

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a law that allows any body—including organizations—to request access to federal agency records to ensure government transparency. The Center for Reproductive Rights has been filing FOIA requests during this Trump Administration to conduct oversight, to identify and expose wrongdoing, and hold the Trump administration accountable.

We have sent FOIAs to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as well as the Department of Justice (DOJ), the State Department, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), among others.

So Many FOIAs, So Little Transparency

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 FOIA by the Numbers

July 1, 2025 – June 25, 2026

34

Number of FOIAs we have filed to demand transparency from the Trump administration about various issues, including the safety of mifepristone, political interference in decision being made at the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services about mifepristone, the destruction of contraception purchased using taxpayer funds, and enforcement of the Freedom to Access Clinic Entrances Act, among others.

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Number of lawsuits we have filed to get the documents owed to us under FOIA. This includes 10 FOIAs under litigation.

8

Number of FOIAs we have appealed administratively to continue to demand transparency from the Trump administration.

2

Number of FOIAs currently in active negotiations with the agency to get the documents owed to us under FOIA.

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Number of FOIAs agencies have fully responded to by producing documents. We anticipate thousands of documents to be produced to the Center based on our FOIAs, including our appeals and lawsuits. The FOIA statute requires agencies to disclose requested records unless the law permits an exemption.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service has closed one of our FOIAs after producing minimal records. We unfortunately lost an appeal on this FOIA.

300+

Number of days that the oldest FOIA has been pending. Agencies are required to respond to FOIAs within 20 business days. **We're still waiting.**