

## **4 PA. Code § 183.14. Public information lists. (Voter Registration Records)**

(b) A commission and the Department will make copies of the public information lists available for public inspection during business hours, subject to reasonable safeguards, including:

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- (5) Before inspecting the public information list or obtaining names of registered electors or other information from the list, the individual shall provide identification to the public official having custody of the public information list and shall state in writing on a form prescribed by the Department that any information obtained from the list will not be used for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities or law enforcement, as required by section 1404(b)(3) and (c)(2) of the act.

(c) The following items may not be made available for public inspection or photocopying:

- (1) The signature of a registrant or applicant, as provided at section 1404(a) of the act.
- (2) The identity of a voter registration agency through which a registrant is registered, as provided by 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973gg-6(a)(6), known as the National Voter Registration Act.
- (3) The registrant's unique identifier, a registrant's or applicant's driver's license number and the last four digits of a registrant's or applicant's Social Security number.
- (4) The home addresses of the following categories of applicants or registrants submitting proof of their employment, who may provide an alternate mailing address, such as an office address, under section 1327(a)(1)(iii) of the act (relating to preparation and distribution of applications), which the commission shall then make available to the public on public information lists. A commission shall adopt procedures designed to ensure that the confidentiality of these home addresses is maintained. A commission shall inform the Department of the home address designated as confidential under this section. A request may be submitted at any time and shall be subject to renewal in accordance with subsection (f).
  - (i) "Peace officers," as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating to definitions), including "parole officers," as defined in the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861, No. 323) (61 P. S. § 331.27) and "Federal law enforcement officers," as defined in 18 U.S.C.A. § 115(c)(1);
  - (ii) "Correctional employees," as defined in section 2 of the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act (24 P. S. § 7202), and correction officers, as defined in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 (relating to definitions).
  - (iii) "Judicial officials," as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 4953.1(c) (relating to retaliation against prosecutor or judicial official) and United States judges, as defined in 18 U.S.C.A. § 115(c)(3).
  - (iv) All state prosecutors, as defined at 18 Pa.C.S. § 4953.1(c), and investigators employed by prosecutors, including prosecutors and investigators employed by the Attorney General.
- (5) The home addresses of the following categories of applicants, qualified electors or registrants, who may apply in writing on a form approved by the Department to the commission to be permitted to provide an alternate mailing address, such as an office address, under section 1327(a)(1)(iii) of the act, which the commission shall then make available to the public on public information lists. The commission, in determining whether to grant the request for confidentiality of the home address, shall consider the explanation provided, review the documentation submitted and verify, to the extent possible, the veracity of the explanation and documentation. Once a commission decides to make the home address of a registrant confidential, the commission shall promptly inform the registrant and the Department of the home address designated as confidential under this section. A commission shall adopt procedures for ensuring that the confidentiality of the home addresses of these registrants is maintained. A request may be submitted at any time and shall be subject to renewal in accordance with subsection (f).
  - (i) Individuals who have received Protection from Abuse orders for their own personal safety, in accordance with 23 Pa.C.S. § 6102 and 6108 (relating to definitions; and relief).
  - (ii) Individuals who have been granted a protection order due to being stalked, or who have been a victim of the crime of stalking when the defendant has been convicted of stalking, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709(b) (relating to harassment and stalking).
  - (iii) Other individuals who can demonstrate that their personal safety is endangered by revealing their home address.
- (6) The Deceased Voters List, which is received by the commission from the Department of Health in accordance with section 1505 of the act (relating to death of registrant).

