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January 22, 2026

The Honorable Steve Simon
Minnesota Secretary of State
Veterans Service Building
20 West 12th Street, Suite 210
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Secretary Simon:

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As Secretary of State, you are responsible for voter registration and election integrity in Minnesota.⁴ You have stated that “Minnesota’s elections are free, fair, and secure.”⁵ Despite that, Minnesota’s elections have vulnerabilities that raise concerns.⁶ Minnesota’s “Driver’s License for All” initiative allows the state to issue a standard driver’s license or ID card without proof of

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule X (K) Committee on House Administration.

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⁴ Minnesota Secretary of State, Secure and Fair Elections, (last accessed Jan. 20, 2026) <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/secure-and-fair-elections>.

⁵ Press Release, Off. of the Minn. Sec’y of State Steve Simon, Secretary Simon Statement on Charges Related to Fraudulent Voter Registration Applications (June 13, 2025), <https://www.sos.mn.gov/about-the-office/news-room/secretary-simon-statement-on-charges-related-to-fraudulent-voter-registration-applications/?searchTerm=Voter%20registration%20cards>.

⁶ Laura Oakes & Lindsey Peterson, *Sec. of State Steve Simon says having a Minnesota driver's license doesn't mean non-citizens are voting*, WCCO (Oct. 12, 2025), <https://www.audacy.com/wccoradio/news/local/sec-state-simon-driver-license-no-evidence-non-citizens-vote>.

citizenship.⁷ That driver's license can then be used to register to vote in Minnesota.⁸ This opens the door to noncitizens receiving mail-in ballots, which raises questions about the security of Minnesota's federal elections.⁹ These concerns are further exacerbated by reports of widespread fraud being uncovered in Minnesota.¹⁰

To assist the Committee's oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

1. How often does Minnesota conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507?
2. What sources of data does Minnesota rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Minnesota utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database?
4. With which states does Minnesota have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Minnesota take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state's voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How does Minnesota identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
7. How does Minnesota identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
8. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Press Release, Rep. Tom Emmer, ICYMI: Emmer demands answers over noncitizens receiving ballots in Minnesota elections (Oct. 2, 2024), <https://emmer.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/icymi-emmer-demands-answers-over-noncitizens-receiving-ballots-in-minnesota-elections>.

¹⁰ Jonah Kaplan & Joe Walsh, *Everything we know about Minnesota's massive fraud schemes*, CBS NEWS (Jan. 5, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/minnesota-fraud-schemes-what-we-know/>.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bryan Steil
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cc: The Honorable Joseph Morelle, Ranking Member

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The Honorable Tre Hargett
Tennessee Secretary of State
State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Secretary Hargett,

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As the Committee investigates credible reports of noncitizen voting across the country, Tennessee's policies demonstrate that secure and accurate voter registration is fundamental to the integrity of ballots cast in federal elections. Notably, on November 3, 2025, the Tennessee Lookout reported that your office found 42 suspected noncitizens on the state's voter rolls.⁴ While it is troubling that noncitizens were able to register at all due to lax federal standards, your office took immediate action to remove illegitimate registrants and refer these cases for criminal prosecution.⁵ These actions undoubtedly prevented the dilution of votes cast by lawful registrants in accordance with federal law.

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⁴ Sam Stockard, *TN Secretary of State finds 42 possible non-citizen voters, out of state's 4.3 million voters*, Tennessee Lookout (Nov. 3, 2025), available at: <https://tennesseelookout.com/2025/11/03/tn-secretary-of-state-finds-42-possible-non-citizen-voters-out-states-4-3-million-voters/>.

