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Via Mail and Email

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
P.O. Box 110015
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Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

We write to you as the chief election official for the State of Alaska to request information regarding the State's procedures for complying with the statewide voter registration list maintenance provisions of the National Voter Registration Act ("NVRA"), 52 U.S.C. § 20501 et seq.

Please provide a list of the election officials who are responsible for implementing Alaska's general program of voter registration list maintenance, including those responsible officials not employed by your office (such as local election officials) who are also involved in that effort. Please also provide a description of the steps that you have taken to ensure that the State's list maintenance program has been properly carried out in full compliance with the NVRA.

A review of the most recent report from the Election Assistance Commission's Election Administration and Voting Survey ("EAVS") report indicates that there are more registered voters listed as active in the State of Alaska than citizen voting age population in the State.

The NVRA requires each state and the District of Columbia to make available for inspection "all records concerning the implementation of programs and activities conducted for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy and currency of official lists of eligible voters." 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i)(1). Section 11 of the NVRA authorizes the Attorney General to bring NVRA enforcement actions.

Pursuant to Section 20507(i) of the NVRA, the Attorney General requests that you produce for inspection the following records:

1. The most current or most updated electronic copy of the State of Alaska's computerized statewide voter registration list ("statewide voter registration list") as required by Section 303(a) of the Help America Vote Act. Please include all fields contained within the list.

Additionally, please provide the following information. The time period for these requests is January 1, 2023, to December 2024.

1. In the EAVS data for Question A3d, Alaska had 4,893 voters (.5 percent) with duplicate registrations, which was well below the national average. In the EAVS data for Question A12h, Alaska also reported it removed no voters. Please provide a list of all registrations that were cancelled based on the determination that they were duplicate registration records. If the records were merged, please provide that information.
2. A list of all registrations that were cancelled due to non-citizenship of the registrant.
3. A complete vote history of all registrants determined to be non-citizens.
4. No data was listed for Alaska regarding removals due to mental incompetence. Please provide a list of all registrants who were removed from the statewide voter registration list due to a finding of mental incompetence.

Please provide this information within 20 days of the date of this letter. The information and materials may be sent by encrypted email to [REDACTED] or via the Department's secure file-sharing system, Justice Enterprise File Sharing (JEFS).

Should further clarification be required, please contact Maureen Riordan at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We look forward to your assistance in advance.

Sincerely,



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