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Re: Request for Electronic Copy of Statewide Voter Registration List

Mr. Churchwell:

We have received your letter dated October 16, 2019, alleging a violation of 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i) by the State of Illinois based upon an allegation that "Illinois' disclosure and duplication limitations violate the text and intent of Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 ('NVRA')."

Your organization is authorized to participate in the "public inspection" (52 U.S.C. § 20507(i)(1)) of Illinois voter registration information. As you correctly note in your letter, Illinois law provides that "any person may view the centralized statewide voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business hours other than during the 27 days before an election." 10 ILCS 5/4-8; *see also* 10 ILCS 5-7, 6-35.

Any relevant information regarding Illinois list maintenance efforts in the possession of the SBE would be made available during our normal business hours (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM CST) at our main office in Springfield, Illinois. Reasonable advanced notice of when your staff would like to visit would be appreciated and allow for a more efficient visit.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at kmenzel@elections.il.gov or 312.814.6462.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Menzel
General Counsel,
State Board of Elections