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Monmouth County Board of Elections Records Request No. 25-2082

6 messages

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Mon, Nov 3, 2025 at 3:01 PM

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Please be advised that this office represents the Monmouth County Board of Elections in New Jersey, which is in receipt of your Saturday, October 11, 2025 request for certain records relating to Executive Order No. 14248. This request was logged the next business day, on Monday, October 13th.

Specifically, you requested:

[A]ll 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 state officials, election vendors, or other stakeholders related to voter roll verification, mail-ballot receipt deadlines, or documentary proof-of-citizenship requirements.
4. Additionally, please include any records, guidance, or communications your office has received from state or federal agencies in connection with Executive Order 14248.

After a search for responsive records was conducted, we can provide you with the following response:

1. Denied. This is not a valid request seeking readily identifiable government records.
2. No records responsive.

3. No records responsive.

4. No records responsive.

Best,

Brian

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Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 12:47 PM

Good afternoon Brian,

Thank you for your response to our October 11, 2025 public records request regarding Executive Order 14248. We appreciate your acknowledgment and the time taken to review our submission.

However, we would like clarification regarding the denial of Point 1, which was cited as “not a valid request seeking readily identifiable government records.” This point specifically requested:

“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 actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order.”

Could you please clarify what aspect of this request was determined not to be valid or readily identifiable under New Jersey’s Open Public Records Act (OPRA)? We believe the request is appropriately narrow in scope — limited to records *created or received* by your office related to a single Executive Order — and we would appreciate any guidance that would allow us to refine or restate it in compliance with OPRA.

Thank you again for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your clarification.

Respectfully,

Megan Denning

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Sincerely,

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Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 12:50 PM

Megan,

Item No. 1: "Actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order." That is not a request for a record. That's a question. There were no records responsive otherwise.

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Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 1:05 PM

Thank you for your clarification, Brian.

To confirm, the intent of our request was not to pose a question, but to obtain **records** reflecting any **actions taken or planned** by your office to comply with, respond to, or evaluate Executive Order 14248 — including any memos, correspondence, meeting notes, directives, or other documentation that memorialize such actions.

If restating the language will assist in processing, please consider this an amended request for:

"All records created or received by the Monmouth County Board of Elections that document, discuss, or reference any actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate Executive Order 14248, titled *'Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections.'*"

Please advise if this amended phrasing resolves your concern regarding identifiability under New Jersey's OPRA, or if there are still "no records responsive otherwise".

I appreciate your assistance in ensuring the request is processed in good faith and look forward to your confirmation.

Megan

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Regardless of the question presented, there are no records responsive to your request.

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Thank you for following up, Brian. Have a wonderful rest of your week!

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