⁵ *Id.*

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1. How often does Tennessee conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §20507?
2. What sources of data does Tennessee rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Tennessee utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements database?
4. With which states does Tennessee have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Tennessee take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state's voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How does Tennessee identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
7. How does Tennessee identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
8. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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The Honorable Shenna Bellows
Maine Secretary of State
148 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Bellows:

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

Your office has stated that Maine elections are “free, safe, and secure,” and that voter list maintenance is routine.⁴ However, investigative reports show a staggering number of potentially ineligible registrants on the state’s voter rolls.⁵

For example, Maine’s Secretary of State website details voter list maintenance efforts, including handling duplicative and inactive registrations.⁶ But investigative reporting has uncovered “18,453 deceased registrants, 1,498 same-address duplicate or triplicate registrations . . . and 902 registrants with second registrations in New York, Washington, and elsewhere.”⁷ These alleged

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⁴ Press Release, Me. Dep’t of the Sec’y of State, Secretary of State sends letter to Justice Department in response to request for Mainers’ personal information (Aug. 11, 2025), <https://www.maine.gov/sos/news/secretary-state-sends-letter-justice-department-response-request-mainers-personal-information>.

⁵ Press Release, Pub. Int. Legal Found., PILF to Maine: We See Dead People on Your Voter Rolls (July 9, 2025), <https://publicinterestlegal.org/press/pilf-to-maine-we-see-dead-people-on-your-voter-rolls/>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

inaccuracies prompt legitimate concerns about the integrity and accuracy of Maine's voter roll registration and maintenance processes.

To assist the Committee's oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

1. How often does Maine conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507?
2. What sources of data does Maine rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Maine utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database?
4. With which states does Maine have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Maine take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state's voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How does Maine identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
7. How has Maine addressed the 18,453 deceased registrants that were discovered on its voter rolls?
8. How does Maine identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
9. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

The Hon. Shenna Bellows
January 22, 2026
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cc: The Honorable Joseph Morelle, Ranking Member

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Laura Donahue
Chairwoman
Illinois State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Boulevard
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Chairwoman Donahue:

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

The Illinois State Board of Elections has generally opposed the implementation of certain election security measures, including voter ID.⁴ Further, investigative reporting has shown a concerning trend of lax list-maintenance efforts in Illinois.⁵ The Public Interest Legal Foundation studied registration data in Chicago between 2003 and 2023 and found that among 395 noncitizens registered to vote, 85 illegitimate ballots were cast.⁶

In 2024, Judicial Watch filed a lawsuit that uses Illinois' own data to highlight the fact that Illinois removed "a combined total of only 100 registrations in the last two-year reporting

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⁴ Peter Hancock, *Despite Trump Order, Illinois Won't Require Voter Proof of Citizenship*, WTTW (Mar. 27, 2025), <https://news.wttw.com/2025/03/27/despite-trump-order-illinois-won-t-require-voter-proof-citizenship>.

⁵ Press Release, Pub. Int. Legal Found., As noncitizens cast ballots, 'Motor Voter' law needs reform (Aug. 30, 2023), <https://publicinterestlegal.org/in-the-news/as-noncitizens-cast-ballots-motor-voter-law-needs-reform/>.

⁶ *Id.*

period” out of 980,089 voters in 23 counties.⁷ The lawsuit revealed that many counties removed “few or no registrations,” while others simply failed to report data about removals to the Election Assistance Commission (EAC).⁸ Significantly, 66 of Illinois’ 108 jurisdictions “reported fewer unusually low NVRA removals or failed to report a crucial data category to the EAC.”⁹ Together, those jurisdictions represent 5.8 million registered voters, or about two thirds of the state’s total voters.¹⁰ These instances prompt legitimate concerns about the integrity and accuracy of Illinois’ voter rolls, including registration and maintenance processes.

To assist the Committee’s oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

1. How often does Illinois conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507?
2. What sources of data does Illinois rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Illinois utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database?
4. With which states does Illinois have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Illinois take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state’s voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How has Illinois addressed the illegal immigrants that were discovered on its voter rolls?
7. How does Illinois identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
8. How does Illinois identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?

⁷ Press Release, Judicial Watch, Judicial Watch Sues Illinois to Force Clean Up of Voting Rolls (Mar. 6, 2024), <https://www.judicialwatch.org/illinois-voting-rolls/>; Press Release, Dep’t of Justice, Justice Department Files Statement of Interest in Illinois Case Concerning States’ Obligations Under the National Voter Registration Act (July 8, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-statement-interest-illinois-case-concerning-states-obligations>; Peter Hancock, *Feds weigh in on lawsuit challenging how Illinois maintains voter registration rolls*, CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS (July 23, 2025).

