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Date: August 29, 2022

The Honorable Glenn A. Youngkin Office of the Governor P.O. Box 1475 Richmond, VA 23218

SUBJECT: Request to Preserve 2020 and 2021 Virginia State and Federal Election Data and Ballots Statewide Until September 3, 2024

Dear Governor Youngkin:

As Chairman of the Prince William County Republican Committee, I write to ask you instruct appropriate state and local officials of the Commonwealth, to preserve *all* 2020 and 2021 paper ballots, election data and related media in all counties. I similarly request preservation of all communications between the Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT), the Virginia Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and all county registrars and other county-level officials involved in elections that occurred between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, allowing disposition no sooner than September 3, 2024. Such instructions are important to telegraph that your Administration is seriously committed to ensuring a secure, transparent, and trustworthy election system for all future elections

A large proportion of my fellow residents of Prince William County – which is Virginia's second most populous county – and I supported you in your run for Governor because of your commitments to strengthen the Commonwealth, which was damaged by eight years of Democrat control of Richmond. A key part of your campaign, especially for the nomination, was an unambiguous and unreserved commitment to Virginians that you would take steps to ensure that Virginia's elections were secure, transparent, and trustworthy. Indeed, in the final days before the general election, you advocated for an audit of Virginia's voting machines as part of your broader fight for election integrity:

"I think we need to make sure that people trust these voting machines. And I just think, I grew up in a world where you have an audit every year, in businesses you have an audit," Youngkin said at the virtual forum when asked about his thoughts on