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Subject: Secretary of State Voter Registration Issue
Importance: High

Dear Election Authority,

The Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) has recently identified a programming error in the automated voter registration application system administered by local Driver's Services facilities. Applicants for a Non-REAL ID identification card, between the dates of July 2, 2018 – December 13, 2019, who selected "No" to an electronic attestation regarding citizenship, were mistakenly included in nightly batches of applications to the State Board of Elections. Those applications were then automatically forwarded to you for registration. The SOS has corrected the programming error and is sending communication to these individuals letting them know they should contact you to cancel their registration and that they should not vote. The State Board of Elections is identifying these individuals to you below by their Voter ID. No personal identifying information is being provided in this communication. If you want to verify the individual, please call me at 217-782-1590.

Since these applicants have indicated "No" to an attestation regarding citizenship, there is a strong possibility these individuals were not citizens at the time of their application, however, that does not necessarily mean they are not currently citizens. If you conclude that these individuals should not be registered to vote and wish to cancel their registration, please consult sections 4-18, 5-25, or 6-59 of the Illinois Election Code to properly afford the individual of their legal right to demonstrate cause why he or she should not have their registration cancelled.

Finally, because these individuals had an application to register to vote created through no fault of their own and the individual did not attest to being a citizen of the United States, the provisions of 1A-16.7(j) should apply, which states "If the registration is processed by any election authority, then it shall be presumed to have been effected and officially authorized by the State, and that person shall not be found on that basis to have made a false claim to citizenship or to have committed an act of moral turpitude, nor shall that person be subject to penalty under any relevant laws..."

Please acknowledge the receipt of this email with a response and feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Below you will find the associated Voter ID's, which will allow you to identify these individuals.

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