



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

Edgardo Cortés  
Commissioner

Elizabeth L. Howard  
Deputy Commissioner

August 4, 2016

[Voter name]  
[Address 1]  
[Address 2]  
[City], VA [Zip]

Dear [Voter Name]:

This notice is to inform you that your voter registration has been cancelled in compliance with a court order issued by the Supreme Court of Virginia on July 22, 2016. The court ruled that the Executive Orders issued by Governor Terence R. McAuliffe on April 22, 2016, May 31, 2016, and June 24, 2016, restoring the civil rights to more than 206,000 Virginians, were unconstitutional. The court directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to delete from the records any individuals who had their rights restored under these orders, and for the Department of Elections to cancel the voter registration of any individual who had been restored under these orders.

Governor McAuliffe has said that he plans to review the records of the nearly 13,000 individuals who, like you, registered to vote after having their rights restored. He is putting in place a process to review records and individually restore the rights of each of these individuals who meet the eligibility criteria in a way that is fair and transparent and complies with the court order. Please be on the look-out for another piece of mail from the Secretary of the Commonwealth with an update on the restoration of your civil rights and instructions for registering to vote again.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the cancellation of your voter registration please contact the Virginia Department of Elections at [info@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:info@elections.virginia.gov) or (804) 864-8901. If you have any questions regarding rights restoration please contact the Restoration of Rights Office for the Secretary of the Commonwealth at (804) 692-0104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edgardo Cortés".

Edgardo Cortés  
Commissioner