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From: FOI
Sent: 16 June 2023 08:57
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 066-23 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-066-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 18 May 2023.

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 shown below followed by our response.

Could you please provide a yearly breakdown of the figures for the last 10 years for the total amount of registered voters that have been removed from the electoral register as a result of Electoral Officers following process in their annual canvass.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

The table below sets out the data that is available for the previous nine years of the annual canvass in Great Britain. Comparable data for 2014 is not available as that was during the transition from household to individual registration and processes worked differently.

Year	Deletions as a result of the annual canvass
2013	5,124,053
2015	3,252,914
2016	3,132,809
2017	3,205,114
2018	3,628,526
2019	2,974,696
2020	3,134,947
2021	3,242,446
2022	3,171,686

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority and I trust that this information satisfies your request. Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-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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