

Written Testimony for Voter Data Sharing Hearing

Received by the House State Affairs Committee

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Stuart Relay

From: William Saltonstall [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 8:55 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs; Rep. Ky Holland; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: My voting information

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Please consider me another outraged Alaskan concerned that the State of Alaska divulged my voting information to the Federal Government under what I consider specious reasoning. Now they apparently consider the "advice" that led them to do that a secret, unlike my voter information.

I hope and expect my State Senator Cathy Geissel and my State Representative Ky Holland to object heartily.

William L. Saltonstall

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Anchorage, Alaska
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Stuart Relay

From: Molly Payne [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 10:41 AM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Subject: Representative.Frank.Tomaszewski@akleg.gov; Senator.Robert.Myers@akleg.gov

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Hi,

My name is Molly and I'm a Fairbanks resident (address: 1289 Deer Valley Road). I'm concerned about our state government turning over our voter information to the Department of Justice, and about certain provisions of the SAVE and MEGA acts proposed in congress right now which would restrict states' abilities to conduct their elections.

Our data privacy and our state right to conduct our elections in the way our citizens see fit must be protected from government overreach. These are values widely shared by the Republican voters of this state and are essential now more than ever with our increasingly unstable and untrustworthy federal government. PLEASE oppose government overreach into our state and local elections.

Sincerely,
Molly K. Payne

Stuart Relay

From: susanhubbard [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2026 11:25 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon
Subject: My right to (voter) privacy

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When the State of Alaska turned over voter data to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), including information marked confidential under Alaska state law, I instantly lost my right to privacy which was granted to me under the Alaska State constitution. This is not a right that any one person or group of individuals can just willy-nilly give away like that. Please vote to demand that the Feds delete all our Alaska voter information and give us back our privacy.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Sleetmute, Alaska

Stuart Relay

From: ANISSA BERRY <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2026 7:00 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: opposed to voter rolls being turned over

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Hello House State Affairs Committee,

I am opposed to the Alaska voter rolls being turned over to the federal government.

This is against state law.

Anissa Berry
[REDACTED]
Haines, AK 99827

Stuart Relay

From: Paula Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 4:11 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Andy Josephson
Subject: voter information turned over to the federal government

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Dear Representatives and Senators,

I would like to provide public comment regarding Alaska voter information that was provided by Lt Governor Dahlstrom's office to the federal government. I consider this to be a violation of my right to privacy under Alaska Constitution §22. I was not asked if I consented to the release of my private information, including confidential information such as my social security number, nor any other information. Even if I had been, I would not have consented.

The number of people who vote who are not authorized to do so is a vanishingly small percentage of elections. In my opinion, this is a blatant attempt to prevent people who do not support the current federal administration's agenda from voting, or at least to intimidate them.

I will be happy to add my name to any lawsuit against the state because of the release of this information. It is a sad commentary that when the state is struggling with its budget the state will end up paying attorneys fees (probably to Scott Kendall) because of these ill-advised decisions. It should come out of Dahlstrom's personal funds.

Please do something about this.

Thank you,

Paula Williams

Paula Williams
[REDACTED]

Anchorage, AK 99502
[REDACTED]

Stuart Relay

From: Scott Hayden [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 9:47 AM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Rep. Chuck Kopp
Subject: Federal Overreach

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I am angry about Alaska providing our legally protected confidential voter information to the federal government.

The same people who have screamed for generations about States Rights and Federal Overreach are now telling us that we need to trust the Federal Government with our voter information, and more, that we MUST remove voters from our voter rolls at the first request of the Federal Government.

Alaskans have a constitutional guarantee to privacy. The Lt. Governor is violating that right. The State of Alaska has fiercely protected our voter information and voting process for generations. Now suddenly they need to turn it all over to the feds?

Let me ask this. Would our Lt. Governor be falling all over herself to provide confidential voter information to a Harris or a Biden administration? Obviously not. This is a partisan move, probably linked to an attempt to undermine our elections and sow doubt before the next election.

We already know that any election our current president loses is illegitimate in his eyes. We already know that he will use violence and illegal means to steal an election. We all saw it on national live television. Why is the State of Alaska aiding and abetting the next attempt to steal an election? Why is my confidential information being handed over to partisan hacks?

I urge you to hold the division of elections and the Lt. Governor accountable for this illegal and dangerous act, and I urge you to prevent the same people responsible for January 6 from purging my name and many others from the state's voter rolls before our next election.

Sincerely,
Scott Hayden

[REDACTED]
Anchorage AK 99515

Stuart Relay

From: mary griswold [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 9:38 AM
To: House State Affairs; Sen. Gary Stevens; Rep. Sarah Vance; Senate Judiciary
Subject: Voter rolls to DOJ

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I listened with great attention to the discussions at the recent joint House State Affairs and Judiciary Committee meeting and the Senate joint State Affairs and Judiciary Committee meeting. I also read with interest the memo dated February 24, 2026 from Legislative Counsel Andrew Dunmire to Senator Scott Kawasaki. I urge you to follow up on the recommendations of former Attorney General Bruce Botelho to find out the reasons the Department of Law recommended sharing the unredacted voter registration list with the federal Department of Justice.

