

## Deborah Seidman-Munitz

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**From:** Deborah Seidman-Munitz <deb@welcomedriver.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 6:47 PM  
**To:** 'SampsonC@ramapo-nj.gov'; 'Maureen Pehush'  
**Cc:** 'Michael Klein'; 'Janice Gittelman'  
**Subject:** RE: Foil request re Poll Workers

Christian,

Please state the actual basis in the law for denying me access to information which I requested and which is not the subject of the judge's decision and order which relates solely to the ballots and records of ballots cast. I have asked for operational data compiled prior to the election and which is not related to actual ballots cast.

I have checked with the committee on open government and they have confirmed that you are obligated to release information that is prepared in the ordinary course of business including the holding of elections and that you may not without information for the reason you have stated.

I went to the section of FOIL law to check on the language and found the paragraph she referred me to (see below). Can you please state more specifically the reason that you are withholding the information that I requested under FOIL as your current reason is vague and unrelated to the records I requested?

Thank you

Deborah Munitz  
5 Rose Hill Road  
Suffern NY 10901

2. Each agency shall, in accordance with its published rules, make available for public inspection and copying all records, except that such agency may deny access to records or portions thereof that:

- (a) are specifically exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute;
- (b) if disclosed would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under the provisions of subdivision two of section eighty-nine of this article;
- (c) if disclosed would impair present or imminent contract awards or collective bargaining negotiations;
- (d) are trade secrets or are submitted to an agency by a commercial enterprise or derived from information obtained from a commercial enterprise and which if disclosed would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the subject enterprise;
- (e) are compiled for law enforcement purposes and which, if disclosed, would:

- i. interfere with law enforcement investigations or judicial proceedings;
- ii. deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial adjudication;
- iii. identify a confidential source or disclose confidential information relating to a criminal investigation; or
- iv. reveal criminal investigative techniques or procedures, except routine techniques and procedures;

- (f) if disclosed could endanger the life or safety of any person;
- (g) are inter-agency or intra-agency materials which are not:

- i. statistical or factual tabulations or data;
- ii. instructions to staff that affect the public;
- iii. final agency policy or determinations; or
- iv. external audits, including but not limited to audits performed by the comptroller and the federal government; or

(h) are examination questions or answers which are requested prior to the final administration of such questions;  
(i) if disclosed, would jeopardize the capacity of an agency or an entity that has shared information with an agency to guarantee the security of its information technology assets, such assets encompassing both electronic information systems and infrastructures; or  
\* (j) are photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images prepared under authority of section eleven hundred eleven-a of the vehicle and traffic law.  
\* NB Repealed December 1, 2014  
\* (k) are photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images prepared under authority of section eleven hundred eleven-b of the vehicle and traffic law.  
\* NB Repealed December 1, 2014  
\* (l) are photographs, microphotographs, videotape or other recorded images produced by a bus lane photo device prepared under authority of section eleven hundred eleven-c of the vehicle and traffic law.  
\* NB Repealed September 20, 2015

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**From:** Chris Sampson [mailto:SampsonC@ramapo-ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'deb@welcomedriver.com'; Maureen Pehush  
**Cc:** Michael Klein; Janice Gittelman  
**Subject:** RE: Foil request re Poll Workers

Deborah, despite my assurance to you that the records you requested concerning the September 30<sup>th</sup> referendum are available, I am denying you access to those records given the current circumstance of open pending litigation regarding that referendum. --- Chris

**Christian G. Sampson**  
**Ramapo Town Clerk**  
**237 Route 59**  
**Suffern, NY 10901**  
**Tel: 845-357-5100 ext. 263**  
**Fax: 845-357-8513**  
**Mobile: 845-721-6582**

**Registrar of Vital Statistics**  
**Marriage Officer**  
**Notary Public**  
**President - New York State Town Clerks Association**

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**From:** Deborah Seidman-Munitz [mailto:deb@welcomedriver.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 11:35 AM  
**To:** Maureen Pehush  
**Cc:** Chris Sampson  
**Subject:** FW: Foil request re Poll Workers

Maureen,

This request is very overdue. Please reply back with the spreadsheet that you promised a week+ ago. Chris had said he would have it to me last Monday.

I want it to include the Poll Workers, Poll Inspectors and Machine Worker/Inspectors.

Thank you

Deb

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**From:** Deborah Seidman-Munitz [<mailto:deb@welcomedriver.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2014 3:48 PM  
**To:** Maureen Pehush - ToR FOIL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Foil request

Maureen,

I would like to request under foil a list of all poll workers and inspectors that were used at the town of Ramapo election yesterday. I would like the response by email and would like their polling location assignment and contact information.

Thank you

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845-368-1284

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "VoterInfo" <[VoterInfo@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:VoterInfo@co.rockland.ny.us)>  
**Date:** October 1, 2014 at 3:34:11 PM EDT  
**To:** "Deb Seidman Munitz" <[debsmusings@gmail.com](mailto:debsmusings@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Foil request  
**Reply-To:** [VoterInfo@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:VoterInfo@co.rockland.ny.us)

Contact the Ramapo Town Clerk for this information.  
The Rockland County Board of Elections did not conduct this election.

Deb Seidman Munitz <[debsmusings@gmail.com](mailto:debsmusings@gmail.com)> 10/1/2014 3:03 PM >>>

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Thank you

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