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Rosemarie Y. Hart, Electoral Board
Lu H. Henderson, Electoral Board
Randall L. Welch, Electoral Board
Larry C. Haake, III, General Registrar
County of Chesterfield

VIA Fax and E-mail

Dear Electoral Board Members and General Registrar:

As you are aware, the Chesterfield County Democratic Committee has authorized and continues to distribute sample ballots that do not meet the requirements of Section §24.2-622 of the Code of Virginia. Specifically, they do not include the phrase “Sample Ballot” in type no smaller than 24 point (Note that the requirement is in type, not handwriting, no smaller than 24 point).

As the officials charged with the administration of elections, you have a responsibility to enforce the Commonwealth’s election laws. You should immediately direct the Officers of Election who you have appointed for each precinct to confiscate these improper sample ballots immediately as you have done in past elections.

If you fail to take prompt action, the Republican Party of Virginia will be forced to take legal action to compel you to do so. I urge you to ensure a fair election and to avoid the waste of time and taxpayer resources that would be involved in litigation over this issue.

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I look forward to hearing of your prompt resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris M. Marston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Christopher M. Marston, General Counsel

Cc: Jeffrey L. Mincks, County Attorney
Edgardo Cortez, Commissioner of Elections
Donald C. Williams, Chairman, Chesterfield County Republican Committee
Elizabeth Hardin, Chair, Chesterfield County Democratic Committee