



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20201

Case No. 2022-00848-FOIA-OS

June 13, 2022

Sent via email:

Reed Rubinstein
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foia@aflegal.org

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

This letter is the final response to your June 10, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested the following records: “The Department’s “strategic plan,” that was required by Section 3(b) of Executive Order 14019 (March 7, 2021) on “Promoting Access to Voting,” to be submitted to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy by September 23, 2021. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/07/2021 To 06/10/2022).”

The Office of the White House Liaison conducted a search and reports there are no records responsive to your request.

While we believe an adequate search of the appropriate files was conducted for the records requested, you have the right to appeal this finding that no responsive records exist within Office of the White House Liaison. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency’s decision.

Please mark the correspondence, “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Your appeal must be transmitted within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter to:

Ms. Carol Maloney
Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
HHS.ACFO@hhs.gov

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the HHS FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

HHS FOIA/PA Public Liaison
FOI/Privacy Acts Division
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA)
Office of the Secretary (OS)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Telephone: (202) 690-7453
Fax: (202) 690-8320
E-mail: HHS_FOIA_Public_Liaison@hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Fax: 202-741-5769

There are no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25.

Sincerely yours,



for Arianne Perkins
Director, Initial FOIA Requests
FOI/Privacy Acts Division