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Subject: Maintaining Clean and Accurate Pollbooks in Prince William County
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Subject: Maintaining Clean and Accurate Pollbooks in Prince William County

Dear Colleagues,

Per my attempted directive earlier today, I would like to point you to two data points obtained from Prince William County Government in regards to the number of registered voters in the county versus the number of eligible voters.

The first attachment is an e-mail response sent to my office from our County Demographer, Mr. Brian Engelmann. In Mr. Engelmann 's e-mail, he derived that there were **290,939** adult citizens (18+) in the county as of July 1, 2019.

According to the county 's population estimates [Quarterly Estimates \(pwcva.gov\)](https://www.pwcva.gov/quarterly-estimates), from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2021, our total population grew by a little more than 7,600. Even if you assume our entire growth in population was of 18 year old+ citizens over that time period (which of course wasn 't the case) that still only means a citizen population through the end of last year of approximately 298,500.

Attached, is the July 2021 voter registration count for Prince William County which shows the total number of registered voters is **303,351** .

It should be the concern of Prince William County 's elected representatives that the county maintains clean and accurate voter rolls. Having more people registered to vote than we have eligible citizens able to vote does not reflect clean and accurate voter rolls. I was recently told by an electoral board representative that changes to codes and laws related to how voter rolls are kept must be accomplished in order to achieve good government and accurate bookkeeping in this area.

My directive simply tasked the County Attorney 's office to provide us with the laws and codes prohibiting us from maintaining clean and accurate voter rolls here in Prince William County. Since many of these laws I would presume are at the state level (but that 's why I 'm asking) we cannot do anything directly except to lobby our state delegation and state elected officials to change or modify said laws preventing us from having clean and accurate rolls. Having clean and accurate voter rolls is simply good government and a reasonable expectation of the citizenry that we, as their elected body, would at least pursue and advocate for on their behalf.

Clearly, something is wrong when we have more registered voters than people eligible to vote. This should be a concern of all of us, no matter our political party or beliefs. Removing people who are deceased, have moved, or are otherwise an ineligible Prince William County voter to help us maintain a clean and accurate roll and public trust in the process is the goal.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to having your support to address this discrepancy as it relates to the sanctity of our democracy.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yesli Vega".

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