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Jane Nelson
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Ken Paxton
Attorney General

Dear General Paxton:

I received your request for information from the statewide voter registration system, and we are sending you the information with this letter.

As you know, today is the deadline we gave to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to provide my office with the appropriate procedures to transmit a list of voters in order to verify citizenship, understanding that such a list contains personally identifiable information and needs to be transmitted in a secure manner.

As of this afternoon, my office has not received any reply from the federal government. As such, I am securely transmitting the list of voters you described in your letter so that you may take additional actions as appropriate.

We are providing the data to your office as an intergovernmental transfer, as it includes information that would otherwise be exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act. This transmission to your office does not constitute a public release of any such information. My office remains concerned about the sharing of personally identifiable information with the federal government (as we have explained previously). We are providing this data to you with the understanding that you will comply with all applicable federal and state laws related to maintaining or transmitting the information.

As you requested, the information being provided to your office consists of all voter records in the statewide voter registration system for which there is no Texas driver license or personal identification card number. The records do not reflect, and are in no way indicative of, a list of potential non-United States citizens on the State's voter rolls.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance in working towards our shared commitment to election integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane Nelson
Secretary of State

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