Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 30, 2026

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20528

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1. All SAVE query records and audit logs relating to voter verification, including Login.gov sign-in records for SAVE users, created since June 16, 2025.

2. All records of the State Citizenship Lists Portal, including access logs, user lists, and every output delivered to state election officials.

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 30, 2026

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Commissioner
Social Security Administration
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