



Joel Miller
Linn County Auditor
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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404-2100

Dear Mr. Miller:

I hereby respectfully submit this request under the Iowa Open Records Law (Iowa Code Chapter 22). The purpose of this request is to obtain access to any and all electronic correspondence between officials or employees of the Linn County Auditor's Office concerning the Linn County Auditor's recent mailing of pre-filled absentee ballot request forms to registered voters in the county.

Please provide an estimate of the costs for the non-incidental retrieval and/or supervisory services. If necessary, I am prepared to advance the cost of complying with this request.

Please search for and provide to us any and all electronic correspondence between officials or employees of the Linn County Auditor's Office concerning the Linn County Auditor's mailing of pre-filled absentee ballot request forms for the 2020 general elections. In addition, provide information concerning the cost producing and mailing the initial mailing to voters in Linn County, as well as any additional mailing the County Auditor has sent to residents to either encourage them to vote absentee or providing them with updated information about the November 3rd General Election. I also request that all electronic correspondence concerning the costs of legal representation of the Linn County Auditor in lawsuits challenging the mailing be included.

Please include all relevant records from between March 1, 2020 and October 28, 2020. Upon receipt of this request, it is requested that you take all reasonable steps to preserve relevant public records while the request is pending.

Iowa Code § 22.8(4)(d) states that a delay for the purposes of assessing the confidentiality of records "shall not exceed twenty calendar days and ordinarily should not exceed ten business days." Iowa Code § 22.8(4)(d). We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig Robinson
Craig Robinson
President, Patriots Foundation