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

Chairwoman Laura Donahue

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9. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

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The Honorable Shirley Weber
California Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Weber:

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As Secretary of State, you are responsible for voter registration and election integrity in California.⁴ In that capacity, you have opposed the implementation of election security measures, such as a voter ID requirement.⁵ Your office has long maintained that “California’s elections are already fair, safe, and secure.”⁶

Despite those claims, recent reporting has uncovered an alarming number of ineligible voters on the state’s voter rolls.⁷ Investigative reporting has shown “94,516 deceased registrants . . . 57,725

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⁴ California Secretary of State, Election Security is our number one priority, <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/election-cybersecurity> (last visited Jan. 16, 2026).

⁵ Press Release, Cal. Dep’t of Just., Attorney General Bonta and Secretary of State Weber Secure Appellate Decision Striking Down Huntington Beach’s Voter ID Law (Nov. 3, 2025), <https://oag.ca.gov/news/press-releases/attorney-general-bonta-and-secretary-state-weber-secure-appellate-decision>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Press Release, Pub. Int. Legal Found., PILF Uncovers Alarming Errors in California’s Voter Rolls: Nearly 95,000 Deceased Registrants, Tens of Thousands of Duplicates, and Placeholder Birthdates (Sept. 19, 2025),

interstate duplicates. . . 3,104 same-address duplicates . . . 7,677 registrants with placeholder or fictitious birthdates” and, in addition, “8 percent of sampled birthdates contained errors when checked against Social Security and credit bureau records.”⁸ These alleged inaccuracies prompt legitimate questions about the integrity and accuracy of California’s voter registration and list maintenance processes.

Furthermore, substantiated reports of fraudulent voting in California stand out.⁹ Shockingly, a woman not only registered her dog to vote in multiple elections, but the dog successfully voted by mail.¹⁰ Additionally, Orange County has acknowledged seventeen ineligible registrants on its voter rolls.¹¹ Taken together, these examples underscore concerns about California’s list maintenance procedures.

To assist the Committee’s oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

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4. With which states does California have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does California take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state’s voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?

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⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Press Release, Orange Cnty. Dist. Att’y Off., Costa Mesa Woman Charged with Five Felonies for Illegally Registering Her Dog to Vote, Casting Mail-in Ballots Sent to Dog in Two Elections (Sept. 5, 2025), <https://orangecountyda.org/press/costa-mesa-woman-charged-with-five-felonies-for-illegally-registering-her-dog-to-vote-casting-mail-in-ballots-sent-to-dog-in-two-elections/>.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ Hannah Fry, *Orange County will fight Trump over sensitive voter information, despite pushback*, L.A. TIMES (Aug. 29, 2025), <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-08-29/orange-county-pushes-back-against-doj-request-for-voter-records>.

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The Honorable Diego Morales
Indiana Secretary of State
200 W. Washington, St., Room 201
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Secretary Morales,

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As the Committee investigates credible reports of noncitizen voting across the country, Indiana's policies demonstrate that secure and accurate voter registration is fundamental to the integrity of ballots cast in federal elections. Notably, on December 3, 2025, Indiana Attorney General Theodore Rokita announced that 165 noncitizens were found registered on the state's voter rolls.⁴ Federal records further indicate that at least 21 noncitizens successfully cast ballots in recent elections administered by your office.⁵ While it is troubling that noncitizens registered and successfully cast ballots, your office took action prompted by Attorney General Rokita to remove

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⁴ Office of the Indiana Attorney General, *Attorney General Todd Rokita and Secretary of State Diego Morales secure landmark settlement to safeguard voter rolls, identify illegal votes*, (Dec. 3, 2025), available at: https://events.in.gov/event/attorney-general-todd-rokita-and-secretary-of-state-diego-morales-secure-landmark-settlement-to-safeguard-voter-rolls-identify-illegal-votes?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=State+of+Indiana.

⁵ *Id.*

illegitimate registrations and refer the cases for criminal prosecution.⁶ These actions undoubtedly prevented the dilution of votes cast by valid registrants in accordance with federal law.

