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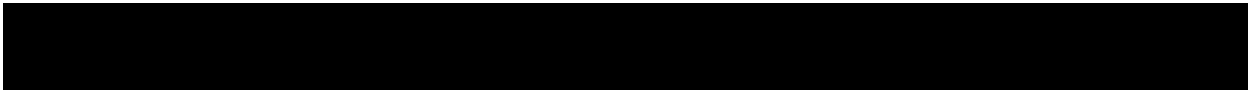
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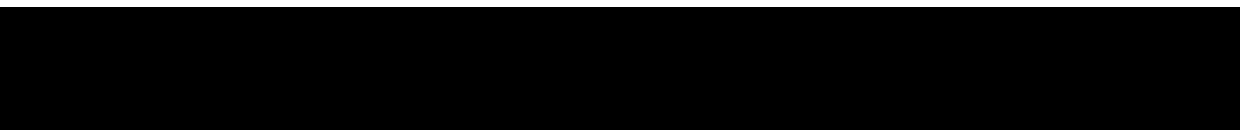
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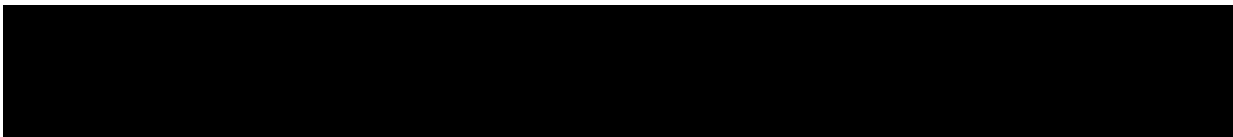
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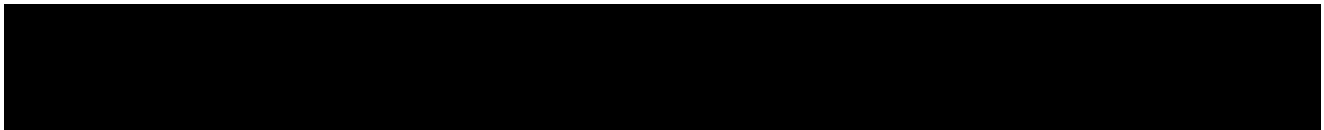
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That appears to indicate there is nothing to prevent the Secretary of State's office from running National Change of Address processing, at any time, as long as you do not do any list maintenance within 90 days of a federal election. So my suggestion would be to establish a procedure where you would run NCOA before the start of early voting, and if it indicates a voter may have changed counties, I see nothing that would prevent you from sending them a notice to encourage them to immediately update their registration address before the deadline if they have moved so they can vote, vote lawfully, and vote in the correct county and voting districts. That data could also be transmitted to the counties, so they can be on the alert to help prevent voters with residency issues from casting ballots in a county they no longer live in.

Please review all this and let me know if you or any of your staff have any questions, or if there might be anything else I can do to aid you in your investigation.

Thank you,

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From: Harvey, Chris
To: Watson, Frances <fwatson@sos.ga.gov>
Date: 2/12/2021 1:26:44 PM
Subject: RE: Data files on potential vote fraud

Frances,
I thought I was going to get a list of the facilities from USPS, FEDEX, and UPS that provide private mailboxes, and that you were going to send me a list, by state, of the voters that you were trying to confirm voted in those other states.
I'm not sure what this list is for.

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This is the list from November. A separate complainant is sending me the list for Jan 05, 2021.

I believe this to be the people that are alleged to have voted in the Nov 2020 election with a VR with only a Postal box as an address. Not a complete list of those using the address as their residential address.

I will forward the list from the complainant regarding those that he has from the Jan 05, 2021 election which will most likely have many duplicates

Frances

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Attachments: [ga. vote.pdf](#)

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Date: 12/29/2020 2:05:36 PM
Subject: Fwd: New Registrant Challenges
Attachments: GwinnettCountyChallengetoOutofStateRecentRegistrations_12232020.pdf

Chris- can we get an OEB out to counties today yelling them that even if they already rejected the broad challenges based solely on NCOA data, they still have to consider other challenges based on their own merits and in accordance with OCGA 21-2-230.

