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More Voters on Wake County Voter Rolls than Citizens Alive

Federal Lawsuit Filed for Corrupted Voter Rolls

(Indianapolis, IN) – July 18. On behalf of the election integrity watch dog group, Voter Integrity Project of NC, the Public Interest Legal Foundation filed a lawsuit against the Wake County Board of Elections for failing to maintain their voter rolls.

According to publicly-available data, Wake County has more registered voters on the rolls eligible to cast a ballot than it has citizens who are alive. The complaint states that “voter rolls maintained by the Defendant for Wake County contain or have contained more registrants than eligible voting-age citizens. The number of registrants in Wake County, North Carolina has been over 100 percent of eligible voting-age citizens.”

The plaintiff, Voter Integrity Project NC, Inc., has been active in North Carolina since 2011 and sent the Wake County Board of Elections a letter notifying them of their potential violations of federal election law, asking to review election records, and seeking a cure. The Defendant did not respond to the Project’s requests.

“If voter rolls contain more registrants than citizen alive, year after year, there is a problem. Wake County isn’t using all of the tools available to keep clean voter rolls,” said J. Christian Adams, President of the Public Interest Legal Foundation. “Wake County could do more to ensure election integrity this November.”

The case is Voter Integrity Project NC, Inc. v. Wake County Board of Elections.

The Public Interest Legal Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public interest law firm dedicated to election integrity. The Foundation exists to assist states and others to aid the cause of election integrity and fight against lawlessness in American elections. Raleigh-based attorney John Branch at the Shanahan Law Group, PLLC is serving as local counsel for the plaintiffs.

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Court filings can be found here: <https://publicinterestlegal.org/cases/voter-integrity-project-nc/>

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