

Written Testimony for Voter Data Sharing Hearing

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From: Irene Bortnick [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2026 3:03 PM
To: House State Affairs; House Judiciary
Cc: Rep. Alyse Galvin
Subject: voter data sharing concerns

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To the members of the the House State Affairs & Judiciary Committees, I would like to express my concerns regarding the turning over of Alaska's voter information to the Federal government at the end of last year by Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom. I have written to her too about my concerns but have had no response to date.

As someone who has been an observer for vote tabulation both for local and Federal elections, I have always felt that our system is secure. Now that our data has been handed over to the Federal government, I have doubts. I am also very concerned about what information about me may have been compromised.

Thank you for holding a hearing on this matter.

Irene Bortnick

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From: Leon Ledlow [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2026 1:54 PM
To: House State Affairs; House Judiciary
Subject: Public testimony - Voter Data Sharing 3/2/26

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Sirs:

Thank you for taking time to review the State's distribution of voter details to the US Department of Justice (DOJ) and subsequent agreement(s) between the Alaska administration and DOJ to purge voters upon DOJ's demand. The matter is most urgent. The State's actions raise very serious concerns.

DOJ has acted in bad faith on every front since it has been completely corrupted over the past 13 months. One can no longer give the department the benefit of the doubt when it comes to regularity. It behaves as the personal law firm to prosecute the president's personal agenda. One of the items on the agenda is to influence, or "nationalize", future elections for his benefit. The State's quiet and quick acquiescence to DOJ demands for voter details and subsequent purges without opportunity for public comment is inherently suspicious.

Moreover, this cooperative arrangement flies in the face of multiple federal court rulings in favor of states resisting such pressure from DOJ. The State appears to abdicate at least part of its sole, Constitutional responsibilities to run elections. DOJ should have no role in elections unless there is a criminal predicate. Routine errors are not criminal. Congress has not given DOJ any other role in elections, and the State retains overall authority. See the 10th Amendment of the US Constitution.

The public have no idea of the extent DOJ will use or abuse Alaskan's voter data. The agreement between the state and DOJ is "confidential". Public reporting indicates at least one problematic tool DOJ is using is the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database developed by the Department of Homeland Security. With social security numbers, drivers license numbers, and more personal data added to SAVE during the past year, DOJ has been using it to incorrectly purge voters from state rolls. There is absolutely no oversight.

Finally, the State-DOJ agreement supposedly passed legal review by acting (unconfirmed) state attorney general Stephen Cox. Mr. Cox's public statements and official actions suggest he is an unabashed MAGA-devotee with some dubious bona fides. We cannot trust him to act in good faith. I believe an independent legal review is warranted.

Regards.

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From: Lisa Bricker [REDACTED]
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To: House State Affairs; House Judiciary
Subject: Voter Privacy

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To the Alaskan House State Affairs Committee and Alaskan House Judiciary Committee:

I was angry to hear that the Lieutenant Governor took it upon herself to violate Alaskans' state constitutional right to privacy by sending our personal information to the federal government. The acting Attorney General failed to provide accurate legal guidance which must count against his confirmation into the role permanently.

This illegal agreement says the Department of Justice can "clean" the state's voter rolls of people it claims are ineligible to vote. Their system is known to be unreliable. The federal government is constitutionally prevented from running any state's elections and Alaska is supposed to be the epitome of independence.

How was the data submitted? How is it being stored? Who has access to it currently? How is the ineligible voter list being determined and by what publicly available criteria? How will it be transmitted?

As an Alaskan who values her privacy, I demand every legal recourse to correct, undo, nullify, or reverse this agreement that was illegally signed by the Lieutenant Governor's office.

Thank you,
Lisa Bricker
Anchorage resident

Stuart Relay

From: Richard Seifert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2026 3:43 PM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Please consider this text below as a testimony for March 1 Hearing

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I am submitting this for personal testimony regarding the recent broach of protection of our voter information by Lt. governor Nancy Dahlstrom.

