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PILF SETTLES LAWSUIT AGAINST LULAC

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN.) – July 16, 2019: The [Public Interest Legal Foundation](#) (PILF) is pleased to announce a comprehensive settlement in a lawsuit against the League of Latin American Citizens--Richmond Chapter (LULAC) and three individuals.

The Foundation [conducts groundbreaking research](#) into election records across the nation. PILF has uncovered serious vulnerabilities in election systems that allow resident aliens to register and vote. In reporting on vulnerabilities in Virginia, including multiple vetoes by the Governor for measures that would improve election integrity, PILF relied on Commonwealth and local election records that cataloged over 5,500 “declared non-citizen registrants” removed from voter rolls by election officials. Of those more than 5,500 names listed on public records, three individuals were in fact U.S. citizens and should never have been removed from the voter rolls by election officials.

Part of the settlement includes the Foundation’s profound apology that it relied so heavily on the commonwealth election records, it seemed implausible that Virginia would be improperly removing American citizens from the voter rolls.

During the course of the settled litigation, the Foundation sought to add the election officials who improperly removed citizens from the voter rolls as non-citizens as defendant parties. PILF also provided those same election officials statutory notice under the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) that they are likely in violation of the federal law by removing citizens from the voter rolls improperly as aliens.

To the [Public Interest Legal Foundation](#)’s knowledge, no other party, civil rights group, or individual has undertaken the task of seeking the Commonwealth of Virginia to comply with the federal obligation to not improperly remove American citizens from the voter rolls.

As part of the settlement, the Foundation agreed to take down from its website the public election records that improperly listed the three individuals as “declared non-citizen” on the face of these government files, and place a note on our Virginia report about these particular documents. PILF agreed to redact some of this information when reporting on Virginia matters.

The [Public Interest Legal Foundation](#) will continue to expand efforts to document voter fraud and election vulnerabilities nationwide. Reports documenting alien registration and voting in [New Jersey](#), [Pittsburgh](#), [Michigan](#), and in [“sanctuary” jurisdictions](#) across the nation can be read online.

The Foundation looks forward to discussing the vast resources behind those who oppose election integrity and engage in efforts to stifle any speech that raises awareness of the real vulnerabilities in the security of American elections.

[Public Interest Legal Foundation](#) (PILF) is a 501(c)(3) public interest law firm dedicated to election integrity. The Foundation exists to assist states and others to aid the cause of election integrity and fight against lawlessness in American elections. Drawing on numerous experts in the field, PILF seeks to protect the right to vote and preserve the Constitutional framework of American elections.

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