County Information Technology (IT) Department and there will be a fee associated with conducting that work. If you wish to obtain emails, you must also include provide domain specifics information to me in order for a search to occur. If you wish to proceed with obtaining those types of records, please provide me with the specifics and I will advise of the fee associated with the search.

To the extent this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to submit a written appeal by sending an email to foiaappeals@geneseecountymi.gov, addressed to the chairperson of the Genesee County Board of County Commissioners, specifically stating the word “appeal” and identifying the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial. You are further advised that you have the right to seek judicial review of such denial and obtain attorney’s fees and damages to the extent provided in, and subject to the conditions of, section 10 of the FOIA (“Section 10”). A copy of Section 10 uploaded to this portal and is incorporated in this response by reference.

Copies of Genesee County’s FOIA Policy and Procedures, along with its FOIA Summary, are online: https://www.geneseecountymi.gov/government/freedom_of_information.php.

PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

To find the records released by Genesee County through this portal, please go to the “**Documents**” tab located directly below the “**Request**” box. This is where you can view, download, and print the documents released to you.

There was no charge for responding to this public records request.

Respectfully,

Monaca Elston, Genesee County FOIA Specialist

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<https://geneseecountymi.nextrequest.com/requests/25-1412>



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