

WATCHDOG CLAIMS 5K NONCITIZENS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA

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A new report released shortly after the forming of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity finds that more than 5,000 individuals were determined to be non-U.S. citizens registered to vote in Virginia.

Dubbed a "sequel" to a similar 2016 effort, the [latest study found 5,556 voters](#) were "quietly removed" from the records for reasons related to non-citizenship "between 2011 and May 2017," according to an advanced look at the findings provided by the Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF). Of the total registered, one-third of unlawful voters managed to cast ballots—leading to a total of more than 7,400 illegal votes cast, according to the report.

The organization points out that it was unable to find any evidence that illegal registrations

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The report details how ineligible individuals are slowly discovered by local officials—most often, the authors allege, by accident. Applicants for voter registration are not required to prove they are actual U.S. citizens in Virginia. The vast majority of states only require that people claim to be citizens during registration, PILF notes. The report details, however, that Virginia shares information when a claimed citizen indicates otherwise to a separate state agency. At that point, removal procedures begin:

The authors also shared with this reporter examples of how some ineligible noncitizens admitted their immigration statuses at the outset, but were still registered to vote. Some illegal registrants lasted on the rolls for years—risking possible deportation—until they were discovered.

Source: Public Interest Legal Foundation

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FROM THE HOMEPAGE

1 * Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ YES ☒ NO * Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next General Election day? ☒ YES ☐ NO If you checked "NO" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

2 ☒ Male ☐ Female * Social Security Number * Gender * Date of Birth Daytime Telephone Number
BATBOLD, MYAGMARRADNAA, * Last Name * First Name * Full Middle or Maiden Name * Suffix (Jr., Sr., III, Etc.)

3 * Residence (Permanent) Home Address FAIRFAX VA 220316047 Apt/Unit/Lot/Rm/Ste City/Town Zip Code
If Rural Address or Homeless, please describe where you reside E-mail address
Mailing Address (if different) /Virginia P.O. Box or Uniformed Service Address, if applicable (include Zip Code) City or County Name of City or County of Residence FAIRFAX COUNTY

4 * Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO State where convicted
If YES, have your voting rights been restored? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, when restored?

5 * Have you ever been judged mentally incapacitated? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If YES, has court restored you to capacity? ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, when restored?

6 Registration Statement: I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries, that the information provided on this form is true. I authorize the cancellation (entered in Box 7 below) of my current registration and I have read the Privacy Act Notice above.

→ * Signature (or mark if unable to sign) E. M. MARRADNAA M M D D Y Y Y Y
If applicant is unable to sign due to a physical disability, write the name/address of person who assisted. (Required). Check if you have a disability that requires someone to assist you in order to vote.
☐ Protected Voter Code if applicable. See above.
☐ I'm Interested in being an Election Official on Election Day. Please send me information.

Source: Public Interest Legal Foundation

In order to obtain the information necessary to perform the study, the Public Interest Legal Foundation filed a total of three lawsuits across the commonwealth in 2016. The group claims that political interference from officials loyal to Governor Terry McAuliffe (D) initially stalled the research effort.

"At the instruction of Governor McAuliffe's political appointees, local election officials spent countless resources to prevent this information from spilling into the open," J. Christian Adams, a former Department of Justice attorney and President of the Public Interest Legal Foundation said in a statement. "Virginia hid critical information that would have improved election integrity while a political operative-turned-governor vetoed numerous proposals that would've prevented alien registration and voting."

A release notes that local clerks were advised to reject PILF's requests for information, citing the federal Drivers Privacy Protection Act as a justification to prevent full disclosure, since some noncitizens outed themselves when receiving driver's licenses. That effort reportedly failed when the organization sued some northern and central Virginia officials.

The "alien voting" report arrives at an interesting time. In addition the presidential commission announced that plans to study similar problems around the country, Virginia is also due to hold statewide elections in November 2017.

The nonprofit law firm credits the Virginia Voters Alliance for assisting in the research effort locally.

The report adds that it is a felony on both state and federal levels for a non-citizen to vote and can carry with it an order of deportation.

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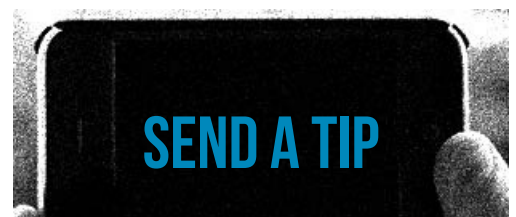
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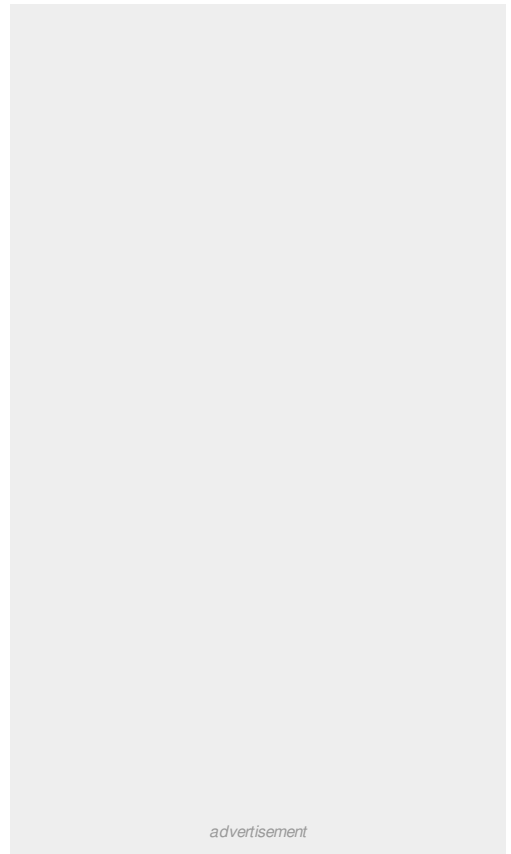
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