



TTV Research <research@truethevote.org>

RE: (EXTERNAL)Re: KORA Response re: Records Related to Executive Order 142483 messages

Shukaev, Armand <Armand.Shukaev@sedgwick.gov>

Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM

To: True the Vote Research <ttvresearch2025@gmail.com>

Cc: "research@truethevote.org" <research@truethevote.org>, "Becker, Jerry" <Jerry.Becker@sedgwick.gov>, "Rainwater, Laura" <Laura.Rainwater@sedgwick.gov>, "Riggs, Richard P." <Richard.Riggs@sedgwick.gov>, KORA-FIO <KORA-FIO@sedgwick.gov>, "Madison, Alysia" <Alysia.Madison@sedgwick.gov>

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your response.

I am writing on behalf of Sedgwick County. Sedgwick County's ITS ("IT") indicates that performing a search of Sedgwick County Election Office email boxes and a search of email boxes of County officials and staff outside of Sedgwick County Election Office would require two separate searches due to how the system is set up. Accordingly, we are providing you with two quotes:

1. IT estimates it will take one (1) hour to search Sedgwick County Election Office email boxes using the following parameters: **Timeframe:** March 25, 2025, through present (October 14, 2025); **Search terms:** "Executive Order 14248", "E.O. 14248", "election integrity order", "voter registration", "EAC", "Election Assistance Commission", "DOJ", "Department of Justice", "non-citizen", "noncitizen", "non citizen". IT's email search hourly rate is \$48.85 per hour. Accordingly, the cost of this search is estimated to be \$48.85. If the final cost is less than the estimated amount, we will provide you with a refund. If the final cost is more than the estimated amount, we reserve the right to request further compensation. Additionally, after the initial IT search is performed, Sedgwick County might provide another quote for additional costs associated with the legal review of any responsive emails, depending on quantity and type.
2. IT estimates it will take two (2) hours to perform a County-wide search of County staff and officials email boxes using the following parameters: **Timeframe:** March 25, 2025, through present (October 14, 2025); **Search terms:** "Executive Order 14248", "E.O. 14248", "election integrity order", "voter registration", "EAC", "Election Assistance Commission", "DOJ", "Department of Justice", "non-citizen", "noncitizen", "non citizen". This search would also include the search of email boxes of the Sedgwick County Election Office. IT's email search hourly rate is \$48.85 per hour. Accordingly, the cost of this search is estimated to be \$97.70 (2 hours x \$48.85). If the final cost is less than the estimated amount, we will provide you with a refund. If the final cost is more than the estimated amount, we reserve the right to request further compensation. Additionally, after the initial IT search is performed, Sedgwick County might provide another quote for additional costs associated with the legal review of any responsive emails, depending on quantity and type.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 45-219, Sedgwick County is allowed to ask for the costs of complying with your KORA request. We request you pre-pay the estimated amount of compensation prior to our search, review, and redactions of the specified materials. If you wish to proceed with the search, please let us know which of the above options do you wish to proceed under so that Sedgwick County may prepare and send you an invoice for prepayment for the selected search.

Sedgwick County retains the right to ultimately withhold or redact any documents consistent with the exemptions established in K.S.A. 45-221(a).

Thank you for your communication.

Sincerely,

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From: True the Vote Research <ttvresearch2025@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 3:05 PM

To: Shukaev, Armand <Armand.Shukaev@sedgwick.gov>

Cc: research@truethevote.org

Subject: (EXTERNAL)Re: KORA Response re: Records Related to Executive Order 14248

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Thank you for your response, Armand. Please use the following in response to your points:

1. Sedgwick County Election Office and any county officials or staff who may have corresponded with that office regarding compliance with Executive Order 14248.

2.
"Executive Order 14248"
"E.O. 14248"
"election integrity order"
"voter registration"

"EAC" OR "Election Assistance Commission"
"DOJ" OR "Department of Justice"
"non-citizen"
"noncitizen"
"non citizen"

Let me know if you have any questions!

