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February 21, 2017

[sent via email]

Frederick Reese  
WhoWhatWhy.org  
148 Richardson Avenue  
Syracuse, New York 13205

frederickreese.write@gmail.com

Mr. Reese:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on February 14, 2017 and summarized below:

*Pursuant to the state open records act, I request access to and copies of the absentee and vote-by-mail voting tallies for the 2016 Presidential General Election. I seek the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots requested by registered voters per county, the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots received, the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots ruled spoiled or invalid, and the tally of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots sent and received by registered party.*

Please find attached records responsive to your request.

We consider your request completed. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney  
Terry Bartruff, County Clerk

Frederick Reese  
Researcher and Freelance Reporter  
WhoWhatWhy.org  
148 Richardson Avenue  
Syracuse, New York 13205  
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February 12, 2017

## **RECORDS REQUEST**

Dear Records Request Officer:

Greetings. I am writing to you today because I seek to chronicle the history-making 2016 General Elections and bring an understanding to how the nation voted.

My name is Frederick Reese and I am a researcher working with the publication WhoWhatWhy.org. Pursuant to the state open records act, I request access to and copies of the absentee and vote-by-mail voting tallies for the 2016 Presidential General Election. I seek the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots requested by registered voters per county, the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots received, the number of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots ruled spoiled or invalid, and the tally of absentee or vote-by-mail ballots sent and received by registered party.

I do not seek individual voting records and I am not interested in receiving personally identifiable information. I am requesting just the summary of your absentee and vote-by-mail ballots for 2016.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

The summary and any inquiries about this request can be sent to me electronically to [frederickreese.write@gmail.com](mailto:frederickreese.write@gmail.com) or by physical mail at:

Frederick Reese  
148 Richardson Avenue  
Syracuse, New York 13205-1724

RE: Absentee and Vote-by-Mail Vote Tally.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Frederick Reese.



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## Early Voting Summary

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### Detail

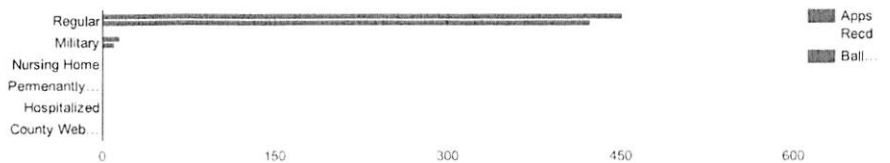
	Applications Received	Applications Not Voted	Ballots Received	Ballots Rejected	Ballots Counted
<b>In Person</b>					
Early	1,256	0	1,256	0	1,256
Grace	301	0	301	0	301
	<b>1,557</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,557</b>
<b>By Mail</b>					
Regular	452	28	424	2	422
Military	16	5	11	0	11
Nursing Home	0	0	0	0	0
Permanently Disabled	0	0	0	0	0
Hospitalized	0	0	0	0	0
County Web Site	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>468</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,990</b>
<b>Military (Detail)</b>					
Uniformed Service	10	5	5		
Civilian Overseas	6	0	6		
Non-Resident Civilian	0	0	0		
	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>		

In Person Ballots by Location



In Person Ballot Types

By Mail Applications Voted



### UCOVA Detail

UCOVA Applications	By Mail	MOVE	EMAIL	FAX	Subtotal:
Uniformed Service	2	7	1	0	10
Civilian Overseas	0	6	0	0	6
Non-Resident Civilian	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

**Provisional Detail**

Provisional Ballots	Accepted	Rejected	Total:
	0	0	0