



Request for Public Records

To request information pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act (Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1), please fill out the form below and submit it to the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State, 401 Mississippi Street; Jackson, MS 39201. Requests may be mailed, hand delivered, transmitted via facsimile to (601) 359-1499, or emailed to publicrecords@sos.ms.gov. All requests will be answered within the statutory guidelines of the Mississippi Public Records Act and Administrative Procedures of the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State.

I. INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE REQUEST

1. _____
(NAME/NAME OF ORGANIZATION)
2. _____
(PERSONAL/BUSINESS ADDRESS)
3. _____
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)
4. _____
(PERSONAL/BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER)
5. _____
(PERSONAL/BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS)
6. Are you a member of the media? _____ Yes _____ No

II. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

Please describe the public record you wish disclosed, in detail. If clarification of the request is needed, the requestor will be contacted at the contact information listed above. If necessary, attach an additional page(s) for description.

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A STATEWIDE VOTER FILE.

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COST

I understand a fee may be charged to cover the direct costs of search, review, and reproduction, as prescribed in the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State's fee schedule. I understand such costs must be paid prior to the production of the public record. I understand the costs for searching, reviewing, and reproducing the records may exceed initial estimates and I agree to pay additional costs if they exceed the original estimate. Should the request require extensive research or copies, the requestor agrees to allow additional time for processing the requested documentation to be mutually agreed upon by the parties. IMPORTANT: THEFT OR ALTERATION OF STATE RECORDS IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW, MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-59-23 (1972).

(DATE OF REQUEST)



(SIGNATURE)

For Jimin Han

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

I am requesting data on local ballot initiatives/referenda that took place in the state since 1972. Specifically, I need the following information to be included in the data.

1. Text of the ballot initiative/referendum
2. Local government where the election took place.
3. County where the local government is located
4. Election date
5. Result of election (votes for, votes against, pass/fail)
6. Threshold to pass (50%, two-thirds, etc)

This website from California provides a good example of the type of data I am requesting:
<https://data.ca.gov/dataset/election-data/resource/67e83a65-2b55-41ec-9420-b33b666d4711>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jimin Han