

Dear Community Partners,

Thank you for helping the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections inform the voters that the 2013 National Change of Address (NCOA) registration cancellation is taking place next Wednesday, July 17th. As prescribed by Federal law, voters who change their address with U.S. Postal Service and/or do not have any voter activity (voting, submitting a registration card, or signing a petition) for a period of four years are to be removed from the voter registration database.

We sincerely appreciate the help that you have been able to provide our agency in our efforts to reach individuals who may be on the cancellation list. The Board of Elections has undertaken a comprehensive outreach and education campaign for the individuals on this list:

- **Sent a letter to every elected official representing Cuyahoga County or its political subdivisions;**
- **Communicated with our large base of community partners encouraging them to post our material to their websites, newsletters, email blasts and social media accounts;**
- **Paid for advertisements in the local media and generated press coverage in major and neighborhood based newspapers;**
- **Posted the information on our website and social media accounts for 24/7 accessibility;**
- **Disseminated the information directly to the public by engaging in a variety of outreach efforts including attending festivals, fairs, and meeting one-on-one with community leaders;**
- **Yesterday we completed a series of automated calls to those who have a phone number listed in their voter record, advising them of this process and encouraging them to check their registration status.**

We have been diligent in our efforts to reach these individuals in the event that they would like to preserve their voter registration status with the Board of Elections, but we still need your help in order to reach as many of these individuals as possible. I wanted to offer this final reminder to you in the event that there may be individuals on this list that you are able to contact and encourage to update their registration. Thank you again for your assistance, and together we can help to ensure the right of every American to participate in the democratic process.

Sincerely,



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