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OFFICE OF THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

April 29, 2022

RE: Required Report

Dear Secretary Smithson, Chief Clerk Nelson and Director McDermott,

Pursuant to Iowa Code §47.7(2)(f)(1), the Iowa Secretary of State's Office is required to submit a report to the General Assembly by April 30 of each year regarding the number of voter registrations cancelled due to the voter list maintenance programs conducted over the last year.

In 2021, this office was unable to provide a full report, because the bill containing this section was enacted in the middle of the voter list maintenance cycle. Accordingly, this report looks at cancellations taking place between January 1, 2021 and April 29, 2022.

Below you will find a chart that lists the cancellation reasons that correspond with the requirements of Iowa Code §47.7(2)(f)(1). The "Number of Statewide Records," refers to the number of currently cancelled records where the last action taken on the record occurred between January 1, 2021 and April 29, 2022. These numbers are a snapshot in time and reflect the total number of records as of April 29, 2022.

Cancellation Reason	Number of Statewide Records
Deceased	41,779
Inactive to Cancelled	68,670
Moved Out of Jurisdiction	21,232
Voter Request for Removal	553

If you have any questions regarding the information provided above, or Iowa's voter list maintenance practices generally, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

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