

February 27, 2019

Reply to: RDT1R-19-19161-JAF

Ed Martin 7800 Bonhomme Avenue St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to your February 11, 2019, Freedom of Information Act request (FOIA), requesting records concerning "any actions taken by the legislatures of Illinois or Nevada that were received by your office from any agent of those respective states and any response by your office to the states of Nevada or Illinois relating to the Equal Rights Amendments passed by Congress in 1972, and as purportedly extended in 1978." Your request was received in this office on February 15, 2019, and assigned FOIA case number RD-60470.

Within Record Group 11 (General Records of the United States Government), we searched the state files for the Equal Rights Amendment located in the series entitled "Unratified Amendments, 1810-1985," and located four letters in the folder for Illinois and two letters in the folder for Nevada. In addition, we also found voting records for both states; there are 43 pages for Illinois and 10 pages for Nevada.

Copies of the above referenced documents are available for purchase. Our current reproduction fee is \$0.80 per page. There are approximately 59 pages, which would bring the total cost to \$47.20. We have generated a price quotation for you. To place an order, please follow the instructions as noted on the quote. We have enclosed two copies of said price quotation; one copy is for your records.

Please note that the FOIA's fee and fee waiver provisions do not apply to archival records, and as such the fee statue, 44 U.S.C. 2116(c), does apply. It does not authorize the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to waive reproduction charges for individual requesters, and our inability to grant a fee waiver does not constitute a denial for the purposes of the FOIA.

This completes the processing of your request. If you have any further questions, you may write to

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me directly at National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Attn: RDT1R (Room 405), Washington, DC, 20408. Please note my name and "RDT1R-19-19161-JAF" in your letter.

We do not consider this response a denial of your request under the Freedom of Information Act since we located the requested documents and have provided you with instructions on obtaining reproductions of them. If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, your options for appeal and dispute resolution are outlined in the attached enclosure.

This concludes the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

JANE FITZGERALD

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Enclosures

FOIA Appeal and Dispute Resolution Options

You have the right to file an administrative appeal in writing via regular U.S. mail or email. Your appeal should be received within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter and it should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Please address it to the Deputy Archivist of the United States (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also submit your appeal to FOIA@nara.gov also addressed to the Deputy Archivist. All correspondence should reference your internal case tracking number [FOIA CASE NUMBER].

In addition to your right to file an administrative appeal with the Deputy Archivist, you may seek assistance from our Acting FOIA Public Liaison (FPL), Britney Crawford. Contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison at the National Archives, Washington DC area is as follows:

Accessioned Executive Branch Agency Records - Washington, DC Area FOIA requester Service Center telephone number: 301-837-3190

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