

## Elections Code

### 2188. Application for voter registration information

- (a) Any application for voter registration information available pursuant to law and maintained by the Secretary of State or by the elections official of any county shall be made pursuant to this section.
- (b) The application shall set forth all of the following:
- (1) The printed or typed name of the applicant in full.
  - (2) The complete residence address and complete business address of the applicant, giving street and number. If no street or number exists, a postal mailing address as well as an adequate designation sufficient to readily ascertain the location.
  - (3) The telephone number of the applicant, if one exists.
  - (4) The number of the applicant's driver's license, state identification card, or other identification approved by the Secretary of State if the applicant does not have a driver's license or state identification card.
  - (5) The specific information requested.
  - (6) A statement of the intended use of the information requested.
- (c) If the application is on behalf of a person other than the applicant, the applicant shall, in addition to the information required by subdivision (b), set forth all of the following:
- (1) The name of the person, organization, company, committee, association, or group requesting the voter registration information, including their complete mailing address and telephone number.
  - (2) The name of the person authorizing or requesting the applicant to obtain the voter registration information.
- (d) The elections official shall request the applicant to display his or her identification for purposes of verifying that identifying numbers of the identification document match those written by the applicant on the application form.
- (e) The applicant shall certify to the truth and correctness of the content of the application, under penalty of perjury, with the signature of his or her name at length, including given name, middle name or initial, or initial and middle name. The applicant shall state the date and place of execution of the declaration.
- (f) Completed applications for voter registration information shall be retained by the elections official for five years from the date of application.
- (g) This section shall not apply to requests for information by elections officials for election purposes or by other public agencies for governmental purposes.
- (h) The Secretary of State may prescribe additional information to be included in the application for voter registration information.
- (i) A county may not provide information for any political subdivision that is not wholly or partially contained within that county.

### 2194. Access to voter registration information. Limited confidentiality.

- (a) Except as provided in Section 2194.1, the affidavit of voter registration information identified in Section 6254.4 of the Government Code:
- (1) Shall be confidential and shall not appear on any computer terminal, list, affidavit, duplicate affidavit, or other medium routinely available to the public at the county elections official's office.
  - (2) Shall not be used for any personal, private, or commercial purpose, including, but not limited to:
    - (A) The harassment of any voter or voter's household.
    - (B) The advertising, solicitation, sale, or marketing of products or services to any voter or voter's household.
    - (C) Reproduction in print, broadcast visual or audio, or display on the internet or any computer terminal unless pursuant to paragraph (3).
  - (3) Shall be provided with respect to any voter, subject to the provisions of Sections 2166, 2166.5, 2166.7, and 2188, to any candidate for federal, state, or local office, to any committee for or against any initiative or referendum measure for which legal publication is made, and to any person for election, scholarly, journalistic, or political purposes, or for governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State.
  - (4) May be used by the Secretary of State for the purpose of educating voters pursuant to Section 12173 of the Government Code.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the California driver's license number, the California identification card number, the social security number, and any other unique identifier used by the State of California for purposes of voter identification shown on the affidavit of voter registration of a registered voter, or added to voter registration records to comply with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.), are confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the signature of the voter shown on the affidavit of voter registration or an image thereof is confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person, except as provided in subdivision (c).
- (c) (1) The home address or signature of any voter shall be released whenever the person's vote is challenged pursuant to Sections 15105 to 15108, inclusive, or Article 3 (commencing with Section 14240) of Chapter 3 of Division 14. The address or signature shall be released only to the challenger, to elections officials, and to other persons as necessary to make, defend against, or adjudicate the challenge.
- (2) An elections official shall permit a person to view the signature of a voter for the purpose of determining whether the signature compares with a signature on an affidavit of registration or an image thereof or a petition, but shall not permit a signature to be copied.
- (d) A governmental entity, or officer or employee thereof, shall not be held civilly liable as a result of disclosure of the information referred to in this section, unless by a showing of gross negligence or willfulness.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, "voter's household" is defined as the voter's place of residence or mailing address or any persons who reside at the place of residence or use the mailing address as supplied on the affidavit of registration pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 2150.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other law, information regarding voters who did not sign a vote by mail ballot identification envelope or whose signature on the vote by mail ballot identification envelope did not compare with the voter's signature on file shall be treated as confidential voter registration information pursuant to this section and Section 6254.4 of the Government Code. This information shall not be disclosed to any person except as provided in this section. Any disclosure of this information shall be accompanied by a notice to the recipient regarding Sections 18109 and 18540. Voter information provided pursuant to this subdivision shall be updated daily, include the name of the voter, and be provided in a searchable electronic format.

MARK A. LUNN, Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters  
Ventura County Elections Division

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
(Elections Code Sections 2188 and 2194)

See reverse for information regarding the completion of this application.

Please print:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

Telephone City State Zip

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

Telephone City State Zip

Driver's License or State ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: If this application is on behalf of any person(s), other than the applicant, this section must be completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person or group requesting voter information.

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

Telephone City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person authorizing or requesting the applicant to obtain this information.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:  Viewing or  Purchasing

Please be specific, and indicate whether you are a candidate for federal, state, or local office, whether you are requesting the information on behalf of a committee for or against an initiative or referendum for which legal publication has been made, and indicate what purpose the information will be used for:

election  scholarly  journalistic  political  governmental

Specific information requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended use of the information: \_\_\_\_\_

- I agree that the information in affidavits of registration of voters will be used only for election or governmental purposes, as defined by Title 2, Division 7, Article 1, Section 19003 of the California Administrative Code;
- I agree, subject to provisions of Title 2, Division 7, Article 1, Sections 19001 through 19007 of the California Administrative Code, to pay the State of California as compensation for any unauthorized use of each individual's registration information, an amount equal to the sum of \$.50 multiplied by the number of times each registration record is used by the applicant in an unauthorized manner.

I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct; and that it is understood that all voter registration information is confidential and cannot be sold, leased, or loaned to any other person for any purpose. WARNING - Perjury is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for two, three or four years. (Penal Code §126).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Place of execution Signature of applicant

Space below for Elections use only

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_