

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION DATA

Confidential Voter File

Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 2187(g), 2188 and 2194, voter registration information is available to persons or groups for election, scholarly, journalistic or political purposes, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Each written request to view, purchase, or use voter registration information must be submitted in person and with identification on an application available at the Santa Cruz County Elections Department.

Permissible Usage

The California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Article 1, Section 19003, specifies permissible uses for any data obtained from voter registration files.

Permissible usage includes, but is not limited to:

- ❖ Using registration information for purposes of communicating with others in connection with any election;
- ❖ Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings which campaign for or against any candidate or ballot measure in any election;
- ❖ Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings by or in behalf of any political party; provided however, that the content of such communications shall be devoted to news and opinions of candidates, elections, political party developments and related matters;
- ❖ Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings, incidental to the circulation or support of, or opposition to any recall, initiative, or referendum petition;
- ❖ Sending of newsletters or bulletins by any elected public official, political party or candidate for public office;
- ❖ Conducting any survey of voters in connection with any election campaign;
- ❖ Conducting any survey of opinions of voters by any government agency, political party, elected official or political candidate for election or governmental purposes;
- ❖ Conducting an audit of voter registration lists for the purposes of detecting voter registration fraud;

- ❖ Soliciting contributions or services as part of any election campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or any political party or in support of or opposition to any ballot measure;
- ❖ Any official use by any local, state, or federal governmental agency.

Prohibited Usage

Prohibited usage includes:

- ❖ Any communication or other use solely or partially for any commercial purpose;
- ❖ Solicitation of contributions or services for any purpose other than on behalf of a candidate or political party or in support or opposition of a ballot measure;
- ❖ Conducting any survey of opinions of voters other than those permitted by Section 19003.


California Elections Code §18109 states:

"(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person in possession of information obtained pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 2180) of Chapter 2 of Division 2, or Section 6254.4 of the Government Code, knowingly to use or permit the use of all or any part of that information for any purpose other than as permitted by law.

(b) It is a misdemeanor for any person knowingly to acquire possession or use of voter registration information referred to in subdivision (a) without first complying with Section 2188."

ELECTION DATA FOR SALE

From Santa Cruz County

 **YOU WANT IT WHEN?** Orders will be completed within 2 working days except for absentee voter information if previously requested to be received on a daily basis.

\$\$PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF ANY PURCHASE.

Candidates may set up an account with the Elections Department by writing a check “Not to Exceed” a certain dollar amount. Purchases will then be subtracted from that amount until the cap is reached. At that time the check will be cashed. If total purchases are less than the amount of the original check, candidates will be asked to write a check for the specific amount due and the original check will be returned.

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Santa Cruz County Elections Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2009

Items	Fee	Unit
ELECTIONS		
PHOTOCOPYING		
First 5 pages	\$0.50	per page
Each additional page	\$0.10	
Campaign reports	\$0.10	per page
FAXING	\$0.50	per page
CERTIFIED COPY OF VOTER REGISTRATION	\$1.50	
VOTER LISTS ON HARD COPY		
Voter lists - first 15,000 voters	\$40.00	
For each additional 1,000 voters	\$2.00	
Walking lists for 54 & 29 day indexes, alpha by street by consolidated voting precinct per 1,000 voters	\$0.50	
Computer printout of polling place list	\$15.00	
VOTERS LISTS ON CD		
0 - 50,000 records	\$75.00	
50,000 - 100,000 records	\$100.00	
100,000 - or more records	\$150.00	
VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER INFORMATION		
Daily Vote-By-Mail voter printout	\$8.00	first page
Each additional page	\$1.00	
Vote-By-Mail voters on - CD, 1 CD per day for 5 consecutive days	\$250.00	

Items	Fee	Unit
ELECTIONS (continued)		
MAPS		
Wall maps of district		
Reprint	\$47.50	Per print
New Map	\$112.00	Per hour to create
11 X 17 Supervisorial maps	\$5.00	
8 ½ X 11 precinct maps	\$0.75	each
REPORTS		
Statement of Vote - major election	\$45.00	
Statement of Vote - minor election	\$15.00	
Turn-out by Party and Voter Registration Report	\$30.00	
ELECTION COSTS		
Jurisdictions that do not go to election due to an insufficient number of nominees		
Jurisdictions with 2,500 or fewer registered voters	\$75.00	
Jurisdictions with 2,501 to 10,000 registered voters	\$125.00	
Jurisdictions with 10,001 or more registered voters	\$175.00	
RESEARCH FEE	\$50.00	Per hour
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$40.00	
RETURNED CHECK FEE (If forwarded to the District Attorney for Recovery)	\$10.00	Fee set by Penal Code and subject to change

Date Completed:	Accepted by:
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APPLICATION FOR VOTER INFORMATION

Santa Cruz County Clerk-Elections Department
701 Ocean St., Room 210
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-454-2060 / 831-454-2445 (FAX)
www.votecount.com

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**** PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ****

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID NUMBER: _____ **STATE:** _____ **EXP:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime Evening Other

E-MAIL: _____

If this application is on behalf of any person or persons other than the applicant, this section must also be completed:

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

NAME: _____
Organization, company, committee, association, or group requesting information

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime Evening Other

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED (List individual name/s or voters; or indicate jurisdiction) _____

INTENDED USE OF INFORMATION: _____

Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group	Check one of the following purposes: <input type="checkbox"/> Election <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly <input type="checkbox"/> Journalistic
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Declaration of applicant:

“The aforementioned voter registration information set forth in Affidavits of Registration or derived from computer terminals, electronic data, tapes or disks, printed labels and/or computer printed listings will be used only for the purpose described above. The information, or a portion or copy thereof, will not be sold, leased, loaned, or given to any person, organization or agency, without first receiving written authorization to do so from the Secretary of State or county elections official. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and correct under the laws of the State of California.”

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Place of execution of the declaration: _____