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October 15, 2024

The Honorable Ronald L. Davis
Director - United States Marshals Service
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Dear Director Davis:

I write to express deep concern and request additional information related to testimony offered before the House Judiciary Committee that described efforts to provide voter registration resources to non-citizens held in federal facilities in the State of Texas.

The Subcommittee on The Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled, “*The Biden-Harris Border Crisis: Noncitizens Voting*” on September 10, 2024.¹ In that hearing, Cleta Mitchell testified that a United States Marshals Service (USMS) whistleblower, stationed at a detention facility in Texas, was required to provide voter registration information to a non-citizen who had violated federal law by illegally crossing the border of the United States.

As you know, it is illegal for non-citizens to vote in federal elections, and their ability to vote in state and local elections is subject to the jurisdiction in which they reside. While I understand that under Executive Order 14019, USMS must ensure that those in federal custody are provided with educational materials regarding voter registration, by providing these resources to noncitizens, USMS could be undermining the efforts of local jurisdictions to administer their own elections and compromising the security of federal elections.²

As Congress works to preserve the integrity of our electoral process, I request the following information:

1. Has USMS provided noncitizens held in federal detention facilities with voter registration resources?
 - a. If yes, how many noncitizens held in federal detention facilities have received these resources?
 - b. If yes, at which federal detention facilities have noncitizens been provided these materials?
 - c. If no, what steps does USMS take to ensure that voter registration resources are not given to noncitizens being held in federal detention facilities?

¹ *The Biden-Harris border crisis: Noncitizen Voting*. House Judiciary Committee Republicans. (2024, September 27). <https://judiciary.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/biden-harris-border-crisis-noncitizen-voting-0>

² Biden, J. (2021, March 7). *Executive order on promoting access to voting*. The White House. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/03/07/executive-order-on-promoting-access-to-voting/>

2. Please provide a description and copy of the voter registration resources provided to those held in federal facilities.
3. Based on the testimony given by Clela Mitchell, please identify the detention facility in Texas to which she was referring.

Please provide answers no later than November 4, 2024, to Hunter.Patterson2@mail.house.gov. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nathaniel Moran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nathaniel Moran
Member of Congress