

September 28, 2021

The Honorable Wm. Weston Newton, Chairman  
House Legislative Oversight Committee  
228 Blatt Building  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Chairman Newton:

The State Election Commission respectfully requests a thirty-day extension to respond to your request letter dated August 31, 2021. The agency is endeavoring to carry out its general statutory duties while also responding to an unprecedented level of Freedom of Information Act requests, constituent questions and correspondence, as well as the rampant spread of misinformation about elections here and across the nation. Furthermore, the agency is transitioning due to the impending departure of the agency's executive director and general counsel. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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Director of Voter Services

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