

Dear Mr. Bello,

This acknowledges receipt of your request dated yesterday, which reads as follows:

*To Whom it may concern,*

*This letter is a request to your office by the Columbus Institute of Contemporary Journalism on for public documents as provided for by ORC 149.43. Specifically, we requested the following:*

*A Description of and vendors of all Vote tabulation hardware and/or software to be used in the upcoming general elections; The hardware, vendors and software for any emergency of "failover" plan your office may have for contingencies scenarios such as natural disaster of cyber attack during vote tabulation;*

*The names and addresses of the individuals or companies who have contracts to provide products or services or to install, maintain, program or repair any of the following:*

- hardware and software for voting machines;*
- election management systems;*
- back up data or to store hard copies of data..*

*If this information can not be provided please contact us as with which section of ORC149.43 you are denying this request under. Please send your response to the address below or contact us by email at [cgadellnewton@gmail.com](mailto:cgadellnewton@gmail.com).*

Please be assured that this office will endeavor to respond within a reasonable period of time, consistent with the provisions of R.C. § 149.43.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

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