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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Secretary of State
DOJ File No.: 165200 GA0144-25

Dear Ava Raiza:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Elections Division of the Office of the Oregon Secretary of State to remove your former name from its website.

Under the Public Records Law, the Attorney General has the authority to order certain agencies to provide requesters with public records. ORS 192.411(1). The Attorney General does not, however, have statutory authority to order a public body to remove an individual's name from that public body's website. Because we have no authority to consider the issue you raise, we must respectfully dismiss your petition. We have, however, notified counsel for the Secretary of State of your request.

Sincerely,

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