

# KERN COUNTY ELECTIONS

## APPLICATION TO PURCHASE OR VIEW VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 2188, voter registration information is available ONLY to persons or groups who meet specific conditions, including the completion of a written application. All requests to view, purchase, or use voter registration information must be accompanied by this application. If you download this file as a pdf file, you may either print it directly to your own printer, complete the application with a pen, sign the application and send a copy of your Driver's License with this completed application to the address shown below **OR** fill in all the blanks using your computer, **print the completed application on your printer, sign it and send it along with a copy of your Driver's License to the address shown below.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

**Driver's License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Verified By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
State and Number Deputy Initials

Office use only:  
Paid? \_\_\_\_\_  
P/U or Mail? \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone Number

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone Number

**Shipping Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**If this application is on behalf of any person, group, or organization other than the applicant, this section must be completed.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Person, group, or organization requesting / authorizing applicant to obtain voter information on their behalf

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone Number

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED**

What type(s) of business, organization, or committee do you represent?

- Political     Investigation     Private Vendor     Media     Educational  
 Legal     Governmental     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate (Name&Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed ballot measure (Title/Number/Letter) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended use of Voter Registration information:

- Political Research     Initiative/Referendum     Governmental     Recall  
 Scholarly Research     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail your intended use of this information. If more space is needed, attach explanation. (NOTE: use of voter registration files is limited.)

The above named applicant hereby applies to the County of Kern of the State of California, for:

CD - .txt file of Registered Voters:

No Voter History

With Voter History

Last 5 statewide elections? Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Index of Registered Voters:

Including Mailing Address

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(Alphabetical by Precinct)

(In Street Order by Precinct)

Vote by Mail Voter Data (Please contact elections office for specific set-up information)

District/ Precinct Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant hereby agrees and understands that the aforementioned voter registration information obtained will be used ONLY for ELECTION, SCHOLARLY, JOURNALISTIC, POLITICAL OR GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES as defined by Section 2194, California Elections Code.

The Applicant (as principal or agent) further agrees NOT to sell, lease, loan or deliver possession of the registration information, or a copy thereof, or any portion thereof, in any form or format, to any person, organization or agency without first receiving written authorization from the Secretary of State to release such registration information. This information may not be used, taken or transmitted outside of the United States. Section 2188.5, California Elections Code.

Subject to Sections 19001 through 19007 of the California Code of Regulations, the applicant agrees to pay the State of California or Kern County the sum of .50 cents multiplied by the number of times each registration record is used in an UNAUTHORIZED MANNER.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all information on this form is true and correct.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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SEND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: (Remember to include a copy of Drivers License if mailing request)

KERN COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE  
1115 TRUXTUN AVENUE – FIRST FLOOR  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

ANN K. BARNETT, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK

If you are mailing your request, please call 661-868-3590 to request cost of file(s). Files will not be created or shipped until payment is received.

**PERMISSIVE AND NON-PERMISSIVE ACCESS TO VOTER  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

*Election Code Section 2187, 2188, 2194  
Government Code 6254.4 California Admin Code Section 19003*

**Permissible uses of information obtained from a source agency shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:**

- (a) Using registration information for purposes of communicating with voters in connection with any election.
- (b) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings which campaign for or against any candidate or ballot measure in any election.
- (c) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings by or in behalf of any political party; provided however, that the content of such communications shall be devoted to news and opinions of candidates, elections, political party developments and related matters.
- (d) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings, incidental to the circulation or support of, or opposition to any recall, initiative, or referendum petition.
- (e) Sending of newsletters or bulletins by any elected public official, political party or candidate for public office.
- (f) Conducting any survey of voters in connection with any election campaign.
- (g) Conducting any survey of opinions of voters by any government agency, political party, elected official or political candidate for election or governmental purposes.
- (h) Conducting an audit of voter registration lists for the purpose of detecting voter registration fraud.
- (i) Soliciting contributions or services as part of any election campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or any political party or in support of or opposition to any ballot measure.
- (j) Any official use by any local, state, or federal governmental agency.

Examples of persons who **DO NOT HAVE ACCESS** to voter registration:

Persons seeking to locate lost relatives.

Persons (such as private investigators, skip tracers, process servers and attorneys) seeking to locate individuals, unless those persons are employed by or have been contracted by a public government agency.

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**WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THESE PROVISIONS IS A MISDEMEANOR**

*Elections Code Section 18109*

18109. (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person in possession of information obtained pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 2180) of Chapter 2 of Division 2, or Section 6254.4 of the Government Code, knowingly to use or permit the use of all or any part of that information for any purpose other than as permitted by law.

(b) It is a misdemeanor for any person knowingly to acquire possession or use of voter registration information referred to in subdivision (a) without first complying with Section 2188.