



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

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Victoria Bishop
Antrim County Clerk
Via email: Bishopv@antrimcountymi.gov

Clerk Bishop,

Thank you for your most recent response, received June 24, 2026. In that response, you indicated you had completed all training courses outlined in the Bureau's letter dated June 12, 2026. After reviewing your eLearning transcript, we found that not all required trainings were completed.

As stated in our June 12 directive, you were required to complete the following trainings, which were assigned to you in eLearning on that date:

- **County User – Complete QVF Access Training**
- **QVF Security Course**
- **Election Official Accreditation – Virtual Program**, specifically;
Section 2: Voter Registration
- **QVF Manual Chapter 4 – Voter Status Changes and Notices**

Our review of your eLearning transcript reflects the following:

- **County User – Complete QVF Access Training** shows it was completed May 1, 2026, which predates our instruction. It has not been retaken as required.
- There is no record of you completing the **QVF Security Course**.
- The transcript does reflect completion of **Election Official Accreditation – Virtual Program**.
- There is no record of you completing the **QVF Manual Chapter 4 – Voter Status Changes and Notices**.

If you have documentation demonstrating these trainings were completed as directed, please provide them in your response. Temporary reinstatement of your QVF access will occur, conditions noted below, once you complete and confirm all trainings outlined in the June 12 directive.

In your response dated May 1, 2026, you indicated that postcards were sent to voters in the following jurisdictions and provided corresponding lists: Chestonia, Forest Home, Star, Banks, Custer, Echo, and Elk Rapids. You also provided copies of the emails sent to these clerks regarding the lists, apart from Chestonia Township, for which no email was provided.

On June 24, 2026, in a separate response to the Bureau, you stated that postcards were *not* sent to the following townships: Custer, Echo, Forest Homes, Helena, Jordan, Kearney, Milton, Torch Lake, and Warner. This would mean postcards were sent to Banks, Central Lake, Chestonia, Elk Rapids, Mancelona, and Star—information that conflicts with the list you provided on May 1, 2026.

Due to these conflicting statements, the Bureau requires confirmation of the jurisdictions where postcards were sent. Please provide a complete and accurate list, along with any associated voter lists that have not already been submitted.

While your May 1, 2026, response included lists of voters who were sent postcards, that response—and subsequent responses—did not include all information requested by the Bureau. The following items remain outstanding:

- Clarification on which voters received a **confirmation** notice or **cancellation** notice
- The specific reason a notice was issued for each voter
- The date each notice was sent
- If the mail was sent as forwardable mail

If you do not have this information, please indicate that in your response along with an explanation of why the information is not available.

Additionally, your May 1, 2026, response included an Excel file titled **“UCOA Work Book.xlsx.”** The Bureau requires clarification regarding how this information was used, the source of the information, and whether the same information is already reflected in the spreadsheets you have provided.

Lastly, to allow you to fully address the matter of improper QVF changes, the Bureau has provided a list of 128 voters whose records were changed. After you complete the required trainings and provide the confirmation discussed above, your QVF access will be reinstated for 30 days, from that date, for the sole purpose of reviewing these records. If the Bureau receives the requested information within those 30 days, you will retain your access barring any additional concerns. During this temporary reinstatement, the only action permitted in QVF is to review the records identified by the Bureau.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Brater', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jonathan Brater, Director
Michigan Bureau of Elections