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Received Date: _____

Date Satisfied: _____

Deputy: _____

The Auditor shall furnish copies of voter data as allowed in RCW 29A.08.720.

Election Data Request

Printed Name of Requestor: _____

Organization/Campaign: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Lewis County Voter List – Data Request (check all that apply)

It is the responsibility of the individual to know how to open and use the data in the file.

Please allow at least 48 hours for processing.

Lewis County Voter Data

All data files will be sent in an excel format. Voter Data includes voter ID, name, date of birth, gender, date of registration, physical & mailing address, precinct number and split and last voted date.

Precincts in Districts List

This countywide list contains the district names, precinct number and split in each district for sorting the voter data.

A Request for Statewide Voter data and voting history must be made through The Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division. Data requests can be made at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/vrdb/extract-requests.aspx> for questions contact VRSupport@sos.wa.gov or 360.902.4194.

Matchbacks

A matchback is ballot return data that includes a list of voters in a current election that have returned a ballot. The file contains the same information as a voter data request but will also include: a list of ballots received, accepted, or challenged.

Matchback data is available for download for free online at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/research/data-and-statistics.aspx> through The Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division. You will select the desired year of election data you are looking for and "Daily Ballot Status Report". For questions contact VRSupport@sos.wa.gov or 360.902.4194.

Acknowledge & Finalize

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Read before signing: I have read and understand the legal statutes (RCW 29A.08.720 & 29A.08.740 on the back of this request form that describe the limits on how this data may be used.) I will not use this data for commercial purposes and will exercise due care in the responsibility of securing this data. I understand I am jointly and severally liable for damages incurred from any misuses of this data in by possession or from my distribution. I understand that any violation of RCW 29A.08.720 relating to misuse of such data is a felony punishable by: imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both fine and imprisonment.

Elections Results

Election results and archival data are available, free of charge, on our website at:

<https://elections.lewiscountywa.gov>

RCW 29A.08.720 Registration, voting records—As public records—Information furnished—Restrictions, confidentiality.

(1) In the case of voter registration records received through the department of licensing or an agency designated under RCW 29A.08.310, the identity of the office or agency at which any particular individual registered to vote is not available for public inspection and shall not be disclosed to the public. Any record of a particular individual's choice not to register to vote at an office of the department of licensing or a state agency designated under RCW 29A.08.310 is not available for public inspection and any information regarding such a choice by a particular individual shall not be disclosed to the public.

(2) Subject to the restrictions of RCW 29A.08.710 and 40.24.060, precinct lists and current lists of registered voters are public records and must be made available for public inspection and copying under such reasonable rules and regulations as the county auditor or secretary of state may prescribe. The county auditor or secretary of state shall promptly furnish current lists of registered voters in his or her possession, at actual reproduction cost, to any person requesting such information. The lists shall not be used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the lists and labels may be used for any political purpose. The county auditor or secretary of state must provide a copy of RCW 29A.08.740 to the person requesting the material that is released under this section.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "political purpose" means a purpose concerned with the support of or opposition to any candidate for any partisan or nonpartisan office or concerned with the support of or opposition to any ballot proposition or issue. "Political purpose" includes, but is not limited to, such activities as the advertising for or against any candidate or ballot measure or the solicitation of financial support.

RCW 29A.08.740 Violations of restricted use of registered voter data—Penalties—Liabilities.

(1) Any person who uses registered voter data furnished under RCW 29A.08.720 for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value is guilty of a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correctional facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, and is liable to each person provided such advertisement or solicitation, without the person's consent, for the nuisance value of such person having to dispose of it, which value is herein established at five dollars for each item mailed or delivered to the person's residence. However, a person who mails or delivers any advertisement, offer, or solicitation for a political purpose is not liable under this section unless the person is liable under subsection (2) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, two or more attached papers or sheets or two or more papers that are enclosed in the same envelope or container or are folded together are one item. Merely having a mailbox or other receptacle for mail on or near the person's residence is not an indication that the person consented to receive the advertisement or solicitation. A class action may be brought to recover damages under this section, and the court may award a reasonable attorney's fee to any party recovering damages under this section.

(2) Each person furnished data under RCW 29A.08.720 shall take reasonable precautions designed to assure that the data is not used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the data may be used for any political purpose. Where failure to exercise due care in carrying out this responsibility results in the data being used for such purposes, then such person is jointly and severally liable for damages under subsection (1) of this section along with any other person liable under subsection (1) of this section for the misuse of such data.