**From:** FOI
**To:** [redacted]
**Subject:** FOI 072/18 US Department of Defense Electoral Fraud Response
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Dear [redacted],

**Our Ref: FOI 072/18**

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **03 May 2018** under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.
**Please send to me any record of information that shows the United States of America Department of Defense committed electoral fraud at any of the following elections and referenda:**

**June 23rd 2016 United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.**
**June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election**

Our response is as follows:

**We do not hold information relevant to your request.**

The Electoral Commission does not investigate allegations of electoral fraud. Allegations which may involve criminal offences are for the relevant police force and prosecuting authorities to investigate and prosecute.

The Commission does, however, collect, analyse and publish data from UK police forces about cases of alleged electoral fraud that they have recorded each year. In March 2017, we published data on about the number of allegations of electoral fraud which were recorded by police forces across the UK during 2016. This included any allegations that related to the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU.
In March 2018, we published data about the number of allegations of electoral fraud which were recorded by police forces across the UK during 2017. This included any allegations of electoral fraud relating to the June 8 general election and any up-dates from 2016 which includes allegations relating to the EU referendum.
Any further updates on allegations relating to 2016 and 2017 will be published in March 2019 when we publish our analysis of allegations of electoral fraud recorded by the police during 2018.
You can find all this information on our web-site at the following page:
https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/electoral-fraud/data-and-analysis

I trust that this information satisfies your request. If you are not satisfied with this

response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-I-make-an-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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