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Subject: Public Records Request

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

A search of the Executive Office of the Governor's files has produced 4 pages responsive to your request as stated in the attached. You may find your records on the Governor's website at the link provided below under "06-05-2020_Evers,_A._12-G_Responsive_Documents". Thank you for contacting the Executive Office of the Governor.

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Sincerely,

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Please note that Florida has a broad public records law and correspondence sent to me, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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February 11, 2020

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

The Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis
State Capitol, Office of the Governor
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Critical Steps to Reduce Voter Fraud in Florida

Dear Governor DeSantis:

At the suggestion of Mrs. Gay Gaines, I write to inform you of what our firm uncovered in south Florida and to make specific recommendations on steps you can immediately take to significantly reduce election fraud in Florida before the next election.

As you may know, in Palm Beach County our firm identified thousands of deceased voters on the rolls, including 156 of whom cast ballots *after* their dates of death; noncitizens on the voter rolls who have been voting for years; voters registered at invalid addresses; and numerous Floridians who voted twice in the last two presidential elections-- once in Florida and again in another state.

After analyzing close to one million voter files, we identified the following corrective measures that we urge you to take as you work to safeguard the 2020 election:

1. **Declare it your policy to prosecute election fraud felonies**, including those committed by noncitizens who are ineligible to vote yet are doing so and those who vote twice using a second, out-of-state address. Even after we provided the State Attorney for Palm Beach County, Dave Aronberg, documentary evidence that pointed to election fraud, he refused to investigate or prosecute these crimes. Fortunately, the federal government took the opposite position and is currently investigating what we found. Without fear of prosecution, those who commit and encourage these crimes have no reason to stop.
2. **Request that VR Systems, Inc., the only supplier of voting systems in Florida, be required to FIX its voter registration software so that the crucial and dispositive question of United States citizenship is not prepopulated with a "YES" answer in the software program, as it does currently.** I have requested meetings with the company but have been denied access to their staff because our firm is not a state entity customer. We know that hundreds of noncitizens have been erroneously added to the voter rolls in Florida and using a software default that confirms citizenship may be to

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blame. The company also prohibits counties from including outside personnel in their training so this issue likely remains unresolved.

3. **Request access to the federal government's records on noncitizens.** As you may know, currently there is no way for county or state election officials to verify the attestation of citizenship on a voter registration application. Building support within the Republican Governor's Association for state access to such records could help states obtain the tools they need to determine a registrant's eligibility, as each is required to do under the Constitution.
4. **Request higher security clearance for the state's chief election official.** This issue is currently being raised by Republican members of the National Association of Secretaries of State. Members of Congress who are on election subcommittees purportedly have this clearance yet the election officials for the states do not.
5. **Require all state courts to send jury duty refusal lists to their respective county election supervisors for further investigation.** While this is currently being done in some counties, it is not being utilized by all counties. The jury lists act as a source of information to help counties ensure that only eligible registrants are being registered. It is used to alert a county that some of its registrants have self-identified as noncitizens. The county then takes steps to ascertain the registrants' eligibility by contacting them.
6. **Conduct an Executive Election Fraud Summit with Attorney General Moody and Secretary Lee** to get each branch on the same page and working together to stop election fraud. Your efforts in replacing election supervisors in key counties is making a positive difference, however, efforts must also be made from the top down. Prosecution, public service announcements, and educating the public could go a long way in preventing noncitizens from becoming registered and voting illegally, and in stopping dual residency Floridians from illegally voting twice in the same election.
7. **Continue to support the Electoral College and publicize the problems with it.** If the National Popular Vote Compact gains just 73 more electoral votes, then even the votes cast in Florida will have little effect on the presidential election. With the majority of the country's population residing in just 487 counties out of 3,142, the country runs the risk of creating a "tyranny of the majority" based primarily in New York City and Los Angeles. Please educate yourself and your state legislature about the danger of the National Popular Vote Compact. Legislation is constantly being introduced around the country to get it passed and the lobbyists are targeting uninformed Republicans. Please make your support for the Electoral College known.
8. **Support changing the ballot harvesting law so as to prohibit "volunteers" from going door-to-door and soliciting a completed ballot.** It is alarming that the State allows this to occur in light of its large elderly population, which is already at risk for intimidation and abuse. Ballot harvesting helps only those who are knocking at the door and forcing citizens to cast ballots. Evidence supports that the party whose "volunteer" is

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at the door becomes the party for whom that vote is cast. Millions of dollars are being pumped into so-called "volunteer" efforts which could mean that volunteers are getting compensated in some manner for each ballot obtained, which would be illegal.

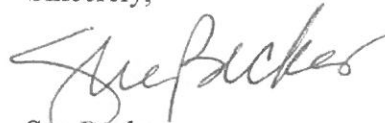
9. **Declare it your policy to prosecute Third Party Voter Registration Organizations who knowingly register noncitizens to vote.** This is a crime under F.S. 104.011. My review of numerous voter registration applications in Palm Beach County alone supports the belief that groups such as Forward Florida may be targeting noncitizens in registration drives because they know that only a signature is required as evidence of citizenship. The perpetrators increase their registration numbers at the expense of both eligible voters whose votes become diluted, and of noncitizens who are later prohibited from legally immigrating due to premature voter registration or voting. Third party groups should be held accountable for their actions in offering and accepting registrations from ineligible registrants. This is an issue that would be significantly impacted and corrected through the use of Public Service Announcements.

10. **Conduct a public service ad campaign alerting the public:**

- a. Not to vote twice in the same election, even if they own property in two states;
- b. Not to register to vote unless he or she is a U.S. citizen;
- c. That registering to vote *before* becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen will hurt their legal immigration process, and
- d. That it is a *felony to submit voter registrations or ballots that are cast by ineligible voters*. The increased activity in voter registration drives and ballot harvesting requires vigilant efforts to ensure that they are being conducted legally and without coercion aimed at noncitizens or those who are vulnerable and can be intimidated.

We appreciate your willingness to entertain these concerns and are available to discuss them with you further should you deem that helpful.

Sincerely,



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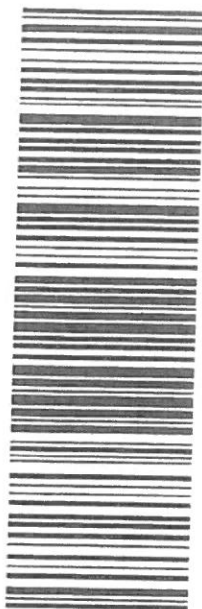


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