From: Peg Perl

To: Sarah McAfee; Amanda Gonzalez

Subject: Re: Voter registration needed for September

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 5:01:20 PM

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Hey there - working my way through old emails. You might have already discussed this, but in addition to our office helping with some of these sessions they can probably also work with Arapahoe County Clerk's office too.

Also - I'm happy to help run over there and do some of these depending on the date since I know you and your team have so many things scheduled in the next 60 days. I did this with the league at that location in past years.

Let me know,

-Peg

Peg Perl | she/her/hers

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Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:43 AM

To: Amanda Gonzalez <azgonzal@co.jefferson.co.us>; Peg Perl perl@co.jefferson.co.us>

Subject: Fw: Voter registration needed for September

FYI

Sarah McAfee | she/her/hers

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From: Rupp, Eva K < Eva.K.Rupp@uscis.dhs.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:41:45 AM

To: Sarah McAfee <smcafee@co.jefferson.co.us>; Mirna Smith <msmith@co.jefferson.co.us>; Hilary Rudy <Hilary.Rudy@coloradosos.gov>

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U.S. Department of Justice Sarah Adair From:

To:

--{EXTERNAL}-- U.S. Department of Justice Daily Digest Bulletin Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:17:55 AM Subject:

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U.S. Trustee Program Obtains More Than \$1.1M in Monetary Relief Against 12 Defendants in Nationwide Foreclosure Defense Scheme [links-1.govdelivery.com]

09/09/2025 08:00 AM EDT

The Justice Department's U.S. Trustee Program (USTP) obtained a judgment imposing more than \$1.1 million in civil penalties, fines, damages, and fees against 12 defendants who collaborated in a nationwide scheme to defraud vulnerable homeowners facing foreclosure.

Second Hearing of the Religious Liberty Commission, Part 1 [links-1.govdelivery.com]

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Norfolk Southern Agrees to Give Amtrak Trains Highest Priority Over Freight Trains and Make its Delay Records for Amtrak Trains Available to the Department of Justice [links1.govdelivery.com]

09/09/2025 08:00 AM EDT

The Justice Department today announced a settlement with Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (together, Norfolk Southern) to resolve allegations that Norfolk Southern delayed Amtrak passenger trains on Amtrak's Crescent Route in violation of federal law by failing to give Amtrak trains preference over freight trains. As a result of the settlement, the Justice Department has moved to dismiss its lawsuit against Norfolk Southern.

<u>Court Enters Consent Order Requiring North Carolina to Fix Inaccurate Voter List [links-1.govdelivery.com]</u>

09/09/2025 08:00 AM EDT

The Justice Department announced today that a federal court has entered a consent order [links-1.govdelivery.com] that remedies North Carolina's failure to maintain an accurate voter list in violation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The successful resolution of the case is another step toward achieving the mandate in President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order 14248 entitled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections," to ensure that elections are being held in compliance with federal laws which guard against illegal voting, unlawful discrimination, and other forms of fraud, error, or suspicion.

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"LockerGoga," "MegaCortex," and "Nefilim" Ransomware Administrator Charged with Ransomware Attacks [links-1.govdelivery.com]

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Earlier today, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York unsealed a superseding indictment charging Volodymyr Viktorovich Tymoshchuk — also known as deadforz, Boba, msfv, and farnetwork — a Ukrainian national, with serving as an administrator in the LockerGoga, MegaCortex, and Nefilim ransomware schemes.

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Religious Liberty Commission Hosts Second Hearing on Religious Liberty in Public Education [links-1.govdelivery.com]

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Attorney General Bondi Issues Memo Upholding Constitutional Rights and Parental Authority in America's Education System [links-1.govdelivery.com]

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WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi sent a memo to FBI Director Kash Patel and all 93 U.S. Attorneys entitled *Upholding Constitutional Rights and Parental Authority in America's Education System.*

Justice Department Files Case Seeking to Revoke the Naturalization of Immigration Fraudster [links-

1.govdelivery.com]

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Today, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida filed a civil <u>denaturalization complaint [links-1.govdelivery.com]</u> in the U.S. District Court in Orlando, Florida, against a native of Argentina who illegally procured his U.S. citizenship by gaining permanent resident status through the Cuban Refugee Adjustment Act based on a false claim that he was born in Cuba.