I value my privacy. I trust our state Division of Elections to properly maintain our voter rolls. I do not support the removal of voters at the direction of the DOJ. I recognize it takes time to purge our voter rolls because of our relatively transient population.

Once the DOJ has this comprehensive voter list we have no control of where it goes. If sending this list is found to be illegal, it is unfortunately already gone.

The next step to better understand this issue is for Carol Beecher to release the legal advice she received before sending the unredacted voter list to the DOJ.

Thank you for your consideration.
Mary Griswold
Homer

Stuart Relay

From: Martha Raynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 9:04 AM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Mike Prax
Subject: Privacy violation

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Dear State Legislators,

I am outraged that Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom chose to send my private information to the Federal Government. Please do what you can to censure her and her actions and ensure this will not happen again.

Sincerely,

-- Martha Raynolds

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Martha Raynolds

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Stuart Relay

From: Adrienne [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 7:16 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Donna Mears; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: AK Voter Data sent to federal DOJ

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Good evening,

I am writing to express my disappointment and concern that the state turned over sensitive data voter data to the federal government, for what appears to be no legal reason. Not only that but in a way that violates handling practices for confidential data.

Used to be, when there was a data breach, companies were sued. Companies were required to provide identity theft monitoring and tracking. Apologies were standard. Not a rush to say 'it was legal' that is now going to play out in an unfortunate sideshow, after the damage is done.

I urge the Alaskan government to hold true to its constitutions and it's purpose - to serve the people, rather than rush to comply with inappropriate, possibly illegal, movements on the federal stage.

Thank you,
Adrienne Canino
Anchorage Resident

Stuart Relay

From: Victoria Weakland [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 6:45 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Sen. James Kaufman; [REDACTED] Sen. James Kaufman; Rep. Calvin Schrage; Rep. Julie Coulombe
Subject: Confidential Voter Records

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the egregious handling of Alaskan voter records being handed to the federal government. The Department of Justice acted in bad faith to procure information that is clearly appropriately handled on a state level. This undermines the integrity of our electoral systems in this state. It's completely shattering the faith of the people in the governmental ability to handle affairs legitimately.

The Alaska constitution, much like the United States Constitution, is designed to limit the government to protect the rights of the citizens. The DOJ's request was/is a clear violation of the Alaska constitution with respect to our right to privacy, "The right of the people to privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed" (Alaska Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Section 22). Arguably the state is in violation of section 1 and 2. Inherent rights (Section 1) by violating equal protection under the law when divulging personal information to the DOJ. Along with Source of Government (Section 2) violations by divulging the information of the people without our consent. This is not the will of the people. This was the will of the federal government and state compliance. Where are our protections?

The administration's executive order for voter records was NOT legally sound as evidence in multiple legal challenges around the country. There needs to be serious consequences and accountability on behalf of the government's office, Mrs. Dahlstrom has zero business in governmental affairs moving forward.

Thank you for your time.

Victoria Hemphill
Anchorage Resident

Stuart Relay

From: Jacqueline Muehlbauer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:59 PM
To: House Judiciary; House State Affairs
Cc: Rep. Frank Tomaszewski; Rep. Frank Tomaszewski; Sen. Robert Myers; Sen. Robert Myers
Subject: Concern Regarding Disclosure of Alaska Voter Data to the U.S. Department of Justice

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Dear Members of the House Judiciary and House State Affairs Committees,

My name is Jacqueline Muehlbauer and I am a resident of Fairbanks. I am writing to express concern about the State of Alaska's decision to provide voter data to the U.S. Department of Justice, including information that is considered confidential under state law.

Alaskans expect that when they register to vote, their personal information will be handled carefully and in accordance with the protections established in state law. The disclosure of sensitive data such as dates of birth, partial Social Security numbers, and driver's license information raises serious concerns about privacy, transparency, and the security of our voter information.

I am also troubled by the agreement that the state would remove voters identified by the DOJ as "ineligible" within 45 days. Decisions about Alaska's voter rolls should be made transparently and in accordance with Alaska law, with appropriate oversight and due process. These decisions should not be delegated to federal authorities without clear safeguards and public accountability.

Alaska has a strong tradition of protecting the integrity of our elections while also protecting the rights and privacy of voters. I respectfully urge the Legislature to fully review this agreement, ensure that confidential voter information is properly protected, and clarify the legal authority under which this data was shared.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for your work to safeguard both election integrity and the rights of Alaska voters.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Muehlbauer
Fairbanks, Alaska

Stuart Relay

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:51 PM
To: House State Affairs
Cc: Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Rep. Andi Story
Subject: Violating My Privacy

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House State Affairs :

I am a registered voter of the State of Alaska. I am **hopping mad** that you gave my voter information to the Federal Government in violation of the privacy protection afforded by the Alaska Constitution. How on earth do you justify this when several states have denied the Federal Government this data and the courts have affirmed their right to do so?

Do explain yourselves!

Sheri Williams
Juneau, AK