

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 11, 2026

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Dear Mr. Cole:

The Committee on House Administration and the Committee on the Judiciary are charged with upholding American civil liberties and defending the integrity of American elections.¹ On July 21, 2026, New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill announced that approximately 6,600 noncitizens were registered to vote in the state between June 2023 and June 2024, and that hundreds of noncitizens had voted.² Using IDEMIA software, the state Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) sent the information of noncitizens to the Department of State's Division of Elections and the noncitizens were then registered to vote.³ Governor Sherrill blamed an error with IDEMIA's software.⁴ However, IDEMIA has publicly denied that its software was the cause of the improper voter registration.⁵ To further our oversight, we write to request information from IDEMIA about the cause of these improper registrations.⁶

According to Governor Sherrill, a "serious software error in New Jersey's Motor Vehicle system led to the improper voter registration of" roughly 6,600 noncitizens.⁷ Governor Sherrill claimed that an error affected "individuals [who] indicated that they weren't citizens and weren't eligible to vote, but the software registered them anyway."⁸ She alleged that the issue lasted from June 2023 to June 2024, at which point "the software was corrected."⁹ Of the 6,600 noncitizens registered, approximately 400 of them voted in elections after they were incorrectly registered.¹⁰

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives R. X (K) Committee on House Administration, (L) Committee on the Judiciary (2025).

² *Governor Sherrill Holds Press Conference Regarding Voter Registration*, YouTube (July 21, 2026), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoYZ9B0ezpQ>.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Daniel Han & Joey Fox, *Contractor disputes Mikie Sherrill's claims of NJ voter registration software error*, POLITICO (July 23, 2026).

⁶ These include the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and the Civil Rights Act of 1960.

⁷ *Governor Sherrill Holds Press Conference Regarding Voter Registration*, YouTube (July 21, 2026), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoYZ9B0ezpQ>.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

IDEMIA has refuted Governor Sherrill's claims that the software error was the cause of the improper voter registrations, instead blaming the New Jersey state agencies.¹¹ As IDEMIA explained, "all 6,600 individuals indicated 'Yes' to wanting to register to vote and 'No' to being a US Citizen," and that this information "was recorded correctly and always available to the MVC via the database that the MVC utilized to gather voter information and transmit it to the Division of Elections."¹² According to IDEMIA, the registration of noncitizens appears to have ended only when the MVC asked IDEMIA to change certain settings in June 2024, but the noncitizens were not removed from the voter rolls and the issue was not publicly disclosed until July 2026.¹³

Based on this information, the Committees are concerned about the application of federal law in New Jersey as it pertains to accurate voter registration, as well as the effect that New Jersey's failure to identify and remove noncitizens from its voter rolls has on the civil liberties of American voters and their ability to elect their representatives. As the vendor that provided the software that allegedly made an error, IDEMIA has relevant information regarding the nature of the supposed error, the information collected by your software that New Jersey had in its possession, and how IDEMIA communicated with New Jersey state authorities about fixing the error. To further the Committees' oversight and inform legislative efforts to secure our elections and civil liberties, we request the following documents and information for the period January 1, 2023, to the present:

1. All documents and communications referring or relating to any alleged software errors that resulted in noncitizens registering to vote or the transfer of noncitizen data resulting in voter registration, including the discovery of the noncitizen registration up to and including any investigations related to the noncitizen registration;
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to IDEMIA's protocols regarding the accurate collection of voter registration information and transmission to New Jersey state agencies;
3. All documents and communications referring or relating to IDEMIA's protocols regarding compliance with federal voting laws; and
4. All documents and communications between or among IDEMIA staff and New Jersey officials referring or relating to the software used at the MVC to help register New Jerseyans to vote, including communications at the time of the discovery of the error, any potential warnings provided by IDEMIA, and discussions that occurred relating to its remediation.

Please produce this information as soon as possible but no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2026. Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committees have

¹¹ Daniel Han & Joey Fox, *Contractor disputes Mikie Sherrill's claims of NJ voter registration software error*, POLITICO (July 23, 2026).

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

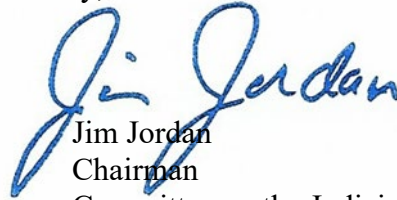
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jurisdiction to conduct oversight of matters concerning elections, civil liberties, criminal law, and U.S. national security to inform potential legislative reforms.¹⁴ If you have any questions about this matter, please contact House Administration Committee staff at (202) 225-8281 or Judiciary Committee staff at (202) 225-6906.

Sincerely,



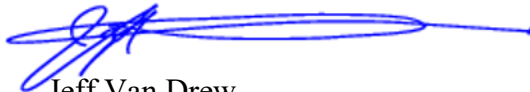
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The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary

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The Honorable Jasmine Crockett, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight, Committee on the Judiciary

¹⁴ Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X (K) Committee on House Administration, (L) Committee on Judiciary (2025).