

Subject: RE: [External] trying to reach you
Date: 2022-06-15 14:26
From: "Carolyn M. Marinan" <Carolyn.Marinan@██████████>
To: "mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org" <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>

Here you go Mike.

-- Can I find out whether those 90 cases mostly involved questions over voting rights for convicted felons?
Yes, that was the vast majority of the cases.

-- Also, what is the current law regarding convicted felons voting in Minnesota?

Currently in Minnesota, an individual who is serving a felony sentence regains their right to vote as soon as they have finished all parts of their felony sentence, including any probation, parole, or supervised release. The Minnesota Secretary of State's office has a good short explainer on this here: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/i-have-a-criminal-record/>

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From: mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2022 8:06 PM
To: Carolyn M. Marinan <Carolyn.Marinan@██████████>
Subject: Re: [External] trying to reach you

Thanks.

On 2022-06-12 15:22, Carolyn M. Marinan wrote:

Will inquire.

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From: mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Carolyn M. Marinan <Carolyn.Marinan@hennepin.us>; Mkaszuba <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>
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Carolyn --

Two more things. The data we received from the City of Minneapolis involves mostly cases related to convicted felons -- and whether they had fulfilled the conditions of their sentences and were now eligible to vote.

-- Can I find out whether those 90 cases mostly involved questions over voting rights for convicted felons?

-- Also, what is the current law regarding convicted felons voting in Minnesota?

Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba
Public Record Media

On 2022-06-10 18:06, Carolyn M. Marinan wrote:

Happy to ask...

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From: mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Carolyn M. Marinan <Carolyn.Marinan@hennepin.us>; Mkaszuba <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>
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Carolyn --

That looks good. Question: Is there a way to identify the case that has gone to the county attorney for charging consideration?

Mike Kaszuba
Public Record Media

On 2022-06-10 14:11, Carolyn M. Marinan wrote:

Here is the summary info Mike.

Hennepin County Elections forwarded approximately 90 potential voter violation cases from the 2020 November General election to the Minneapolis Police Department for further investigation. For context, over 238,000 people voted in Minneapolis in that election. The number of potential cases submitted to MPD for further investigation represent less than four-hundredths of one percent (about 0.037%) of the votes in that election in Minneapolis. Of those, so far MPD has submitted only one case to the County Attorney for charging consideration. That case is currently pending in the County Attorney's Office. Of the remainder, MPD has completed investigation of approximately one-third of the cases and closed those as unfounded. The remaining two-thirds are still being investigated by MPD.

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From: mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org
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Carolyn --
That would meet my needs. Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba
Public Record Media

On 2022-06-09 12:17, Carolyn M. Marinan wrote:

Sorry for the delay. The answer I received yesterday --
We don't have this summary data close to hand but can produce ballpark, not exact, summary data probably by week's end. Would that meet your needs?

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From: mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org
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Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Carolyn M. Marinan <Carolyn.Marinan@>; Mkaszuba
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Subject: [External] trying to reach you
Carolyn Marinan
Hennepin County --
Remember me?

I'm still doing some work for Public Record Media, a non-profit based in St. Paul that does public data requests.

Recently, we asked for and received information on all cases of suspected election irregularities in Minneapolis during the November 2020 election.

We got back more than 500 pages of information. The cases were investigated by Minneapolis police, and the investigations were requested by Hennepin County's Ginny Gelms.

We're trying to make sure we're looking at all the cases.

So, can you tell me:

-- How many cases of suspected voter fraud/irregularities in

Minneapolis in the November 2020 election that Ginny Gelms' office asked to be investigated?

-- And of those cases, how many came back unfounded?

Hope you're well.

Mike Kaszuba

Public Record Media

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