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7. How does Indiana identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
8. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

⁶ Tom Davies, *Indiana officials say review found 21 noncitizens voting in state*, Indiana Capital Chronicle (Dec. 4, 2025), available at: <https://indianacapitalchronicle.com/2025/12/04/indiana-officials-say-review-found-21-noncitizens-voting-in-state/>.

The Hon. Diego Morales
January 22, 2026
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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Scott Schwab
Kansas Secretary of State
Docking State Office Building
915 SW Harrison St.
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Secretary Schwab,

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As the Committee investigates credible reports of noncitizen voting across the country, Kansas's policies demonstrate that secure and accurate voter registration is fundamental to the integrity of ballots cast in federal elections. Notably, on November 5, 2025, Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach and your office jointly announced that the Mayor of Coldwater, KS, Joe Ceballos, was subject to criminal prosecution for voting three times despite his status as a noncitizen.⁴ While it is troubling that noncitizens were able to register at all, your office took immediate action to remove the illegitimate registration and refer this case for criminal prosecution.⁵

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule X (K) Committee on House Administration.

² See e.g. *Crawford v. Marion Cnty. Election Bd.*, 553 U.S. 181, 197 (2008); *Eu v. S.F. Cnty. Democratic Cent. Comm.*, 489 U.S. 214, 231 (1989).

³ *Crawford*, 553 U.S. at 197 (quoting Report of the Commission on Federal Election Reform, Building Confidence in U. S. Elections § 2.5 (Sept. 2005) (Carter-Baker Report) "the electoral system cannot inspire public confidence if no safeguards exist to deter or detect fraud or to confirm the identity of voters") (internal citations omitted).

⁴ Kansas Attorney General's Office, *Kobach, Schwab announce charges in voter fraud case*, News Releases, (Nov. 5, 2025), available at: <https://www.ag.ks.gov/Home/Components/News/News/231/1292>.

⁵ Morgan Chilson, *Kansas man charged with election fraud resigns his position as mayor*, Kansas Reflector, (Dec. 9, 2025), available at: <https://kansasreflector.com/briefs/kansas-man-charged-with-election-fraud-resigns-his-position-as-mayor/>.

To assist the Committee's oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

1. How often does Kansas conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507?
2. What sources of data does Kansas rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Kansas utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements database?
4. With which states does Kansas have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Kansas take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state's voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How does Kansas identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
7. How does Kansas identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
8. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Jocelyn Benson
Michigan Secretary of State
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Lansing, MI 48918

Dear Secretary Benson:

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As Secretary of State, you are responsible for voter registration and election integrity in Michigan.⁴ You have stated that Michigan elections are “secure” and there is “no evidence non-citizens are voting.”⁵ However, investigative reports and information released from the Michigan Department of State contradict your assurances.⁶

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² See e.g. *Crawford v. Marion Cnty. Election Bd.*, 553 U.S. 181, 197 (2008); *Eu v. S.F. Cnty. Democratic Cent. Comm.*, 489 U.S. 214, 231 (1989).

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⁴ Michigan Secretary of State, Department of State information, <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/mdos-directory> (last accessed Jan 20, 2026).

⁵ Press Release, Mich. Dept. of State, Secretary Benson statement on court victory in lawsuit challenging Michigan’s voter rolls (Oct. 22, 2024), <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/resources/news/2024/10/22/secretary-benson-statement-on-court-victory-in-lawsuit-challenging-michigans-voter-rolls>, Press Release, Mich. Dept. of State, Secretary Benson testifies on Michigan’s secure, transparent elections at U.S. Committee on House Administration hearing (Sept. 11, 2024), <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/resources/news/2024/09/11/secretary-benson-testifies-on-michigans-secure-transparent-elections-at-us-committee>.

