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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Secretary of State
DOJ File No.: 137048-GA0001-24

Dear Mr. Cashman:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition seeking disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Secretary of State (SOS) to disclose "the return envelopes and ballots of all those determined to have attempted to vote when they were not eligible to vote in the Nov 2024 election" and known by SOS as of November 4, 2024. According to your petition, you requested these records on November 5, 2024, and SOS responded on November 12, 2024, by informing you that it did not possess responsive records. Your appeal followed.

We contacted P.K. Runkles-Pearson, SOS Chief Legal and Risk Counsel, regarding your petition. She informed us that SOS still does not possess records responsive to your request. Under the circumstances, we must respectfully deny your petition because we cannot order SOS to disclose records it does not possess.

Sincerely,

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