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Ryan Germany
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From: Trey Oliver <toliver@nrsc.org>
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Subject: New Registrant Challenges

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Ryan •

Thanks for talking to me earlier today. I have attached a copy of a challenge sent to Gwinnett last week that is set for hearing today at 5PM. We filed this sort of challenge in numerous counties across the state and hearings are to be set this week in many of them.

These challenges are separate and significantly different than the True the Vote challenges to out-of-state voters that have been the subject of media attention and drawn several legal challenges. Due to the confusion, we believe that clarity should be provided to each county that these challenges need to be independently vetted and are not subject to the TRO issued in the recent *Majority Forward et al. v. Ben Hill County Board of Elections, et al.*, 1:20-CV-266 (LAG) case in the Middle District of Georgia.

Best,
Trey

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Washington Times asked if we could provide a quote on the report. How about this?

•These are the same recycled claims that were fact-checked live during a hearing in Georgia last year. The Trump Campaign and their allies notably dropped the lawsuit that would have tested these claims in a court of law the day before they would have gone to court. This report is filled with nothing but innuendo and speculation that even its author knew would not stand up to the rigor of a real examination in court. •

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Date: 7/13/2021 7:13:59 PM

Subject: Re: Mark Davis

Walter please get this to the fact checker who is on deadline.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:11:35 PM
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Subject: Mark Davis

Below is a quick legal analysis of the issue Mark Davis is pushing regarding in-state moves. Thanks to Sarah for helping me find the relevant state laws.

Bottom line is that determining whether someone who moved from one county to another should have been eligible to vote in the November election requires applying a complicated array of both federal and state law (some of which are contradictory) to each individual's specific factual scenario. A spreadsheet listing voters' names doesn't come close to meeting that standard.

As Mark Davis himself admitted in a sworn declaration he submitted in December 2020, the list maintenance restrictions that the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) puts on states makes it difficult to keep voter rolls up to date when people move. The NVRA was passed in 1993 and applies to all states, so this is not a new issue, and I don't think it is unique to Georgia. The NVRA's 90 day blackout period from conducting systematic list maintenance prior to a federal election precludes states taking any systematic action with NCOA data basically for the entire election year. As Mark also alludes to in his December declaration, courts in Georgia have found that inclusion on an NCOA list alone is not a sufficient reason to challenge the voter's eligibility to vote. *See Majority Forward v. Ben Hill County Board of Registrations*. The NVRA requires individualized inquiry into each voter's situation. Calling these voter's illegal voters without doing that individualized inquiry is a disservice.

The NVRA says that states shall not remove the name of a registrant from the official list of eligible voters in elections for Federal office on the ground that the registrant has changed residence unless the registrant goes through the procedures set forth by the NVRA. *See 52 USC 20507(d)(1)*. Those procedures must take place outside of 90-days before a federal election.

Georgia law says that all persons whose names appear on the list of electors shall be allowed to deposit their ballots according to law at the precinct in which they are registered. *See 21-2-224(h)*. The rationale for this state law seems clear the law wants to ensure that poll workers cannot make arbitrary decisions about who gets to vote. So if a voter is on the list of eligible voters, shows up in the location where they are registered, and shows their photo ID, the county election official has to allow them to vote. I don't think anyone would argue something different.

86% of the voters Mark Davis identified did exactly that showed up in person at the location where they were registered, showed their photo ID, executed a voter certificate saying they resided where they are registered, and then they were allowed to vote. The other 14% voted absentee by mail, submitting an absentee ballot application saying that they still resided where they were registered.

Again, this is not a new issue. It's an issue caused by out of date federal law that Secretary Raffensperger has said needs to be fixed since he became Secretary of State. He even went to DC to tell our Congressmen it needed to be fixed before the 2020 election• they didn't take any action. We have consistently said that the issues we were seeing post 2020 election were similar to issues to that come up after any election. This is exactly one of those issues. It doesn't invalidate the 2020 election any more than it invalidates any previous election in Georgia. It does highlight that the federal law that restricts dates from keeping better voter rolls needs to be reformed, just like Mark Davis said in his sworn declaration and Secretary Raffensperger has been saying since he was elected.

