Request for Public Record - Morrow County Clerk

ORS 192.410 – 192.505

Based on the extent of your request, we may determine that a cost estimate should be prepared. If so, we will provide a written estimate of the fee.

Your Public Records Request

NOTICE: All information included on this request form will become a public record and may be included on the agency’s public record log. Do not include sensitive information such as social security numbers, account numbers, credit card numbers, etc.

* Required information

* Name ___________________   ________________________________
  First     Last
Your Organization (Optional)_____________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________
Street Address __________________________________________________
City ________________________, State ___________________________, Zip Code ________________
* Phone _________ - ________ - ________  * Email _______________________________________

Request Information
Tell us about the information you are requesting.

Recording/Recorded Document ___________________________________________________________
  Name on Record
Certified Copy _________________________________________________________________
  Type of Document, Marriage Certificate, Land Record, Historical Record

*Voting and Elections _____________________________________________________________
  Record type - Election Date - or name of Elector
Vehicle Titles _________________________________________________________________
  Year     Department

Describe your request:

Signature of requestor_________________________________________________________ Election List requestor
*By signing you agree not to use this list(s) for commercial purposes in accordance with ORS 247.955

A person shall not be considered to use for commercial purposes any information contained in a list of electors made available or supplied under ORS 247.940 (Statewide list of electors) or 247.945 (List of county or statewide electors) if the person obtains the list of electors for the purposes of resale to candidates or political committees for political purposes only.
192.329 Public body’s response to public records request. (1) A public body shall complete its response to a written public records request that is received by an individual identified in the public body’s procedure described in ORS 192.324 as soon as practicable and without unreasonable delay.

(2) A public body’s response to a public records request is complete when the public body:

(a) Provides access to or copies of all requested records within the possession or custody of the public body that the public body does not assert are exempt from public disclosure, or explains where the records are already publicly available;

(b) Asserts any exemptions from disclosure that the public body believes apply to any requested records and, if the public body cites ORS 192.355 (8) or (9), identifies the state or federal law that the public body relied on in asserting the exemptions;

(c) Complies with ORS 192.338;

(d) To the extent that the public body is not the custodian of records that have been requested, provides a written statement to that effect;

(e) To the extent that state or federal law prohibits the public body from acknowledging whether any requested record exists or that acknowledging whether a requested record exists would result in the loss of federal benefits or imposition of another sanction, provides a written statement to that effect, citing the state or federal law that the public body relies on, unless the written statement itself would violate state or federal law; and

(f) If the public body asserts that one or more requested records are exempt from public disclosure, includes a statement that the requester may seek review of the public body’s determination pursuant to ORS 192.401, 192.411, 192.415, 192.418, 192.422, 192.427 and 192.431.

(3)(a) If a public body has informed a requester of a fee permitted under ORS 192.324 (4), the obligation of the public body to complete its response to the request is suspended until the requester has paid the fee, the fee has been waived by the public body pursuant to ORS 192.324 (5) or the fee otherwise has been ordered waived.

(b) If the requester fails to pay the fee within 60 days of the date on which the public body informed the requester of the fee, or fails to pay the fee within 60 days of the date on which the public body informed the requester of the denial of the fee waiver, the public body shall close the request.

(4)(a) A public body may request additional information or clarification from a requester of public records for the purpose of expediting the public body’s response to the request. If the public body has requested additional information or clarification in good faith, the public body’s obligation to further complete its response to the request is suspended until the requester provides the requested information or clarification or affirmatively declines to provide that information or clarification.

(b) If the requester fails to respond within 60 days to a good faith request from the public body for information or clarification, the public body shall close the request.

(5) As soon as reasonably possible but not later than 10 business days after the date by which a public body is required to acknowledge receipt of the request under ORS 192.324, a public body shall:

(a) Complete its response to the public records request; or

(b) Provide a written statement that the public body is still processing the request and a reasonable estimated date by which the public body expects to complete its response based on the information currently available.

(6) The time periods established by ORS 192.324 and subsection (5) of this section do not apply to a public body if compliance would be impracticable because:

(a) The staff or volunteers necessary to complete a response to the public records request are unavailable;

(b) Compliance would demonstrably impede the public body’s ability to perform other necessary services; or

(c) Of the volume of public records requests being simultaneously processed by the public body.

(7) For purposes of this section, staff members or volunteers who are on leave or are not scheduled to work are considered to be unavailable.

(8) A public body that cannot comply with the time periods established by ORS 192.324 and subsection (5) of this section for a reason listed in subsection (6) of this section shall, as soon as practicable and without unreasonable delay, acknowledge a public records request and complete the response to the request. [2017 c.456 §4]
(2) The county clerk shall collect and pay into the county treasury a charge for the actual cost of supplying lists under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The county clerk shall keep a record of all persons to whom a list of electors is delivered under this section.

(4) Upon request, the Secretary of State shall deliver to any person a statewide list of electors. Except as provided in ORS 247.940 (4), the secretary shall charge a fee of $500 for delivering a list under this subsection. The list may not contain any information about participants in the Address Confidentiality Program established under ORS 192.820 to 192.868 or any information that may not be publicly disclosed under ORS 247.948.

247.955 Use of lists of electors for commercial purposes prohibited; exceptions. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no person to whom a list of electors is made available or supplied under ORS 247.940 or 247.945 shall use any information in the list for commercial purposes.

(2) A person shall not be considered to use for commercial purposes any information contained in a list of electors made available or supplied under ORS 247.940 or 247.945 if the person obtains the list of electors for the purposes of resale to candidates or political committees for political purposes only.