

October 28, 2026

The Hon. Harmeet Dhillon
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Referral of Records and Publicly Available Data Indicating Individuals Identified on Town of Cheverly, Maryland's Noncitizen Voter Registry Voted in Federal Elections

Dear Assistant Attorney General Dhillon,

The American Center for Law & Justice on behalf of its client the American Accountability Foundation (AAF), writes to transmit a package of public records and analysis arising from Maryland Public Information Act litigation against the Town of Cheverly, Maryland. These materials identify individuals who appear on Cheverly's noncitizen voter registry and who also appear, under the same name and residential address, in publicly available voter data as having voted in federal elections.

Background

In November 2020, the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, amended its charter to allow noncitizens to vote in local municipal elections. The town maintains a separate local voter registry for this purpose. Town materials and registration forms make clear that this local list is for Cheverly town elections only; it is not a registration for county, state, or federal

contests, and the town provides specific guidance to non-U.S. citizens about the limited scope of the registration. Under Maryland law, municipalities may set their own qualifications for purely local elections. State and federal elections, by contrast, require U.S. citizenship. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 611.

On October 17, 2025, the American Accountability Foundation submitted a Maryland Public Information Act request (MPIA) to Cheverly seeking the records of this noncitizen registry. The town acknowledged the request but produced no records for approximately eight months, did not assert exemptions, and did not respond to follow-up inquiries. Only after the American Center for Law & Justice filed suit on AAF's behalf to enforce the MPIA did Cheverly produce a Noncitizen Voter Registry containing 98 names.

Comparison of those names and residential addresses against publicly available voter data identified matches. According to the data, individuals on Cheverly's noncitizen registry voted in federal and state elections. In sum, of the 98 names on Cheverly's noncitizen voter registry, 24 are recorded as having voted in federal elections and two others in statewide gubernatorial elections. Put another way, over 25% of those on Cheverly's noncitizen voter registry appear to have voted in federal or state elections since 2016. Federal law, 18 U.S.C. § 611, prohibits noncitizens from voting in elections for federal office. The local registry exists precisely because the town opened municipal voting to noncitizens while purporting to keep that participation separate from the citizenship-required state and federal system. The overlaps in the records are not speculative. They are the same names at the same addresses on both lists.

Enclosed Materials

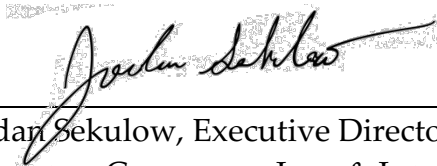
Enclosed with this letter are:

- The Noncitizen Voter Registry production received from the Town of Cheverly;
- Publicly available voter data showing the matching name-and-address combinations and the associated federal election participation;
- AAF's October 17, 2025, MPIA request, the Town's responses, and the complaint filed to compel production; and,
- A comparison list identifying the specific overlapping records.

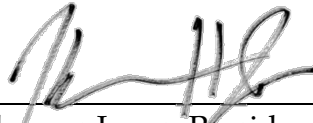
Request

In addition to the evidence of past voting in federal elections by individuals on Cheverly's Noncitizen Voter Registry, information provided to our client by a local political official who has reviewed current voter data also indicates that at least one such person has voted in the 2026 primary and as an early voter in the currently ongoing 2026 general election. We request that the Department of Justice, together with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, review the enclosed materials and take appropriate investigative and enforcement action. The integrity of our elections requires that individuals who illegally vote and government officials, who through incompetence or intentionality, allow this to happen be held accountable to the law.

Respectfully,



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