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## Notification to Beaufort County Election Workers

February 10, 2022

Dear Beaufort County Election Workers

This email is to inform you that the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County was notified last week by one of its vendors, EasyVote Solutions, of a cybersecurity breach to one of its servers. The Board of Voter Registration and Elections uses the EasyVote Solutions software to store information and manage its poll workers. EasyVote Solutions is a third-party vendor that does not have any connections to the South Carolina Election Voting systems. Some documents stored contain personal identifiable information, (PII) such as driver's license and social security numbers.

EasyVote Solution has disabled access to that server where the breach has occurred. Law enforcement and other governmental agencies are involved in the investigation of the breach. They have also hired a cybersecurity firm to assist with the investigation.

To date we know that two (2) poll worker records from Beaufort County were accessed. Unfortunately, until the investigation is completed, we do not yet know to what extent this breach has affected other poll workers in our County. EasyVote Solutions is working with a credit monitoring service to assist those affected by the breach. Those affected will be contacted with instructions on how to access this service.

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County value you and the service you provide to the County. We apologize for this most unfortunate incident and any stress and discomfort this may have caused. Please be assured that Election Integrity has not been compromised in this County or in the state of South Carolina. We solicit your continued support as we work through this issue. The Board will release more information as soon as it become available. Again, thank you for your patience.

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County