⁶ Press Release, Mich. Dept. of State, Michigan Department of State review confirms instances of noncitizen voting are extremely rare (Apr. 3, 2024), <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/resources/news/2025/04/03/michigan-department-of-state-review-confirms-instances-of-noncitizen-voting-are-extremely-rare>, Press Release, Pub. Int. Legal Found., PILF Takes Michigan to the Supreme Court for Failing to Remove Deceased Voters (Oct. 8, 2025),

Contrary to your claim that there is no evidence of non-citizens voting, your office later acknowledged that *at least* 15 “credible cases” of noncitizen voting occurred in the 2024 presidential election alone.⁷ Further, investigative reports revealed more than “27,000 likely deceased individuals still registered to vote including some who have been dead for decades.”⁸

To assist the Committee’s oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

1. How often does Michigan conduct a general program of voter list maintenance in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §20507?
2. What sources of data does Michigan rely upon to identify ineligible registrants?
3. Does Michigan utilize free data provided by the United States Customs and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database?
4. With which states does Michigan have data-sharing agreements to account for registrants who move to other states?
5. What steps does Michigan take to notify ineligible registrants of their removal from the state’s voter rolls so that the registrant may correct any deficiencies?
6. How does Michigan identify and remove deceased individuals on its voter rolls?
7. How has Michigan addressed the 27,000 likely deceased registrants that were discovered on its voter rolls?
8. How does Michigan identify and remove voters who have moved from its voter rolls?
9. How do State and local election officials verify eligibility, including citizenship, when registering voters?

<https://publicinterestlegal.org/press/pilf-takes-michigan-to-the-supreme-court-for-failing-to-remove-deceased-voters/>.

⁷ Press Release, Mich. Dept. of State, *supra* note 6.

⁸ Press Release, Pub. Int. Legal Found., *supra* note 6.

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January 22, 2026

The Honorable Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State
180 Civic Center Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Secretary LaRose,

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As the Committee investigates credible reports of noncitizen voting across the country, Ohio's policies demonstrate that secure and accurate voter registration is fundamental to the integrity of ballots cast in federal elections. Notably, on October 25, 2025, your office discovered 1,084 noncitizens on the state's voter rolls.⁴ While it is troubling that noncitizens were able to register at all, your office took immediate action to remove illegitimate registrants and refer these cases for criminal prosecution.⁵ These actions undoubtedly prevented the dilution of votes cast by lawful registrants in accordance with federal law.

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⁴ Ohio Secretary of State Media Center, *Secretary LaRose refers more than 1,200 criminal cases to DOJ*, Press Releases, (Oct. 28, 2025), available at: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/media-center/press-releases/2025/2025-10-28/>.

⁵ John Kosich, *Ohio Secretary of State defends decision to refer 1,200 criminal cases to the DOJ for prosecution*, News 5 Cleveland, (Oct. 29, 2025), available at: <https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/ohio-secretary-of-state-defends-decision-to-refer-1-200-criminal-cases-to-the-department-of-justice-for-prosecution>.

To assist the Committee's oversight and analysis of potential legislation, please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than February 5, 2026:

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The Honorable Cord Byrd
Florida Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd,

The Committee on House Administration (Committee) has broad oversight of federal elections.¹ Public confidence in federal elections is a compelling interest of Congress and the states.² That confidence rests on safeguards against potential fraud.³ The Committee is therefore conducting oversight to review compliance with current federal election laws and to inform potential legislative reforms.

As the Committee investigates credible reports of noncitizen voting across the country, Florida's policies demonstrate that secure and accurate voter registration is fundamental to the integrity of ballots cast in federal elections. Notably, on January 24, 2025, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement arrested James Ross Wightman, a British National, on six counts of illegally voting in federal elections.⁴ Wightman successfully registered to vote because he falsely attested to hold American citizenship.⁵ Moreover, the illegitimate registration relied on a falsified birth certificate first used in Ohio in 2013.⁶ While it is troubling that Wightman was able to register and cast multiple ballots, your office took action to remove the illegitimate registration and refer

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⁴ Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *FDLE arrests non-citizen for voter fraud*, FDLE News, (Jan. 24, 2025), available at: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/news/2025/january/fdle-arrests-non-citizen-for-voter-fraud>.

⁵ Adeola Adeosun, *Florida Noncitizen Voted Illegally Six Times in US Elections*, Newsweek, (Jan. 26, 2025), available at: <https://www.newsweek.com/british-national-jailed-miami-voting-illegally-six-times-election-2021025>.

⁶ *Id.*

the case for criminal prosecution.⁷ These actions undoubtedly prevented the dilution of votes cast by lawful registrants in accordance with federal law.

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⁷ *Id.*