

Dear Supervisors:

This is to let you know that the Florida Department of State (DOS) will be releasing a public record upon request containing a list of 180,506 individuals who were flagged as potential non U.S. citizens (immigrants) based an initial automated data match process involving the Florida Voter Registration System and Florida Department of Highway Safety's Driver's License and Vehicle Information Database. The public record is a preliminary and unverified **former** working document and has not been verified or vetted for credibility or reliability by DOS. The information, which was generated several months ago, is now outdated, should be considered obsolete, and will not be used as the basis for any action by DOS.

Under no circumstances should this information be interpreted as a determination by the Florida Department of State regarding the eligibility of any registered voter. Florida law provides any potentially-ineligible registered voter with the benefits of due process (notice and an opportunity to be heard) before any elections official may remove the registered voter from the statewide voter registration system. See § 98.075, Fla. Stat. The public record is being provided for the sole purpose of complying with the Florida Public Records law.

I apologize for the short notice.

Respectfully,

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