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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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August 10, 2026

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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On July 27, 2026, DOJ notified you that we extended the date for a response to your records request. (Gov. Code, § 7922.535.)

In response to Part 2 of your records request, after a reasonable search, including contacting knowledgeable individuals, DOJ has not identified any records containing or addressing “policies” that are specific to handling “investigative referrals for illegal voting.” This concludes DOJ’s response to Part 2.

In response to Parts 1 and 3 of your records request, DOJ has identified records that may be responsive to your records request, and we are reviewing them to determine responsiveness and to identify any records that are subject to redaction or withholding under the PRA. We estimate that you will receive our further response to Parts 1 and 3 of your records request on or about August 27, 2026. If any records are determined to be exempt from disclosure, in whole or in part, we will provide the legal basis for such exemption or withholding with our further response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Liberty M. Sacker
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For ROB BONTA
 Attorney General