

From: CIO Open Data opendata@state.ca.gov
Subject: RE: I request a copy of bonds as is my right under
Date: November 13, 2023 at 2:08 PM
To: Christi Grab [REDACTED]



Hi Christi,

This email address is associated with the Department of Technology. While we operate and maintain the CA open Data Portal we do not own the data within it. Unfortunately we do not have bond records in our open data portal. Per the code you referenced in your email it sounds like the Dept of General Services might be able to assist you if the Secretary of State does not have that information. We apologize, but we only have access to the data that other organizations publish in our portal.

Thank you,
The CA Open Data Team

From: Christi Grab [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 9:39 AM
To: CIO Open Data <OpenData@state.ca.gov>; AskGovOps@GovOps
<AskGovOps@govops.ca.gov>
Subject: I request a copy of bonds as is my right under

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Hello Gov Ops Public Records Department::

Per California Government Code section 1450 -

1463 (https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1450), bonds are required to be issued on every government employee.

CGC 1455 says "all official bonds of state officers and employees not expressly prescribed by law shall be forwarded to the Department of General Services for recordation. Upon such recordation the Department of General Services shall forward the bonds to the Secretary of State where they shall be filed."

CGC 1460 says: "Every officer with whom official bonds are filed shall carefully keep and preserve the bonds. He shall give certified copies thereof to any person demanding copies, upon being paid the same fees as are allowed by law for certified copies of papers in other cases."

I am trying to obtain copies of the bonds for the following people:

1. Emran, Hasib, who works for the State Controller's Office
2. Brunett, Jozel, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
3. Fowler, Jennifer, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
4. Gardner, William, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
5. Haase, Dennis, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
6. Hofeling, Shane, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board

7. Maples, Susan, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
8. McElhatton, Laurie, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
9. Scott, Craig, who works for the California Franchise Tax Board
10. Atkins, Toni who is an elected State Senator
11. Weisz, Jason who works for State Senator Atkins
12. Weiner, Scott, who is an elected State Senator
13. Durazo, Maria Elena, who is an elected State Senator
14. Seyarto, Kelly, who is an elected State Senator
15. Caballero, Anna, who is an elected State Senator
16. Erika Contreras, Secretary of the Senate

The law clearly says the bonds are supposed to be filed in the Secretary of State office, however, the Secretary of State says they don't have these records, nor do they know where to obtain the records from.

Prior to contacting the Secretary of State, I had spoken with Kevin Tateyama at the California Department of General Services about the bonds. Mr. Tateyama stated that DGS does not retain any information on bonds, that they must be obtained from the SOS.

I am making this request for bonds from GovOps because GovOps allegedly oversees standard government operations, and I believe that the issuance of bonds falls under your purview. If your office is not the proper place to obtain these records, please let me know where the documents can be obtained from.

If GovOps is the right place to get these documents from, please confirm. If there is a fee for the records, just send me an email with the fee amount and payment method options and I will pay the fee right away. I appreciate your help in resolving this matter.

Regards,

Christine Grab