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## SECRETARY OF STATE

## **Public Inspection of Voter Registration Information**

Authorized by Sec. 8 (i) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA).

"Each State shall maintain for at least 2 years and shall make available for public inspection and, where available, photocopying at a reasonable cost, all records concerning the implementation of programs and activities conducted for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy and currency of official lists of eligible voters, except that such records relate to a declination to register to vote or to the identify of a voter registration agency through which any particular voter is registered."

- Any interested person/party (inspector) may inspect, at the location of the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) at 600 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL 36103, voter registration records (records) available for inspection under the NVRA during the normal business hours of the Office.
- Written request must be made to the Director of Elections at least two business days prior to the visit.
- Visits are limited to four (4) hours, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- The room in which the public computer is maintained is limited to two (2) inspectors at one time.
- The records will be displayed on a public computer, maintained by the SOS.
- Cellular phones and/or cameras or video/audio equipment are disallowed while in the room in which the inspection takes place.
- No external device, drive, memory stick, or any other piece of hardware or software may be introduced to the public computer by any inspector.
- No inspector may attempt to connect, by cellular, modem, ethernet, Bluetooth or any other connection to the public inspection computer.
- Inspector(s) may take limited notes on paper provided by the inspector(s).
- Inspector(s) are disallowed from taking photos or recording by video while in the room of inspection.
- Inspector (s) are disallowed from exporting data from the public computer.
- Inspector(s) may purchase lists of current, registered voters as provided in Code of Ala., Section 17-4-38.
- The cost for the purchase of voter information is provided in the Voter Information Fee Schedule (enclosed).