

July 23, 2025

Office of the Special Prosecutor
Maryland Office of the Attorney General
40 West Chesapeake Avenue
Suite 300
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Complaint Regarding NVRA Violations and Improper Voter List Maintenance by the Maryland State Board of Elections

Dear Special Prosecutor,

On behalf of SecureTheVoteMD, I am writing to formally submit a complaint regarding the Maryland State Board of Elections' persistent failure to fulfill its affirmative duties under **Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. § 20507)** to properly maintain the accuracy and integrity of Maryland's voter registration list. This provision of the NVRA requires states to implement a general program that makes a reasonable effort to remove the names of ineligible voters, including those who are deceased or have moved, from the official voter rolls.

Over the past several months, our organization has submitted multiple formal notifications to the State Board identifying serious list maintenance violations (see accompanying letter dated June 19, 2025), including duplicate voter registrations and deceased individuals remaining on the active voter rolls. Despite these efforts, the Board has been unresponsive and, to our knowledge, has taken no corrective action to investigate or remediate these violations as required by law.

Attached to this letter is a detailed report highlighting two urgent concerns:

1. A list of duplicate registrations currently active in Maryland's voter database – including numerous instances where individuals appear to have used both registrations to cast ballots in the same election.
2. A list of deceased individuals who remain registered to vote in Maryland – several of whom are recorded as having cast ballots posthumously.

We understand that voter list maintenance is an ongoing process and that some lag in removal is to be expected. However, we have specific concern regarding 29 records that indicate deceased voters casting ballots in multiple elections, clearly demonstrating that these records are not being removed in a timely manner. In fact, many of these deceased individuals were first reported to the State Board of Elections in August 2024, yet no action was taken to investigate or remove them. As a result, several of these same individuals remained on the rolls and went on to cast ballots in the 2024 General

Election. Our data supports the conclusion that these inaccuracies are not simply the result of timing delays, but rather reflect a deeper systemic failure within the list maintenance process.

Our report is accompanied by documented analysis and supporting notes which explain why each record was identified as a potential duplicate or deceased registrant. We have taken great care to ensure accuracy and transparency in compiling this data.

We respectfully submit this report to your office for review and urge you to investigate these findings. Furthermore, we ask that appropriate legal and administrative actions be taken to ensure that any confirmed ineligible or duplicate registrations are removed from the voter rolls in accordance with federal and state law. Failure to maintain a clean and accurate voter registration list compromises public confidence and directly undermines the integrity of Maryland's electoral process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We respectfully request email confirmation that this complaint has been received, that appropriate action will be taken, and that we will be updated on any findings. We welcome the opportunity to discuss our findings further and provide any additional documentation your office may require.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

- Duplicate voters report_6 20 2025
- Deceased voters report_6 20 2025



Deceased Voters Summary Report, 6/20/2025

Deceased voters found in voter list backed by obituaries.

Also reported are instances found where voter has voted in elections after date of death.

Source data: Voter info list dated 6/20/2025, Deceased voter list from Secure the Vote Maryland dated 8/14/2024

Report provided by: Secure the Vote Maryland, <https://securethevotemd.com>

county	Total	Active	Inactive	Moved to inactive	Removed	Total ballots cast after death	Ballots cast after death PG2024	Ballots cast after death GG2022	Ballots cast after death PG2020	Ballots cast after death GG2018	Ballots cast after death PG2016
Total	1036	943	93	14	351	29	10	7	6	4	0
Allegany	5	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	39	39	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore City	119	118	1	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Baltimore County	36	35	1	0	39	4	1	1	1	1	0
Calvert	14	13	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	16	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	47	46	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	72	67	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	10	9	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford	14	14	0	0	11	4	2	0	1	1	0
Howard	32	32	0	0	26	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	172	150	22	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's	376	334	42	10	7	9	3	2	2	1	0
Queen Anne's	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mary's	18	14	4	1	9	4	1	1	1	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	19	13	6	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	11	11	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Worcester	23	17	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0