

Linda Szykowitz

From: Linda Szykowitz
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 7:56 AM
To: Nancy Smullen
Subject: RE: FOIA Request
Attachments: Prestom Request.pdf

We mailed this request several weeks ago and are still awaiting the documents. Here it is emailed.
Thank you.
Linda

Linda Szykowitz
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From: Nancy Smullen <NSmullen@preston-ct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 9:11 AM
To: Linda Szykowitz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

Hi Linda,

We just received your letter in yesterday's postal mail! Would you kindly complete the attached FOI Request form and return it to me? Upon receipt, I will acknowledge and forward to the appropriate department.

Thank you very much.

Nancy

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From: Linda Szykowitz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 11:01 AM
To: Sandra A. Gauthier <allyngauthier@preston-ct.org>
Subject: "EXTERNAL" FOIA Request

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Dear First Selectman Sandra Allyn-Gauthier,

Please find attached the letter we mailed to you last week. Our request is simple. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we are requesting the following information:

1. A copy of both Registrar of Voters Certification certificates and/or proof of annual training certificates if they were certified more than a year ago.
2. A copy of the Form ED-632, which certifies that the canvassing required by CT State Statute has been completed.

Thank you for your prompt response to our request.

Respectfully,



Freedom of Information Request Form

FOI requests for copies shall be submitted to the Town of Preston First Selectman's Office

Name: Fight Voter Fraud, Inc. Date Requested: August 26, 2024
 Street Address: PO Box 262
 Company (if applicable): Fight Voter Fraud, Inc.
 Mailing Address: PO Box 262
Middlefield, CT 06455-0262
 Email Address (optional): Linda@FightVoterFraud.org
 Telephone Number: (860) 5750-7125

I want to: Receive an electronic copy of a computer-stored public record*
 Receive hard copies of the documents requested

Describe specifically the documents you are requesting. Requests that are vague and non-specific may result in a delayed response.

Certification Certificates from both Registrars of Voters.
Education hours for both Registrars

ED-632 Canvassing done between Jan 1 - April 30, 2024 - signed & dated

- The fee per 8.5"x11" page copied is \$0.50; there is an additional charge for a certified copy.
- If the total estimated amount for the copies is \$10.00 or more, payment must be submitted in advance.
- The fee may be waived if the requester is receiving public assistance or can demonstrate other facts showing inability to pay due to indigence.

The Town of Preston has no legal obligation, and will not perform analytical work, studies, investigations, calculations, or program reviews, or create any document in response to a Freedom of Information Request.

* The Town can charge you the costs of any formatting and/or programming functions and the storage device necessary to comply with your request.

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Date Request Received: _____ Date Copies Retrieved: _____
 Number of Pages copied: _____ Total Cost: _____

Payment Type: Cash Check # _____ Fee Waived (indigent)

It has been determined by the Town that the request benefits the public welfare therefore the fee has been waived.

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To make a formal Freedom of Information request, please submit the request in writing to the First Selectman's Office and either:

- a) **Mail** the written request to the First Selectman's Office, 389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365
- b) **Hand Deliver** the written request to the First Selectman's Office, first floor of Town Hall 389 Route 2, Preston
- c) **Fax** the written request to the First Selectman's Office: 860-885-1905
- d) **Email** the written request to the First Selectman's Office: nsmullen@preston-ct.org

In accordance with the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, most public records or files are available to the public for inspection during regular office hours but there is a fee for copies, printouts or transcriptions. Fee Schedule:

- Standard paper 8.5"x 11" = \$0.50 each
- Assessor maps 11"x 17" = \$1.00 each
- Land use plans/ blueprints 24"x 36" = \$5.00 each
- There is an additional charge for a certified copy
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Acceptable forms of payment: Cash, Check or Money Order

Please make checks payable to: Town of Preston

Within four business days of when the request has been received (excludes Mondays, holidays, weekends), a written acknowledgement of such request from the First Selectman's Office will be sent to the requester. We will research town files for the requested information as soon as possible and advise the requester of its status.