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*State Representative*  
*The Ohio House of Representatives*

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Secretary Frank LaRose  
Office of the Ohio Secretary of State

*Sent via Electronic Mail*

Dear Secretary LaRose,

Pursuant to O.R.C. 149.43 I request the following records from your office:

- Ohio voting data and statewide voter registration data as it was shared with the US Department of Justice on or about March 3, 2026. I understand this will require some redactions but I ask for this information rather than just refer to the public list so I can understand what categories of information were provided to USDOJ such as driver's license or state ID numbers, social security numbers, and voter addresses shielded from public disclosure under the safe at home program or the designated public service worker protection. Please include any cover letter, narrative, description, or instruction that was either provided by USDOJ for submission or provided to USDOJ by your office accompanying this information.
- Any agreement, memorandum of understanding, memorandum of agreement, terms, or correspondence between your office and USDOJ related to how the information is to be provided or used. This should include any documentation of assurances by USDOJ on how the data will be secured.
- Any agreement, contract, MOU, or correspondence (in any format including but not limited to mail, email, retained voicemails, text messages, digital messaging system, draft, shared notes or recordings from any meetings or discussions) or written determination that no such items are needed between the Ohio Secretary of State's office and the US Department of Homeland Security stemming from the settlement agreement entered into in case [3:24-cv-509-TKW-HTC](#).
  - The settlement provides at paragraph four (4) that "Within 90 days of the execution of this Settlement Agreement, unless it proves to be unnecessary in the judgment of the Parties, Plaintiffs will negotiate in good faith with Defendants to execute a new Information Sharing Agreement ('ISA') to assist in improving and modernizing the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements ('SAVE') system."

- At paragraph five (5) that “Within 90 days of the execution of this Settlement Agreement, unless it proves to be unnecessary in the judgment of the Parties, Plaintiffs will negotiate in good faith with Defendants to execute a new or updated Memorandum of Agreement (‘MOA’) concerning the SAVE verification system.
- Any data provided to the Department of Homeland Security or any other Defendants as outlined in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the settlement agreement in case 3:24-cv-509-TKW-HTC allow any State Plaintiff including Ohio to submit 1,000 randomly selected driver’s license records for which verification is requested to improve functionality of SAVE. And any responding data or correspondence (in any format including but not limited to mail, email, retained voicemails, text messages, digital messaging system, draft, shared notes or recordings from any meetings or discussions) received, sent, or created pertaining to such data.
- Any agreement, MOU, MOA, contract, terms or correspondence (in any format including but not limited to mail, email, retained voicemails, text messages, digital messaging system, draft, shared notes or recordings from any meetings or discussions) between and for state members of “EleXa” described as [“a new, multi-state election integrity network.”](#)
  - Please specifically include records of any communication or negotiations between the Ohio Secretary of State’s office and any representatives of the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania related to this program since the press release stated that Pennsylvania was finalizing an agreement but that state has since indicated they will not be joining.
  - Please include whatever item or items that Secretary LaRose is signing in the picture that accompanied the above referenced and linked press release.

I would be happy to meet with appropriate members of your staff to discuss if there are particular records that would provide the information sought without needing a complete search on the part of your office. Please provide these records as they become available to me at [allison.russo@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:allison.russo@ohiohouse.gov). Please contact me and Minority Legal Counsel Bethany Sanders ([bethany.sanders@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:bethany.sanders@ohiohouse.gov) or 614-752-6478) with any questions or to facilitate delivery if needed.

Thank you,



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