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REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW GRAY

Date: July 24, 2026

To: Director Carol Beecher, Division of Elections

From: Representative Andrew Gray

Re: Written Questions Regarding Division of Elections Citizenship Verification Letters

Director Beecher:

Thank you for your willingness to provide written responses to questions regarding the citizenship verification letters that certain registered voters received from the Division of Elections (the "Division" or "DOE"). Below are compiled questions from the members of the House Judiciary and House State Affairs committees. Where a question calls for documents or data, please provide the underlying records along with your response, and please respond by close of business on Friday, July 31, 2026.

1. During the July 22, 2026 hearing before the House Judiciary and House State Affairs Committees (the "July Hearing"), you testified that approximately 3,500 registered voters have been sent letters asking them to confirm their citizenship status.
 - a. Please provide a complete list of all individuals to whom the Division sent letters, along with all publicly available voter information about each individual, including but not limited to name, address, and party affiliation.
 - b. When were the letters sent to registered voters? If on a rolling basis, please identify the beginning and end dates of the mailing period.
 - c. Does the Division maintain a list of the individuals who have responded and confirmed their citizenship status?
 - d. What measures, if any, has the Division taken to ensure that eligible voters who received a letter understand that they may continue to vote?
 - e. What happens if a voter does not reply to the letter?

- f. What alternatives exist to placing non-respondents on “inactive” registration status, and what precedent is there for the Division’s chosen approach?
 - g. What legal authority did the Division rely on in sending these letters and asking registered voters about their citizenship status?
- 2. During the July Hearing you testified that the Division and the DMV coordinate approximately quarterly to conduct routine voter roll maintenance.
 - a. Please identify the laws, regulations, and/or policies that govern the Division’s quarterly list maintenance review.
 - b. Please describe the procedures by which the Division and the DMV coordinate the quarterly review.
 - c. Why does the Division rely on DMV data rather than PFD data, which is collected on an annual basis?
 - d. Are letters sent to individual voters to verify citizenship status after every quarterly voter roll review?
 - e. If not, please explain what determines whether the Division sends citizenship verification letters to individual voters.
 - f. During the July Hearing, you testified that the list of 3,500 voters to whom citizenship verification letters were sent was significantly higher than anticipated. Is there any explanation for the sudden increase in the number of voters identified as potential non-citizens and contacted during the current cycle?
- 3. The DMV has stated that, in March 2026, “DOE provided DMV with a list of approximately 15,200 DMV license and identification applicants and requested that DMV provide citizenship information for these records. This was a non-routine request.”
 - a. Please produce the list of 15,200 individuals the Division sent to the DMV for verification.
 - b. How did the Division compile the list of approximately 15,200 DMV license and identification applicants, and what sources did it rely on in doing so?
 - c. What prompted the Division to compile this list?
 - d. What specific information did the Division seek to obtain from the DMV regarding the names on the list, and for what purpose?
 - e. What relationship, if any, is there between the list of approximately 15,200 names sent to the DMV and the list of approximately 3,500 individuals who received citizenship verification letters from the Division?
 - f. At the July Hearing, you indicated that the Division’s recent citizenship verification letters were the result of routine voter roll maintenance initiated by the DMV’s transfer of a list of potential non-citizens to the Division. The DMV, by contrast, has indicated that the process was initiated by the Division’s non-routine request that the DMV conduct a citizenship review of the list of approximately 15,200 names the Division had prepared. Please explain this discrepancy.
- 4. Did the Division of Elections or the DMV base this review, or the subsequent inquiries into voters’ citizenship status, in any way on information provided by the federal government—

including the results of bulk queries of the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements ("SAVE") program?

5. What other state or federal agencies are involved in this process, or are alerted to the results of inquiries into the citizenship status of Alaskans?

Please do not hesitate to contact our offices for clarification of any of the above. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your responses.

Sincerely,



Representative Andrew Gray



Representative Ashley Carrick