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 2:52 PM Shukaev, Armand <Armand.Shukaev@sedgwick.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Denning,

I am writing on behalf of Sedgwick County Election Office ("Elections"). Elections interpret your request as a request for records made pursuant to Kansas Open Records Act. You have asked for:

*"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 state 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 received from state or federal agencies in connection with Executive Order 14248."

To the best of Elections' knowledge, Elections does not have records responsive to your request other than possibly emails. Sedgwick County IT ("IT") can perform a search for emails for the following timeframe: March 25, 2025, through present (October 14, 2025). Pursuant to K.S.A. 45-219, Sedgwick County is allowed to ask for the costs of complying with your KORA request. For IT to be able to provide a cost estimate for the search, we ask you to provide the following parameters: (1) the individuals and/or departments whose emails you want to be searched, (2) the search term(s) to be used in the search. IT will be able to provide an estimate of anticipated costs once the search parameters are provided.

Sedgwick County retains the right to ultimately withhold or redact any documents consistent with the exemptions established in K.S.A. 45-221(a) and to ask for the costs of complying with your KORA request as established in K.S.A. 45-219.

Thank you for your communication.

Sincerely,

Armand Shukaev

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From: TruethVote ResearchTeam <ttvresearch2025@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2025 12:07 PM

To: KORA-FIO <KORA-FIO@sedgwick.gov>

Subject: (EXTERNAL)Request for Records Related to Executive Order 14248

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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 state 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 received from state or federal agencies 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.

Sincerely,

Meg Denning
True the Vote Research Team

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TTV Research <research@truethevote.org>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM

To: "Shukaev, Armand" <Armand.Shukaev@sedgwick.gov>

Cc: True the Vote Research <ttvresearch2025@gmail.com>, "Becker, Jerry" <Jerry.Becker@sedgwick.gov>, "Rainwater, Laura" <Laura.Rainwater@sedgwick.gov>, "Riggs, Richard P." <Richard.Riggs@sedgwick.gov>, KORA-FIO <KORA-FIO@sedgwick.gov>, "Madison, Alysia" <Alysia.Madison@sedgwick.gov>

Good afternoon,

Will you kindly provide some clarity for the cost associated with the search? Is this for the search time only or is it the search based on responsive documents that have already been located?

Thank you!

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Sincerely,

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Shukaev, Armand <Armand.Shukaev@sedgwick.gov>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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Good afternoon,

The quote is for initial search as we don't know how many emails would return as responsive using the parameters you have provided.

IT provided estimates of how much time IT believes it will take them to perform the search for records based on parameters that you've provided. Because of how the email system is set up, Election Office's email mailboxes require a separate search from other Sedgwick County's email mailboxes. Your original request did not specify if you wanted to perform the search specific to Election Office, or if you wanted a County-wide search. Because of that, we provided you with two quotes:

- For search limited to Sedgwick County Election Office email mailboxes, using the search terms and parameters you provided, IT estimates the search will take 1 hour, which would cost \$48.85.
- For search of all email mailboxes County-wide, using the search terms and parameters you provided, IT estimates the search will take 2 hours, which would cost \$97.70. This search would essentially be two searches: the first search would be the search of Election Office's email mailboxes, and the second search would be of all other mailboxes.

We were looking to see if you wanted to proceed with the search and what search option you wanted to choose. Once we have this information, Sedgwick County can generate an invoice with the quoted estimate and provide it to you for prepayment. Once prepaid, IT would perform the search.

Once the search by IT is completed, responsive emails (if any) would then be provided to Sedgwick County's Office of the County Counselor for legal review to ensure compliance with KORA and other applicable laws. Depending on the quantity of such responsive emails or volume of content within such emails, Sedgwick County might provide another quote for additional costs associated with the County Counselor's legal review of such emails.

Please let us know if you want to proceed with the IT search and which of the two options do you want to choose so that we may

generate and send you an invoice for prepayment.

Sincerely,

Armand Shukaev

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