New Hampshire

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Dear Attorney General MacDonald,

I am in receipt of a July 26, 2017 renewed request from the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity ("Presidential Commission") for publically available, electronic information regarding voter registration. In accordance with New Hampshire's Right-to-Know Law, RSA 91-A, I am required to respond to the Presidential Commission's renewed request for publically available New Hampshire voter information.

In accordance with RSA 91-A, I must release electronic copies of marked voter checklists for each municipality that are preserved in my office in accordance with RSA 659:102. Those marked voter checklists include public information such as voters' names, addresses, party affiliations, whether they voted, and whether they voted via absentee ballots. All of this information is public under RSA 659:102 and RSA 654:31-a and is required by law to be released. That is all the information I intend to release pursuant to the Presidential Commission's request.

Based on the Presidential Commission's July 26, 2017 letter, I understand that its intention is that all individuals' voter registration records will be kept confidential and secure throughout the duration of the Commission's existence and will be disposed of in accordance with federal law once the Commission's work is completed.

Finally, I will inform the Presidential Commission that this voter information shall not be used for commercial purposes as detailed in RSA 654:31, VI.

Sincerely,

William M. Gardner

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