



Statement of the Vermont Clerks and Treasurers' Association

The Vermont Clerks and Treasurers' Association reaffirms its commitment to faithfully administer and enforce Vermont election law as written, including all statutory requirements related to the protection and use of voter information.

As provided in Title 17, § 2154 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, which governs the statewide voter checklist, Vermont law places clear limitations on the disclosure and use of voter checklist information. While the statewide voter checklist is a public record, current Vermont law strictly mandates that a voter's **full date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, telephone number, and email address** remain confidential and exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public Records Act. The law also includes restrictions on disclosure to federal agencies for certain purposes, such as comparing a voter's information maintained in the checklist to personally identifying information contained in other federal databases and publicly disclosing a voter's information for such purposes.

Vermont municipal clerks are the custodians of election records and voter information in our local communities. In that capacity, we administer and safeguard voter checklists in accordance with Title 17 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated. We join the Vermont Secretary of State in our commitment to faithfully carry out those duties regarding the voter checklist in a professional, nonpartisan manner, guided by Vermont statutes, applicable court orders, and any lawful directives.

As always, we remain committed to maintaining the integrity of Vermont's elections and the public trust placed in local election officials.

Respectfully stated by the Vermont Clerks' and Treasurers' Association Executive Board 2026