



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

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DAN MORALES
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable J. Keith Meredith
Freestone County District and
County Attorney
County Courthouse, Room 305
Fairfield, Texas 75840

OR93-347

Dear Mr. Meredith:

Freestone County (the "county"), through its tax assessor's office, has received a request from an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division ("TDCJ") for copies of the voter registration cards for over 150 women, most of whom you indicate are employees of the TDCJ. You ask whether such information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act (the "act"), article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 19784.

We note that section 3(a)(17)(B) of the act exempts from required public disclosure

the home addresses, home telephone numbers, or social security numbers of employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, or the home or employment addresses or telephone numbers or the names or social security numbers of their family members.

No action is necessary on the part of employees of the TDCJ and their families to obtain the protection of section 3(a)(17)(B). Accordingly, to the extent that such information is contained on the voter registration cards of known TDCJ employees, it must be withheld from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(17)(B) of the act. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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cc: Mr. John Richards
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