



Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

Fwd: Records Request email and vote list

1 message

Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 21, 2022 at 9:29 AM

To: Lori Abreu [REDACTED]

Cc: John Gonzales [REDACTED]

Ms. Abreu,

I am responding to your email inquiry dated 10/20/22.

In your email you state, "John Gonzales came to you requesting the CSD list of registered voters."

To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Gonzales has not requested the CSD list of registered voters from the Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSO).

In your email you also state, "It has come to my attention an opposing correspondence(s) had the opportunity to get that information at no charge." I am not certain what you mean by "opposing correspondence(s)?" However, KTCSO did purchase the voter's list from County Elections in order to send an informational letter to all registered voters regarding Measure R. The list is solely for use by KTCSO, and it can, and only, be used for communications from KTCSO.

My understanding is that a separate list of CSD registered voters was PRIVATELY purchased to be used for Yes on Measure R communications. Based upon your email, it is apparent that Mr. Gonzales also purchased a list from County Elections.

If Mr. Gonzales told you that he requested the list from me, I believe he may be referring to a request he made to me personally four years ago when I ran as a candidate for the KTCSO Board of Directors. As a candidate, I purchased the voter file from the County Elections Department. At that time, four years ago, Mr. Gonzales asked me for the list so that he could give it to the new owners of the Knightsen bar (formerly known as Sonja's). I told him that I could not provide the list to him because it would be unlawful for me to do so.

When you purchase the list from County Elections, you are required to sign a statement that says the following:

"The applicant hereby agrees that the aforementioned information set forth in affidavits of registration of voters and any information derived from said tabulating cards, electronic data processing tapes and indices (hereinafter collectively referred to as "registration information") will be used only for election or governmental purposes, as defined by Title 2, Division 7, Article 1, Section 19003 of the California Administrative Code."

The applicant further agrees not to sell, lease, loan or deliver possession of the registration information, or a copy thereof, or any portion thereof, to any person, organization or agency without receiving written authorization to do so from the Secretary of State or from the source agency."

As I stated above. I did not provide the list to Mr. Gonzales because it would have been illegal for me to do so.

I hope this provides the clarifications you seek.

Trish Bello-Kunkel, Chairperson
Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSO)

On Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 7:45 PM Lori Abreu [REDACTED] wrote:

Trish,

John Gonzales came to you requesting the CSD list of registered voters. You told him you were unable to provide him that information so it caused him to drive to Martinez and pay a fee.

It has come to my attention an opposing correspondence(s) had the opportunity to get that information at no charge.

Please confirm if all mail correspondence had the same rules to obtain voter information.



Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

RE: Records Request email and vote list

1 message

John Gonzales [REDACTED]

Fri, Oct 21, 2022 at 9:41 AM

To: Lori Abreu [REDACTED]

Cc: knightsencsd@gmail.com

My Comments

From: Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 9:29 AM

To: Lori Abreu [REDACTED]

Cc: John Gonzales [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Records Request email and vote list

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In your email you state, "*John Gonzales came to you requesting the CSD list of registered voters.*"

To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Gonzales has not requested the CSD list of registered voters from the Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSD). **I did not ask in writing, I asked her direct when she was chair of the KTCSD. She is playing with words. She refused saying she could not and I accepted that answer**

In your email you also state, "*It has come to my attention an opposing correspondence(s) had the opportunity to get that information at no charge.*" I am not certain what you mean by "opposing correspondence(s)?" However, KTCSD did purchase the voter's list from County Elections in order to send an informational letter to all registered voters regarding Measure R. The list is solely for use by KTCSD, and it can, and only, be used for communications from KTCSD.

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As I stated above, I did not provide the list to Mr. Gonzales because it would have been illegal for me to do so. **Yes, that's why we got our own to inform the voters**

I hope this provides the clarifications you seek.



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Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 9:32 AM

To: Lori Abreu [REDACTED]

Ms. Abreu,

As previously indicated, the informational (non-advocacy) letter sent via U.S. Mail about Measure R was sent by the Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSO) and paid for by the District. The District's seal is included at the top of the letter. At the end of the letter, it states the letter is from KTCSO. The letter sent by KTCSO does not ask voters to vote either yes or no on Measure R.

The voter list that KTCSO purchased from County Elections was only used to send the informational (non-advocacy) letter from KTCSO referenced above. Any other mailings people may have received were not sent by KTCSO and they were not sent using the voter list purchased by KTCSO.

County Elections is the sole source of voter lists. They are the custodian of that data, not KTCSO.

Trish Bello-Kunkel, Chairperson
Knightsen Town Community Services District (KTCSO)

Lori Abreu [REDACTED]

Sat, Oct 22, 2022 at 2:27 PM

To: Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>, alicia.nuchols [REDACTED], John Gonzales [REDACTED]

Please advise who paid for this.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lori Abreu** [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Oct 21, 2022, 9:51 AM
Subject: Re: Records Request email and vote list
To: John Gonzales [REDACTED]
Cc: Knightsen CSD <knightsencsd@gmail.com>

So CSD purchased recently a list of the registered voters. Who paid for that list and the distribution of this mailer?

The community is complaining the YES on R mailers and emails are not transparent who they are coming from. Since the lists can't be shared or its "illegal" then there should be record of the list being ordered for all correspondence correct?