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Governor Nikki Haley
Via Fax: 803.734.5167

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the many nonpartisan, civic organizations that regularly do voter registration, we are writing to request that you issue an order to extend voter registration beyond the October 8 deadline.

As you know, many county and the State Election Commission are closed due to the hurricane evacuation order. We are already fielding calls from around the state from volunteer registrars who can not get questions answered regarding registration issues.

As we have researched and supported shortening the 30-day registration deadline, we know that the State Election Commission has acknowledged that the 30 days needed to get the registration forms to Columbia and entered into the data base of registered voters can be shortened.

The state law requiring registration be closed 30 days prior to elections (SECTION 7-5-150. Closing registration books) has been on the books since before automobile travel was common, not to mention electronic transmission.

Thank you for your urgent consideration,

Brett Bursey
Executive Director,
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