

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-405 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elections; lists of persons*  
3 *voting at elections; creation of searchable public lists prohibited.*

4 [S 698]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 24.2-405 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 24.2-405. Lists of registered voters.**

9 A. The Department of Elections shall provide, at a reasonable price, lists of registered voters for their  
10 districts to (i) candidates for election or political party nomination to further their candidacy, (ii)  
11 political party committees or officials thereof for political purposes only, (iii) political action committees  
12 that have filed a current statement of organization with the Department of Elections pursuant to  
13 § 24.2-949.2, or with the Federal Elections Commission pursuant to federal law, for political purposes  
14 only, (iv) incumbent officeholders to report to their constituents, (v) nonprofit organizations that promote  
15 voter participation and registration for that purpose only, and (vi) commissioners of the revenue, as  
16 defined in § 58.1-3100, and treasurers, as defined in § 58.1-3123, for tax assessment, collection, and  
17 enforcement purposes. The Department shall provide, at no charge, the courts of the Commonwealth and  
18 the United States with the lists for their districts for jury selection purposes no more than two times in a  
19 12-month period and shall provide, at a reasonable price, such lists any other time in that same  
20 12-month period. The lists shall be furnished to no one else and used for no other purpose. However,  
21 the Department of Elections is authorized to furnish information from the voter registration system to  
22 general registrars for their official use and to the Department of Motor Vehicles and other appropriate  
23 state agencies for maintenance of the voter registration system, and to the Chief Election Officers of  
24 other states for maintenance of voter registration systems.

25 B. The Department of Elections shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of the addresses of  
26 registered voters for their localities to local government census liaisons and their staffs for the sole  
27 purpose of providing address information to the United States Bureau of the Census. The Department of  
28 Elections shall also furnish, at a reasonable price, such lists to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of  
29 the House of Delegates for the sole purpose of maintaining a database of constituent addresses for the  
30 General Assembly. The information authorized under this subsection shall be furnished to no other  
31 person and used for no other purpose. No list furnished under this subsection shall contain the name of  
32 any registered voter. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "census liaison" shall have the meaning  
33 provided in 13 U.S.C. § 16.

34 C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number, or any  
35 part thereof, of any registered voter except a list furnished to a court of the Commonwealth or of the  
36 United States for jury selection purposes, a commissioner of the revenue or a treasurer for tax  
37 assessment, collection, and enforcement purposes, or to the Chief Election Officer of another state  
38 permitted to use social security numbers, or any parts thereof, that provides for the use of such numbers  
39 on applications for voter registration in accordance with federal law, for maintenance of voter  
40 registration systems.

41 D. Any list furnished under subsection A shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the  
42 residence street address for any individual who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently,  
43 in addition to his street address, a post office box address pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-418.

44 E. *No recipient of a list furnished under this section shall publish on the Internet any of the*  
45 *information contained in such list as a list, database, or other similar searchable format or provide*  
46 *information contained in a list furnished under this section to a third party for such purpose.*