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**From:** Neff, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Neff@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025 8:54 AM  
**To:** Jacobsen, Christi; SOS Elections  
**Cc:** James, Austin  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Full Voter Roll List with MOU

Thank you for your email, and yes, if Montana is one of those states meeting with the DOJ, we will in essence “stay” the demand until that meeting is completed. Thank you.

**From:** Jacobsen, Christi <CJacobsen@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 9, 2025 7:54 PM  
**To:** Neff, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Neff@usdoj.gov>; SOS Elections <SOSCElections@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** James, Austin <Austin.James@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Full Voter Roll List with MOU

Good evening, Eric,

Thank you for reaching out, and congratulations on your new role serving President Trump and AG Bondi. We appreciate our partnership with the Trump Administration on election integrity.

It's my understanding that a meeting is scheduled with the DOJ and fellow Secretaries on December 16 regarding the proposed MOU. I look forward to hearing the outcome, and request that you hold further action until after the meeting.

Best regards,  
Christi



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**From:** Neff, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Neff@usdoj.gov>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Full Voter Roll List with MOU

Secretary Jacobsen,

I am following up on this correspondence from a week ago. If I have missed any reply or attempts to reach me, please let me know. If I do not hear anything by end of day today, the DOJ will take that as a refusal to comply.

Thanks,  
Eric

**From:** Neff, Eric (CRT)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025 10:03 AM  
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**Subject:** Full Voter Roll List with MOU

Secretary Jacobsen:

I am the new point of contact for Voter Roll Maintenance communication. Please see the attached proposed MOU from the Department of Justice. This MOU in our opinion satisfies all reasonable concerns regarding privacy and data security. This MOU includes a request for compliance within 7 days of receipt of this communication. Compliance requires providing all records requested in previous communications with your Department, most notably our August 14 letter, which I have attached for your reference.

Thank you for your previous communication and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,  
Eric

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