

# Daniel's Law Now

Office of Information Privacy  
CSI Technology Group

# Other Jurisdictions Look to New Jersey as Gold Standard

Federal law (Aderl Judicial Security & Privacy Act); Multiple States – Bills; Focus is on Judges

# MD: Judge Andrew Wilkinson Killed

In October, an angry litigant who had lost custody and visitation with his four children shot the judge in the driveway of his home.

MD had just proposed a version of Daniel's Law in its Legislature.

# WHO IS COVERED BY NJ DANIEL'S LAW?

Active, Formerly Active, and Retired Federal and State Judicial Officers, Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Officers, and their Immediate Family Members Residing with Them in the Same Household.

(N.J.S.A. 47:1B-1 et seq., P.L. 2021, c. 371)

# **OIP: Portal for Covered Persons Opened 7/12/22 [www.danielslaw.nj.gov](http://www.danielslaw.nj.gov)**

## OIP Vetting Process:

1. Covered Person applies, using My NJ Account, with employment info and Pension #. OIP reviews and sends approval.
2. Covered Person re-enters, provides residence information and names of household members to be redacted from government websites.



Are you an active or retired, federal or state, judge, prosecutor or law enforcement member who wants their residence information removed from state, county, and municipal websites?

[If Yes, click here to register as a Covered Person](#)

Have you been appointed by a State, county, or municipal agency to remove residence information from the agency's website?

[If Yes, click here to register as a Redactor](#)

# Covered Persons Can Register 24/7

If you have not yet registered for  
Daniel's Law protections, go to:

[www.danielslaw.nj.gov](http://www.danielslaw.nj.gov) - BLUE SIDE!

# Are You A Redactor?

Redactors are appointed by their State, county, or municipal agency to remove the residence information of Covered Persons from the records the agency posts on its public-facing website. (Tax Assessors redact names!)



# Redactors' Qualifications

- OPRA Custodians, Privacy Officers, trusted staff
- Suggestion: Appoint multiple redactors based on type and depth of residential data your agency publicly posts.
- Essential: Redactors must be respectful of the confidentiality of the data to be redacted, mindful of the need to preserve that confidentiality when they identify and redact it, and at all times in the future.

# Redactors' Roles and Responsibilities

Be familiar with the law - Review with agency counsel

Locate the residential data the agency posts

Determine **your** process for redactions

If you are appointed, register as a Redactor with the OIP and receive approval

Return to the Portal for redaction notices and process them

Notify OIP when process is complete

# Portal for Redactors Opened 1/12/23: [danielslawredact.nj.gov](https://danielslawredact.nj.gov)

You can register with the OIP 24/7.

Register through the

**RED SIDE!**

# To Register, View the Redactor Demo:

[www.danielslawredact.nj.gov](http://www.danielslawredact.nj.gov)

CLICK **RED SIDE** TO REGISTER

View demonstration of how to register as a redactor, receive notice of a redaction request, and notify OIP when redactions have occurred.



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# Troubleshooting

Once you move redaction notices from the “Approved Requests Pending Redaction” Inbox to the “Pending Confirmation” Inbox, you **MUST** move the notice out of that Inbox: i.e., either take steps to redact the information and record the redaction - or delete it. If you are not doing the actual redacting, delete the notice.

Even if you are only monitoring redaction notices and your staff members are making redactions, you **MUST** move the notification out of your “Pending Confirmation” Inbox. Covered Persons s cannot update if you don’t do this!

# Covered Persons' Information Changes

On November 1, the OIP emailed all Covered Persons, asking them to review the information they had provided as to residence(s) and household members and to update it where necessary.

Redactors may find that they have more redaction requests in their Inboxes than usual since this email went out. Don't panic! The numbers will decrease once the Covered Persons' have updated their info – and not all will have to do it!

**If you are no longer  
an appointed  
Redactor, advise  
the OIP.**

OIP needs your correct, current data to assure it is sending redaction notices to the right redactor.



# Upcoming Feature!

“SEARCH ASSISTANT”

Gradual Roll-Out to Redactors

# WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

## Provide Current Information about You

- The OIP needs current, accurate info from you as long as you are an appointed redactor for a State, county or local government agency. Please stay current with us!

## Check Your Redactor Inboxes Often

- Redaction notices are transmitted daily. Please check your Inbox each day so that you can stay current with redaction requests.

## Check the OIP Bulletin Board!

- OIP posts notices on the Bulletin Board that are visible when you log in. Changes, updates, notices, and other information are shared there. The more often you check it, the more you'll know.

## New Titles/New Covered Persons

- Child Protective Service Investigators were added as Covered Persons, effective July 2024.
- Other titles may be added in the near future.

# Need Assistance?

Office of Information Privacy: 609-815-3939

Email: [Redactor.OIP@dca.nj.gov](mailto:Redactor.OIP@dca.nj.gov)

Division of Elections: [Lauren.Zyriek@sos.nj.gov](mailto:Lauren.Zyriek@sos.nj.gov);

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Division of Taxation:

[taxation.propadminredact@treas.nj.gov](mailto:taxation.propadminredact@treas.nj.gov)

Local Govt Services (DCA): 609-913-4426

# Thank you

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