Here is the text of my testimony:

I am deeply concerned about the Lt. governor Nancy Dahlstrom giving away our voting records to the feds, for what I am convinced is a violation of our privacy protection (Alaska state constitution) but also am certain that the request from the Dept. of Justice (presently and oxymoron) is a clear attempt to delete as many voters from our registration as they want. This is surely a complete violation of our privacy, totally unnecessary, and evidence the Trump Administration is trying to interfere with the November elections. Nothing could be more clear.

Why else would this happen? She violated her constitutional oath. But more. Surely something should be done to stop this constitutional crime of giving our private voting information away for NO LEGITIMATE REASON.

A clear violation of her constitutional duty has occurred. Ms. Dahlstrom has made a pathetic statement about this trying to deny any wrongdoing, published around the state on Tuesday February 24. Her statements are pathetically inadequate and give no real assurance that our privacy hasn't been violated.

In a lawsuit filed in January Sixteen former attorneys who worked for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) , stated that the DOJ's request for Minnesota voter information is unlawful. This is the same request that Nancy Dahlstrom and the acting AG of Alaska just succumbed to in a huge sycophantic gesture to the illegal request from the DOJ.

They further stated:

"That purpose appears to be a stalking horse for its true purpose: to enable the federal government to conduct its own list maintenance to discover whether noncitizens or undocumented immigrants are registered to vote. That purpose cannot justify the requests for sensitive data here. HAVA places States—not the federal government—in charge of developing and maintaining voter registration lists," the lawsuit reads. (Lydia Morrell, KARE)

Where's the Lt. Governor's accountability to our privacy?

Very disappointed in our government,

Richard D. Seifert

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At the start of every disaster movie there's a scientist BEING IGNORED!

Dissent is what rescues democracy from a quiet death behind closed doors. -Lewis H. Lapham, editor and writer (8 Jan 1935-2024)

We are social creatures to the inmost centre of our being. The notion that one can begin anything at all from scratch, free from the past, or unindebted to others, could not conceivably be more wrong. - Karl Popper, philosopher and professor (28 Jul 1902-1994)

Stuart Relay

From: Nina Faust [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2026 10:35 AM
Subject: Alaska's Voter Registration Information

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February 14, 2026

Dear Legislators:

I was alarmed when I first read about Nancy Dahlstrom sending off Alaskans' voter information when the Trump administration sent a demand for the voter rolls of individual states. I wrote in protest about this. Voter information is strictly governed by the states, and the Federal government has no right to it. To have given this up so easily to the feds when we know there is an active effort to interfere with the mid-term elections is a blatant betrayal of all Alaskans. It is a violation of our privacy!

The Trump administration is desperate to control all the states' election information. In view of Governor's hype about federal government overreach, it is shocking to see how easily he turned over all our personal data to the Trump regime without consulting Alaskans.

I want the Legislature to demand our information not be used by the federal government. If there is any sort of agreement with the feds to let them use this information, on behalf of the privacy of all Alaskans, demand that the agreement be nullified. The feds could have accessed the public lists of Alaskan voters without giving them the official state voter rolls that has all our personal information. They are publicly available.

Most states have protected their voters' information by refusing to cooperate in this overreaching request. What is even more egregious about this underhanded capitulation to the Trump administration is that it then requires the state within 45 days to purge so-called "ineligible voters" from the list and then the list is to be submitted again to the Department of Justice to approve it! Who gave the right to the feds to control our voter list!! This is outrageous and must be rectified. They do not know the nuances of eligibility here in Alaska, especially for our Native populations. Pure and simple—this is a violation of our state's rights and an effort to interfere in Alaska's election process.

I respectfully request and demand that the Legislature investigate this egregious violation of our sensitive voter information, refuse to purge our voter rolls based on any request from the Federal government, and require that the state insist that that information not go into the federal database. I believe this action, despite the A.G. Cox's review that this was legal, may well not be legal. There are other regulations governing what is done with voter rolls that would make the 45-day requirement illegal. It may also run afoul of the "National Voter Registration Act."

Please investigate this very serious breach of our voter information and potential method for many Alaskans to be disenfranchised if the State follows the instructions of the Feds. This should never have been agreed to without Legislative oversight and a vote of the people. It is our information and our votes that are in jeopardy-so please act on this to rescind this ill-advised action by the Governor and his Lt. Governor.

Respectfully,
Nina Faust