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Attachments: Georgia_Postalfacilities.xlsx
smime.p7s
ATT00001.txt
ATT00002.htm

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Attachments: Street Address File.xlsx

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Subject: UPDATE: Data files on potential vote fraud

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Jordan,

Please find the attached file. In the 1,157 records you provided, you have 938 that actually ballot status of **A**. We went through these records and can confirm that the addresses are associated with one of the categories listed below. The majority of these are not in residential addresses, except for the records that have the words apartments. In these cases, you will see that these apartments are located in the malls which contain UPS, FedEx, etc., which means you would have to talk to the facility to see whether the residents used their addresses or the FedEx shipping center. I have a call into a contact at FedEx to see if they can provide some assistance here.

On the file, we have a AddressSort Pivot tab, you can click on the number, and it will show you all the records associated with that address. I would be happy to walk someone through the file if they have questions. Let me know.

Tags	'Count Voter Registration # w/ A Ballots
Post Office	348
UPS	299
Apartments / Fedex	163
Strip Mall	75
Fedex	17
Pakmail	9
Mall / Apartments / Postal Plus	8
Post Net	5
Mailbox Plus	5
Mall / Apartments / Fedex	5
Office Buildings	4
Grand Total	938

In an unrelated question.

We paid for a voter registration file, which we got, but it was missing people (we validated), so the file is inaccurate. I have reached out to Frechette, Eric efrechette@sos.ga.gov to see if we can get an accurate file but have not heard back from them. This file is what we use to match data across your other public files. Can you help us here?

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To: Germany, Ryanrgermany@sos.ga.gov
Date: 4/28/2021 9:07:57 AM
Subject: Fwd: PolitiFact reporter request/Claim of 12,547 illegal votes in Georgia's 2020 election
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FYI. I'm going to refer him to your office for the specifics but wanted to make sure you were aware. I haven't seen coverage of this report so it was news to me.

Amy

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Amy:

Can you help on Wednesday with a PolitiFact fact-check article I'm doing on this statement?

Group “identifies 12,547 illegal votes” in Georgia's 2020 election results, “exceeds margin of victory in the state.”

The statement comes from [this headline](#), which is about [this report](#).

Mainly what I'm looking for is your analysis of the report, and whether it turns up evidence of 12,547 illegal votes.

The report claims illegal ballots were in the names of people who cast early and absentee ballots. They are divided into three categories:

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- 1,056 voters who
- allegedly were registered illegally. The report says the names of voters were matched against “known lists of postal box facilities — FedEx, UPS, etc.-- and similar addresses where individuals could not live.”
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- 10,651 ballots were
- allegedly cast illegally based on matching names of voters to “permanent, out-of-state moves” in the U.S. Postal Service’s national change of address database.
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- 840 ballots allegedly
- were cast illegally based on matching names of voters who the report claims registered to vote in another state after registering in Georgia.
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Thank you for considering this.

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Legislative liaison Sam Teasley reports he has forwarded to you and your investigation team several files on:

- Double Voters
- Out of State via NCOA
- Out of State via Subsequent Registration

I have added a file below on reported voter registrations using Georgia postal facilities with PO box numbers possibly disguised as apartment or unit numbers.

Two questions:

1) As we plan for a House Government Affairs Committee meeting next Thursday 12/10, we wanted to be certain you have received the files mentioned. Have you received these?

and

2) Have you or your team been able to begin evaluating these lists of voter names/DOB/registration dates/etc in terms of investigating whether votes may have been cast by individuals not eligible to vote in Georgia (which would be voter fraud)?

Thanks for a prompt response this evening or Saturday, as we can re-send info or clarify questions if needed, Mark Newton Ga House District 123 Chairman, Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare Majority Chief Deputy Whip

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