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VIA EMAIL

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RE: Request for electronic copy of statewide voter registration list

Mr. Menzel:

We have received your letter dated October 29, 2019, responding to our request for an electronic copy of the Illinois statewide voter registration list. Your letter explains that we are authorized to inspect the list during normal business hours pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act and Illinois law. However, your letter does not address our request to duplicate and receive a copy the list.

As our previous letter explained, the NVRA requires not only inspection of voter list maintenance records, but also reproduction—specifically, “photocopying at a reasonable cost.” 52 U.S.C. § 20507(i)(1). Illinois law appears to conflict with this requirement because it provides that we “may not print, duplicate, transmit, or alter the list.” 10 ILCS 5/1A-25(4).

We ask that you please clarify whether the State Board will permit us to reproduce the statewide voter registration list (in electronic format, preferably) if we visit the offices of the State Board.

Thank you for your service on this matter.

Sincerely,

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