



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

January 29, 2026

Anthony Forlini  
Macomb County Clerk  
40 North Main Street  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Dear Clerk Forlini:

Thank you for your work with the Bureau of Elections to review records in the voter file after your announcement last week. I wanted to follow up with some information about how the department provides a list of potential jurors to counties in accordance with state law.

MCL Section 600.1375 requires the Department of State to send county clerks “a full, current and accurate copy of a list that combines driver’s license and personal identification cardholder lists pertaining to people residing in the county.”

In March 2025, MDOS sent your office a list of 728,604 potential jurors. This list represents all Macomb County residents who have a driver’s license or personal identification card and are over 18 years old. Under state law, driver’s license or state identification cards are available to both citizens and to Michigan residents who are legally present in the United States. There are many non-citizen Macomb County residents who have legal presence in the United States and also have a driver’s license or state personal identification card. As such, this list will, in accordance with the law, contain information for non-citizen residents.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about the jury duty lists provided by the Department of State, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina Anderson  
Chief of Staff  
Michigan Department of State