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Sent via Email

John A. Monaghan
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RE: Public Records Act Request; DOJ No. 26-1715

Dear John Monaghan:

On July 16, 2026, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) received your request for records under the California Public Records Act (PRA) as set forth in Government Code section 7920.000 et seq. You requested the following:

[T]he American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) requests certain records regarding voter registration.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is November 4, 2024, through the date of receipt of this Request. All terms used herein have the definitions given by the CPRA. The ACLJ requests copies of the following records be provided via email:

- 1. All records containing or addressing programs and activities conducted to ensure the accuracy and currency of official lists of eligible voters.*
- 2. All records containing or addressing policies for handling investigative referrals for illegal voting.*
- 3. All records containing the outcomes of or determinations regarding referrals for illegal voting, excluding the personal identifiers of private individuals investigated.*

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For the reasons set forth below, DOJ is extending the date for responding to your records request to August 10, 2026. Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for 14 days beyond the original 10-day deadline under specified circumstances. (Gov. Code, § 7922.535.) Your request was received by this office on July 16, 2026, and the initial deadline of our response therefore is July 27, 2026 as the 10th day falls on a Sunday. Fourteen days beyond this date is August 10, 2026. Agencies may take an extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

- The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
- The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
- The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

(Gov. Code, § 7922.535, subds. (b) and (c).)

In this instance, an extension is needed to consult among multiple components of the agency to determine whether DOJ has records that are responsive to your request. We will provide a further response on or before August 10, 2026.

Sincerely,

/s/ Liberty M. Sacker

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Deputy Attorney General

For ROB BONTA
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