Pennsylvania
**Department of State**

## STATEWIDE MAIL BALLOT FILE REQUEST

The Pennsylvania Statewide Mail-Ballot File (SWMBF) contains point-in-time information about each mail-ballot application and mail-ballot recorded in the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) system. Sections 1309 and 1307-D of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. §§ 3146.9 and 3150.17, provide that "all information and lists [concerning absentee and mail-in ballots] are hereby designated and declared to be public records." Sections 202 and 308 of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. §§ 2642 and 2648, provide that access to election-related records be limited to registered electors of the Commonwealth.

To make a request for the SWMBF under the Election Code, please submit the following form to the Bureau of Elections at RA-STBEST@pa.gov.

NAME OF REQUESTER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP (Required): _____

TELEPHONE: _____     EMAIL: _____

REQUESTING INFO ON BEHALF OF: _____

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By signing below, I affirm the following:

that any information obtained from the records requested from the Department of State will not be used for commercial or other purposes, except purposes related to elections, political activities and law enforcement, as required by 25 Pa.C.S. §§ 1207(b) & 1404(c)(2). I further affirm that I will not publish any of the data obtained through this request on the Internet.

that I am a registered elector of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; I give my permission to the Department of State and its agents and employees to verify my voter registration status; and, I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

SIGNATURE: _____     DATE: _____

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