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Carol Beecher, Director
Alaska Division of Elections
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Dear Director Beecher,

We are writing to respectfully request immediate restoration of voting rights for Alaskans whose voter registration has been cancelled based on flawed data. We have heard from numerous citizens whose voting rights have been cancelled illegally and without just cause.

If there are non-citizens who are improperly registered, the Division of Elections should investigate those cases and respond based on evidence, rather than cancelling thousands of citizens' valid registration based on inaccurate data. Your actions threaten to deprive Alaskans of their most fundamental right in a democracy, and correction of your department's mistakes should be addressed immediately.

With the August primary rapidly approaching, our foremost concern is ensuring that no eligible Alaskan is discouraged from voting or encounters unnecessary obstacles at the polls because of administrative error. We are particularly concerned that the notices that have been sent do not affirm that recipients who are citizens may continue to vote.

Accordingly, we request that the Division take the following actions as quickly as possible:

1. **Immediately restore to active status**, prior to the primary election, all voters whose eligibility has not been independently established as invalid, and ensure that printed poll books provided to election workers include those voters.
2. **Within the next seven days, send a follow-up communication to every recipient of the original notice** explaining:
 - If they are a United States citizen, they remain eligible to vote.
 - Any citizen who has been sent such a notice may be required to vote using a questioned ballot, which once verified, will be counted as would an ordinary ballot.
 - There is no requirement that they provide documentary proof of citizenship simply to preserve or restore their active registration status if they truthfully attest to their citizenship, unless otherwise required by law.

- What corrective actions the Division has taken regarding voter registration records before the primary election.
 - Information about the August primary election, including polling locations, voting options, key election dates, and the measures appearing on the ballot, along with encouragement to participate.
3. **Publicly explain the actions taken by the Division** in a press release and social media posts in order to restore public confidence in the administration of Alaska's elections.

Election integrity requires two equally important commitments: preventing ineligible voting and ensuring that every eligible citizen can cast a ballot that counts. We believe both objectives can and should be achieved.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these concerns and look forward to working collaboratively to resolve them before the primary election.

Sincerely,



Senator Cathy Giessel, Majority Leader



Representative Ashley Carrick



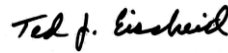
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