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Re: Re: Tarrant County Elections Office - Records Request EL-2025-469 Clarification Requested

2 messages

Mary Dane (Tarrant County, TX) <TarrantCountyTX@request.justfoia.com>

Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 8:37 AM

Reply-To: 61f5a940-a984-46d6-bd36-4fc121e29488.TarrantCountyTX@request.justfoia.com

To: research@truethevote.org

The information was "no records responsive". There are no documents to provide on an answer to a request that was "no records responsive". It remains as "no records responsive".

Hopefully this helps.

On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 6:29 pm, TTV Research wrote:

Good evening,

Would you kindly provide a copy of the response you are referring to here?

We can note, that a prior similar request was answered as "no records, communications, directives, notices or advisories responsive from either the Secretary of State or Texas Attorney General—dated on or after March 25, 2025—which states, suggests, confirms, or implies that Texas counties are not required to comply with President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order issued on March 25, 2025, or any other Executive Order issued by President Trump regarding election processes." I have updated that information specifically as it applies to the Elections Administrator (Clinton Ludwig) and the Assistant Elections Administrator (Troy Havard) and the answer has not changed through the date of this letter.

Thank you!

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 1:07?PM Mary Dane (Tarrant County, TX) <TarrantCountyTX@request.justfoia.com> wrote:



RE: Request Number [Request Number: EL-2025-469](#) Submitted on: 10/13/2025

Dear Meg Denning,

For the County to continue to process your request for records, we require additional information. Please provide the following:

As your request currently stands, it is too broad and vague for us to determine what records you are seeking. For the County to continue to process your request for records, we require additional information:

Please define the specific terms and sources you wish for us to use in determining **“all”** records, communications, directives, etc. as this list is overly broad and may return many documents greatly impacting the time required by staff to gather, review and redact as necessary.

Please remember that Tarrant County Elections Administration (TCEA) can only provide records received from within its own department. Other County Departments or 3rd parties or may have to be contacted separately.

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For an email or other electronic record search, is it possible to narrow the search to specific Tarrant County Elections employees? Most records searches are for the Elections Administrator (EA) and/or his Assistant Elections Administrator (AEA)? These are submitted to our IT/Security department which requires specific names and search terms. They will then give us an estimate of the time involved in the work. This will not include the review and redactions of personal or other information that may be required.

Requests for searches of other County Employees or representatives will have to be submitted to the Tarrant County District Attorney’s office.

Please provide more information on item 3. Please clarify if you mean “additional work” specific to that which is defined in the Texas State code? As you know, Tarrant County has ongoing efforts/maintenance as required by code and would take place regardless of the Executive Order. Unless the Texas Code is amended to change specific ballot deadlines, Tarrant County will continue to work with the current Texas code.

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to more information to help us process your request.

Per Texas Government Code section 552.222, if a written response to this request for clarification or narrowing is not received within 61 days, your request is considered withdrawn.

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.

Thank you,
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Sincerely,

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Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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Good morning,

Thank you for your response and for restating “no records responsive.”

To ensure our documentation remains complete and fully aligned with the County’s assertions, would you please provide the specific email or written response you referenced as the “*prior similar request was answered*”?

A date, subject line, sender, or any other identifying detail will be sufficient.

Pertaining to your October 15th email and to streamline your search, please feel free to use the following terms:

- “Executive Order 14248”
- “14248”

As to communications: counties typically maintain an elections department—or an equivalent office—responsible for managing election-related communications, including those concerning executive orders. These offices routinely coordinate with other counties and with their respective state agencies to understand potential impacts or confirm the absence thereof.

If you need further clarification on this standard practice, I’m happy to elaborate.

I trust this explanation will assist in locating the correspondence you referenced, as well as in narrowing the search parameters. Hopefully this is helpful!

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Tarrant County Elections Office - Records Request EL-2025-469 Completed

1 message

JustFOIA Notification <TarrantCountyTX@request.justfoia.com>

Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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Dear Requestor,

The request [Request Number: EL-2025-469](#) has been completed as no records responsive. Elections considers this matter closed. If you wish to resubmit your request for different records than originally requested we can review at that time.

Thank you,



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