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July 30, 2026

The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Mullin,

The Committee on House Administration (the Committee) has oversight of federal elections.¹ The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) operates to safeguard the American people, which encompasses strengthening cybersecurity and preventing domestic extremism.² The Committee's legislative jurisdiction includes examining and enacting reforms to ensure that federal elections are secure and for American citizens only.

President Trump's recent address to the nation conveyed that DHS discovered approximately 278,000 non-citizens registered to vote in federal elections across five states.³ Moreover, the President highlighted instances of cyberattacks on election infrastructure by the People's Republic of China.⁴ Reports of non-citizens casting illegal ballots continue to emerge, undermining election integrity and public confidence in American elections. Most recently, New Jersey's Governor Mikie Sherrill announced that 6,600 ineligible noncitizens were discovered on the state's voter rolls.⁵

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule X, clause 1 (K) Committee on House Administration.

² See We Are DHS, U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security, *available at* <https://www.dhs.gov/we-are-dhs> (last visited July 30, 2026).

³ Donald J. Trump, *Address to the Nation on Election Security* (July 16, 2026), The White House, *available at* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/> (last visited July 30, 2026).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Avery Lotz, *N.J. removes noncitizens from voter rolls after finding software glitch*, AXIOS (July 21, 2026).

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To inform potential legislative reforms, the Committee therefore requests a Member-level, classified briefing from DHS on the number of non-citizens registered to vote across the country and cyber vulnerabilities present in current voting systems. Please contact the Committee by August 13, 2026, to set up a briefing to be held in the month of September. The Committee also requests that any relevant documents be provided alongside the briefing.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at (202) 225-8281.

Sincerely,

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Bryan Steil
Chairman
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cc: The Honorable Joseph Morelle, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Kash Patel
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Patel,

The Committee on House Administration (the Committee) has oversight of federal elections and is focused on ensuring that federal elections are secure and for American citizens only.¹ The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is responsible for protecting the American people and upholding the Constitution of the United States.² The FBI's duties include safeguarding the country from foreign intelligence activities and cyber threats.³

President Trump's recent address to the nation about potential foreign interference in American elections conveyed that the country's voting machines may be vulnerable to foreign disruption; the People's Republic of China's allegedly acquired 220 million U.S. voter files in an illicit manner, and worse, this election meddling may have been suppressed and downplayed by the Intelligence Community.⁴ The speech, accompanied by declassified information, raises serious concerns about the security of the nation's elections.

The Committee therefore requests a Member-level, classified briefing from the FBI to discuss if and how foreign malign actors interfere in American elections, and to help inform potential legislative reforms. Please contact the Committee by August 13, 2026, to set up a briefing to be held in the month of September. The Committee also requests that any relevant documents be provided alongside the briefing.

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule X, clause 1 (K) Committee on House Administration.

² See About | Mission and Priorities, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *available at* <https://www.fbi.gov/about/mission> (last visited July 30, 2026).

³ *Id.*

⁴ Donald J. Trump, *Address to the Nation on Election Security* (July 16, 2026), The White House, *available at* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/> (last visited July 30, 2026).

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Bryan Steil
Chairman
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The Honorable William J. Pulte
Acting Director
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
1500 Tysons McLean Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Director Pulte,

The Committee on House Administration (the Committee) has oversight of federal elections and is focused on ensuring that federal elections are secure and for American citizens only.¹ As head of the Intelligence Community (IC), the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) must provide objective and relevant intelligence to inform national security decisions. ODNI's intelligence obligations include the nation's election infrastructure.²

President Trump's recent address to the nation about potential foreign election interference included that the country's voting machines may be vulnerable to foreign disruption; the People's Republic of China's allegedly acquired 220 million U.S. voter files in an illicit manner; and worse, this election interference may have been suppressed and downplayed by the IC.³ The speech, accompanied by declassified information, raises serious concerns about the security of the nation's elections.

The Committee therefore requests a Member-level, classified briefing from ODNI to discuss if and how foreign malign actors meddle in American elections. Please contact the Committee by August 13, 2026, to set up a briefing to be held in the month of September. The Committee also requests that any relevant documents be provided alongside the briefing.

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² See What We Do, Office of the Dir. of Nat'l Intelligence, *available at* <https://www.dni.gov/index.php/what-we-do> (last visited July 30, 2026).

³ Donald J. Trump, *Address to the Nation on Election Security* (July 16, 2026), The White House, *available at* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/> (last visited July 30, 2026).

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