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Public Interest Legal Foundation to Assist in Defense of Kansas Law

Seeks to Help Kansas Combat the Problem of Noncitizen Voter Registration

(Alexandria, VA) – November 18. The Public Interest Legal Foundation asked the federal court to accept its brief defending Kansas’s measures to prevent noncitizen registration.

A lawsuit has been brought to stop citizenship verification procedures in Kansas. The lawsuit is another assault on Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach and his efforts to ensure the integrity of Kansas elections.

The plaintiffs challenge Kansas’s proof-of-citizenship requirement and the rule that prevents registrations from people who cannot establish they are actually American citizens.

PILF’s [*amicus curiae* brief](#) shows that without the protections enacted in Kansas, noncitizens have registered to vote and participated in American elections. The brief provides numerous examples of alien participation in order to demonstrate that the Federal form’s citizenship attestation has “failed to keep aliens off the voter rolls and out of the voting booth.” The brief further explains that “Kansas is taking the lead nationwide to prevent this criminal activity by ensuring that only American citizens vote in Kansas elections.”

“The Federal form is a failure. Aliens are registering to vote and voting, and Kansas is leading the effort to stop it,” said J. Christian Adams, President of the PILF. “PILF provides concrete examples demonstrating that the Federal form is weak and doesn’t stop noncitizen registration and voting. The Obama Justice Department has taken the side of facilitating criminal election conduct in opposing Kansas.”

Also on the brief is former Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bradley Schlozman, now of the Hinkle Law Firm, LLC in Wichita.

The case is *Cromwell v. Kobach*, Case No. 2:15-cv-09300 (D. Kansas).

The Public Interest Legal Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public interest law firm dedicated to election integrity. PILF exists to assist states and others to aid the cause of election integrity and fight against lawlessness in American elections. Drawing on numerous experts in the field, PILF seeks to protect the right to vote and preserve the Constitutional framework of American elections.

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Court filings can be found here: <http://publicinterestlegal.org/cases/cromwell-v-kobach/>

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