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STATE ELECTION BOARD
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VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL — RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
AND VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Harmeet K. Dhillon
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Formal Request for Department of Justice Intervention

Compel Remediation of the Dominion Democracy Suite 5.5-A Voting System Used Statewide in Georgia prior to the November 2026 General Election.

Review and, if appropriate, investigate and hold the Georgia Secretary of State accountable for withholding, preventing review, and altering original public election records, and sharing Georgia motor vehicle data and voter registration data with private outside vendors.

Dear Assistant Attorney General Dhillon:

I am writing in my capacity as Executive Director of the Georgia State Election Board to request the Department of Justice's review and, where appropriate, investigation and intervention concerning Georgia's voting system, ballot secrecy, preservation and access to election records, and the sharing of voter registration and motor vehicle data with outside organizations.

With the November 2026 General Election approaching, I respectfully request prompt consideration of the concerns and specific actions outlined below.

1. The QR-code-based tabulation is inconsistent with the voter verification requirements of HAVA and undermines ballot secrecy.
2. The State operates a version of voting software with known, federally documented security vulnerabilities and refuses to install available, certified patches.
3. The system's underlying operating environment is obsolete and unsupported.
4. The system can be compromised in seconds with an ordinary ballpoint pen, as demonstrated in federal court.
5. A separate privacy flaw (or feature) permits voters to be linked to their ballots, violating the secret ballot.

6. Shared, statewide equipment credentials and unified key configurations (passwords, administrator codes) defeat accountability for fraud.

7. The Secretary of State appears to have misled the legislature and the public regarding the cost, feasibility, timeliness, and necessity of remediation.

8. The Secretary of State has restricted access to election records and allegations regarding the alteration of election records and Cast Vote Records require investigation.

9. The Georgia Secretary of State has entered into an agreement with an outside proprietary entity (ERIC) that has access to Georgia voter registration data and Georgia motor vehicle data. This data has been shared with other outside entities (CEIR) for use without oversight or accountability.

Specific Relief Requested

For the reasons set forth above, I respectfully request that the Department of Justice take the following actions:

1. **Prohibit non-HAVA-compliant electronic tabulation.** Prohibit the use of unreadable, unverifiable QR-code-based vote tabulation and any other electronic tabulation method that does not permit the voter to verify the vote that is actually counted, in conformity with 52 U.S.C. § 21081(a)(1)(A)(i) and (C), consistent with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.23(d) (effective July 1, 2026).

2. **Set a binding six-month deadline for a HAVA-compliant system.** Establish a deadline of six (6) months for the State of Georgia to transition to a voting system that fully complies with HAVA — the same approximate period in which Georgia implemented the DVS 5.5-A system statewide in 2020 — including voter-verifiable, hand-auditable paper records and the elimination of non-verifiable machine-coded tabulation.

3. **Compel an immediate software update/patch.** Open an investigation and, as appropriate, pursue civil or equitable relief requiring county election officials, the State of Georgia, and its Secretary of State to perform and retain a complete forensic backup of EMS servers and all Dominion ICC scanner/tabulators, and then install the federally EAC certified Dominion Democracy Suite version 5.17, 5.20, or later corrected software, statewide, on all ballot-marking devices, scanners, and election management systems, with independent verification that the CISA-documented vulnerabilities and the DVSorder privacy flaw have been remediated — all prior to the November 2026 General Election.

4. **Ensure ballot secrecy.** Require the State to disable the "Unify Tabulator Security Keys" feature, issue unique cryptographic keys per election and per device, and deploy corrected scanner software verified to eliminate the DVSorder ballot-order/record-identifier flaw, so that no voter can be linked to his or her ballot, consistent with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-413 and 52 U.S.C. § 21081(a)(1)(C).

5. **Investigate and hold accountable the alteration of election records.** Investigate the alleged alteration, destruction, or withholding of ballot images, Cast Vote Records, voter rolls, and related election records; preserve all such records under federal supervision; and hold the Secretary of State and any responsible officials accountable under 52 U.S.C. § 10307(e), 18 U.S.C. § 1519, and other applicable provisions.

6. **Investigate the ongoing sharing of motor vehicle and voter registration data with non-governmental organizations.** On September 2, 2026, the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requested the US Department of Justice (DOJ) investigate the ongoing sharing in Georgia and other states of state motor vehicle and voter registration data with several private non-governmental organizations, including Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) and the Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR), to determine whether the arrangement violated the Driver's Privacy Protection Act (DPPA) and the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA).

Enclosed for your review is the "Dominion Update Coordination" resolution, presented by Board Member Carolyn Roddy and adopted by the Georgia State Election Board on September 28, 2026.

Please feel free to contact me for any background support needed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Dominion Update Coordination Resolution, adopted September 28, 2026

CC: The Honorable Todd Blanche, Attorney General of the United States, U.S. Department of Justice
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