

September 27, 2021

Michigan Department of State
Attn: FOIA Coordinator
P.O. Box 30204
Lansing, MI 48918



Dear Ms. Benson,

I request information as it relates to the Konnech Election Management System in Michigan under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 *et seq.* We respectfully request to be provided with electronic copies of each of the following documents, files, or images, as soon as they become available. You need not wait until the entire request is satisfied before providing documents that are ready for production.

Specifically, I seek the following:

1. Access to and a copy of any and all documents related to the acquisition, utilization, specifications, security, and maintenance of the Konnech Election Management System. Specifically, any related Request For Proposal, Request for Proposal Responses, solicitation materials, contracts, sole source certifications, amendments, purchase orders, invoices, technical specifications, user manuals, training collateral, and security certifications.
2. All documents specified by statute to be retained in relation to the Pollchief system and network, either connected directly or indirectly, to Konnech at large.
3. Any and all invoices, correspondence (including emails, memos, and advisories) regarding the acquisition, utilization, specifications, security, and maintenance of Konnech.
4. All relevant and responsive documents specifically related to how Michigan uses Konnech and the implementation of the election software system.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. As provided in the open records law, Mich. Comp. Laws Sec. 15.235(2), I will expect your response within five (5) business days. Should a proper response take longer, please notify me immediately. Please provide all information electronically/digitally (PDF Preferred) via email. I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$50 with a receipt provided indicating the charges for each document should they exceed such cost. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. Materials requiring delivery via USPS or another carrier service should be directed to:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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