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The Hon. Jena Griswold Colorado Secretary of State 1700 Broadway, Suite 550 Denver, CO 80290

Dear Secretary Griswold:

As Ranking Member of the Committee on House Administration, which has broad oversight of our nation's federal elections, I write today to express my concern about the recent reporting that your office sent voter registration notices to 30,000 non-citizens in your state. ¹

As you know, situations like this have a negative effect on voter confidence in elections at a time we can least afford it. Colorado must ensure that its voter registration lists are well-maintained and accurate and hold itself to the highest standards for all registration notices. The fact that roughly 30,000 names and addresses "accidentally" slipped through the process is deeply concerning. Colorado voters must be assured not only that their vote will count, but that all—and only—legal votes will be counted, and that there is integrity in the process.

I understand you have launched an internal investigation into this situation, and I expect the public and my office to be notified of the findings of this investigation as soon as information is available. With the November 8 general election so close, it is crucial that voters understand what occurred and are assured that no illegal ballots will be accepted or counted by election offices in your state.

In the interest of ensuring that all eligible American voters—and no one else—may vote in the upcoming general election, as well as federal elections in the future, and that every ballot is counted according to law, please provide respond with a detailed explanation of how the recipient list was developed and what measures your office has in place to safeguard against the recurrence of this type of incident.

Please submit your response no later than November 4, 2022. Should you have questions, please contact Caleb Hays, General Counsel and Deputy Staff Director, at Caleb.Hays@mail.house.gov

Sincerely,

Rodney Davis Ranking Member

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