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To: Rupp, Eva K; Caleb Thornton

Cc: Sarah McAfee; Mirna Smith; Hilary Rudy; Alonit Katzman

Subject: -{EXTERNAL}-- RE: Voter registration needed for September

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:32:51 AM

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Thank you for the detailed information. We will be able to attend today.

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Kindly,

Minerva Padron

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From: Caleb Thornton < <u>Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 3:52 PM **To:** Rupp, Eva K < <u>Eva.K.Rupp@uscis.dhs.gov</u>>

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To: Mirna Lizet Smith; Ben Smith

Subject: Fw: Voter registration needed for September Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 4:40:21 PM

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Warm regards,

Mirna Smith | she/her/ella

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From: Mirna Smith
To: Sarah McAfee

Subject: Re: Voter registration needed for September Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 4:10:28 PM

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Hi, We can commit to covering 1–2 ceremonies per month (more if needed). So far we've consistently attended at least once a month, and I can also raise this again with the other C&R outreach teams.

September dates I can cover:

- Sep 3 (back before STEAM meeting)
- Sep 8 (flex day, but doable)
- Sep 15
- Sep 17 (conflict with JCSO collab)
- Sep 22-24
- Sep 29

For staffing, I can ask Brandi or recruit for a volunteer to join since these events are high-traffic and usually require more than one person.

Next steps:

- Confirm which September date(s) we want to commit to.
- Decide if we'd like to also provide business cards (or a laminated version) for ceremonies when staff can't be there.
- Request October dates (if available) for advance planning.

Let me know your thoughts. Thank you!

Warm regards,

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From: Rupp, Eva K < Eva.K.Rupp@uscis.dhs.gov Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:42 AM

To: Sarah McAfee < smcafee@co.jefferson.co.us >; Mirna Smith < msmith@co.jefferson.co.us >; Hilary

Rudy < Hilary. Rudy@coloradosos.gov >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Voter registration needed for September

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Office: (720) 852-6914

From: <u>Caleb Thornton</u>

To: Eva.K.Rupp@uscis.dhs.gov

Cc: Sarah McAfee; Mirna Smith; Hilary Rudy; Minerva Padron

Subject: --{EXTERNAL}-- RE: Voter registration needed for September

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 3:54:40 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.pnq</u>

VoterRegFormEnglish.pdf

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Good Afternoon Eva,

Your email was sent along to me by our Deputy Director, Hilary Rudy.

First of all, I want to thank you for keeping us in the loop about these recent developments. I have to say that this decision made by USCIS is very frustrating given the good work that third parties like the League of Women Voters and others do registering voters. While we will work to fill in the gap that this will leave, it is unlikely we will be able to attend every ceremony given the number each month.

With that said, I wanted to introduce to you Minerva Padron who will serve as our office's coordinator for these ceremonies going forward. Minerva has been copied on this email. She will work to schedule individuals internally from our office to attend as many of these as we can. So that we make sure we are following your instructions, can you let her know what she will need to provide you all in advance (if anything) to let you know if we will be there and who will be there? We will not be able to have anyone at the event tomorrow unfortunately.

We can also try to work with county partners (like those already copied here) to try to make sure we have as much coverage as possible. I've already reached out to the Arapahoe County Clerk's office to see if they have interest since they are the county in which you all are located.

In the event that no one can attend a ceremony I would encourage voters to visit www.govotecolorado.gov [govotecolorado.gov] or the Spanish translated site www.vayavotarcolorado.gov [vayavotarcolorado.gov] to register to vote. They can do that from their phones, tablets, or laptops. They can register to vote up to 8 days before election day to get their ballot in the mail. I have also attached the voter registration form to this email. The first page of instructions on that form contains a QR code which voters can scan to take them to govotecolorado.gov.

Again, thank you for your partnership and for allowing us the opportunity to continue this important program. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns or if there are any details I have forgotten.

Caleb Thornton

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To: <u>Amanda Gonzalez</u>; <u>Peq Perl</u>

Subject: Fw: Voter registration needed for September Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:43:40 AM

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