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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

Following the discovery of a decades-old coding error that could disenfranchise nearly 100,000 Arizona voters¹, I write to request that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immediately work with the Arizona Secretary of State's office to confirm voters' citizenship status in accordance with Arizona law.

It is a fundamental right for all Americans to participate fully in the electoral process. After 20 years, to now prevent these Arizonans from voting in state and local elections—through no fault of their own—would be a severe injustice.

Assistance from DHS on this matter will allow the Arizona Secretary of State to prioritize contacting and confirming the citizenship of other impacted voters who may hold less accessible documented proofs of citizenship.

I thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Stanton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress

¹ Sasha Hupka, "Nearly 100K Arizona voters' eligibility at risk after citizenship tracking error," *Arizona Republic*, September 17, 2024, <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/09/17/nearly-100k-arizona-voters-eligibility-in-limbo-as-election-nears/75261989007/> (accessed September 17, 2024).