



“Illegals Should NOT Vote” Action Toolkit

Texas Grassroots Army Leaders & Activists:

Time is running out. With Early Voting only 54 days away, state officials have known about the **thousands of illegally registered voters** for a long time, but have not acted. At least six elections (Primary, Primary Runoff, local municipal/school board/community college/bond elections and special elections) have come and gone and nothing has been done to remove illegally registered people from Texas voter rolls. **There is no excuse for this inaction.**

Texas should be leading the nation as a shining example of election integrity – but we aren’t. With President Trump regularly talking about potential voter fraud, Texas would have his full support. ***What are our officials waiting for? There is no excuse for this inaction.***

The time for action is NOW. ***If you don’t want our Nov. 6 General Election outcomes to be determined by illegal voters, then you must act now!***

We are calling upon the Attorney General’s office to release the data. The people of Texas have a right to know. We are calling upon the Governor to act – release a specific plan to fight and tackle this problem BEFORE the November election. They’ve sat on this for nearly a year. **Their inaction puts the entire November election at risk.**

To help you and your group take action, we’ve put together a toolkit for you to use. There are sample social media posts and scripts for calls to the Offices of Governor and Texas Attorney General. In the next few days, we have a chance to influence these officials who have the POWER to secure our Nov. 6 General Election. **Aaron and I hope we can count on you.**

Share the "Illegals Should Not Vote" Action Toolkit with your organizations and groups. Make it an urgent project!

Toolkit Part 1: The Problem Defined

Texas Conservative Grassroots Coalition letter to Governor Abbott:

<https://gawtp.com/coalition-project-to-end-voting-by-illegal-aliens-in-progress/>

Numbers of potential illegal voters revealed - follow up to August 16 Press Conference – Aaron Harris and JoAnn Fleming:

<https://gawtp.com/hundreds-of-thousands-illegally-registered-to-vote-tx-state-officials-slow-walk-answers-action/>

Recording of Tuesday 8/29/18 Conference call briefing with Aaron & JoAnn:

<http://directactiontx.com/grassroots-conference-call/>

Toolkit Part 2: Social Media Campaign

Twitter: Wednesday and Thursday we need all activists to tweet Gov. Abbott and Ken Paxton. Recommended hashtags: #ReleaseTheData #ActionsNotWords #ElectionIntegrity. Create your own tweets, or we use sample tweets below. **Tag the Governor and the AG in your tweets.** As you know, this will make their teams see the tweets, and your tweets will appear in searches.

Facebook: For those who do not Tweet, convert this messaging into Facebook posts. If you are on both FB and Twitter – do both!

SAMPLE TWEETS:

“In 2017, Gov. Abbott listened to grassroots Texans, and called on lawmakers to crack down on mail ballot fraud. But why aren’t elected officials demanding that non-citizens be prevented from illegally registering and voting? #ElectionIntegrity #ActionsNotWords”

“We’re 70 days from the election. [@KenPaxtonTX](#) and [@GovAbbott](#) what are YOU going to do to ensure non-citizens don’t vote? How many non-citizens voting are you OK with? Inaction tells Texans you are OK with it. [#ReleaseTheData](#) [#DoSomething](#) [#ActionsNotWords](#)”

“Texans deserve to know the truth. How many ineligible people are illegally registered to vote? [@KenPaxtonTx](#) [@GovAbbott](#) [#ReleaseTheData](#)”

“Texans deserve to know the truth. The Governor’s office must release a detailed report on how many non-citizens are found to be illegally registered to vote, and voting. [#ReleaseTheData](#)”

Toolkit Part 3: Call campaign to Governor Abbott & Attorney General Paxton

Call the Governor’s office: Opinion hotline (512) 463-1782; Main Switchboard (512) 463-2000.

Remember to be firm but courteous when calling elected officials’ offices. The “ask” of the Governor is immediate action prior to the November election. He has direct oversight of the Secretary of State. **Do not allow his office to deflect attention or redirect you to the SoS. The**

buck stops with the Governor. Because he appoints the Secretary of State, he has the executive authority to order the SoS to act.

Script for calls to the Governor's Office:

Caller: "I is calling to ask when Governor Abbott will release a public plan to address the massive problems with people who are illegally registered to vote on our Texas voter rolls."

If the response from the staffer is: "Sir/Ma'am – that is a Secretary of State issue. You need to call them," you should respond...

"The Secretary of State is under the purview and authority of the Governor, is it not? It is well **within the authority of the Governor** to direct them to solve this problem. Will the Governor release his plan to deal with this critical problem?"

If they deny there is a problem, state to them: "Attorney General Paxton, his office, and the Starr County DA have publicly admitted it is a problem. Are you saying that an unknown number of non-citizens voting in our elections is not a problem?"

If they deny authority to act, state to them:

"If the Governor cannot act/solve this problem, who can? Clearly the SoS serves at the pleasure of the Governor, so clearly the Governor has authority over the SoS. Will the Governor instruct them to solve this issue before the November election?"

Emphasize: "When might Texans expect a statement from the Governor?"

ALSO...

Call the AG's office: **Main Switchboard** (512) 463-2100 **Constituent Affairs** (512) 475-4413

Remember to be firm but courteous. The AG's office has the data. In order for elected officials, the press, and the larger population to begin paying real attention to this problem, the AG must release the information and legitimize the magnitude of the problem. ***They have had this information since last year, yet have done nothing with it.*** Aaron Harris knows this because he has been working with the AG's Office on voter fraud and has brought many cases to them.

By allowing elections to continue without this issue being addressed, the AG's Office is complicit in non-citizens voting. Remember, General Paxton confirmed on WFAA last week that non-citizens are voting. Watch the interview here: <https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/non-citizens-registered-to-vote-in-texas-some-cast-ballots/287-586659115> How many elections will go on without action?

AG's office call script:

Caller: "I am calling to encourage General Paxton to release the data so Texans can have the full picture of our voter rolls and allow the Governor and Legislature to begin working towards a permanent solution. Will General Paxton release the data which Texans rightfully deserve to see?"

Response: "We can't do anything about this Sir/Ma'am."

Caller: "Who has the authority to come clean with Texans then, if not the Attorney General?"

Response: "I will pass on this information."

Caller: "When might I expect a public answer from the Attorney General on this?"

Response: If non-responsive, other follow-up questions:

The AG's office does have the information, correct? Are you aware your office admitted in a public statement to having these figures? Why won't you share them with the public? Releasing the numbers will not stop your office from prosecuting any possible fraud. Can the AG tell us when we might expect the numbers to be released? **We expect him to defend our civil right not to have our votes stolen by people who are illegally voting.**

"Thank you for your time, please let General Paxton know I will be calling back to get an answer on his date to release the data so we can stop this prior to the Nov. General Election."

Thank you for your efforts to save our November General Election! Please send feedback to Aaron & JoAnn: aaron@directactiontx.com and jafleming3@juno.com.