



July 21, 2024

Asst AG Kristen Clarke
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
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Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Main
Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: Enforce election and civil rights laws and stop unconstitutional voter suppression now.

Dear Asst AG Kristen Clarke,

I demand immediate action against the blatant violation of voting rights unfolding in Tennessee. The state has sent intimidating letters to over 14,000 registered voters, many of them immigrants and people of color, demanding they prove their citizenship or face being purged from voter rolls.

This is not an isolated incident. Across the country, Republican-controlled states are systematically violating election and civil rights laws to suppress votes from communities they know are likely to oppose them. In Georgia, draconian restrictions on mail-in voting have silenced thousands. Texas has eliminated 24-hour and drive-thru voting, disenfranchising shift workers and busy families. Florida has crippled voter registration drives with onerous restrictions.

The Department of Justice must act now to protect the cornerstone of our democracy. Hold state leaders who break the law accountable. Launch immediate investigations into the actions of Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett, and any other officials involved in voter suppression schemes.

In Tennessee and any other states where voters have already been illegally removed from the rolls, the DOJ must file emergency lawsuits to reinstate these voters before the next election.

The integrity of our elections and the faith of the American people in our democratic institutions hang in the balance. I urge you to take decisive action to protect voting rights and hold those who violate them accountable.

Sincerely,

(Print Name & Address) _____
