



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Via Electronic Mail Only

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RE: REQUEST FOR VOTER DATA

Dear Mr. Churchwell:

The Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State (“SOS”) received your letter dated November 4, 2022, regarding your assertions that New Mexico is not complying with the National Voter Registration Act (“NVRA”). You requested records and voter data from our office. Unfortunately, as of today’s correspondence, you have not complied with New Mexico law in requesting voter data. Below is our response to the records and voter data you requested:

1. Our office maintains no responsive records.
2. Our office maintains no responsive records.
3. Please follow the link for the most current responsive records:
<https://www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/data-and-maps/voter-registration-statistics/2022-voter-registration-data/>
4. As this is a voter data request, state law requires the SOS to obtain an affidavit and affirmation that the data will be used for governmental or election and election campaign purposes only and shall not be made available or used for unlawful purposes, from a requester before voter data is provided. *See* NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-5.5.

Relating to your request for voter data in Number 4, our office has still not received a signed completed affidavit from you, and we therefore cannot provide these records. Once you complete the affidavit our office will evaluate the request and provide the responsive voter data if the required papers are in order. Our evaluation will also include which costs will be associated with the production of voter data, which we are happy to discuss once a proper request is made.

Respectfully,

/s/ Dylan K. Lange
Dylan K. Lange
General Counsel