

February 19, 2021

RE:       **STATEWIDE RISK-LIMITING AUDIT OF THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION**

Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 24.2-669 and -671.1 the Virginia Department of Elections is conducting—in coordination with Virginia’s local electoral boards and registrars—a statewide risk-limiting audit of the results of the November 3, 2020, election. Va. Code § 24.2-669 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

*In the event that ballots are inspected under clause (i), (ii), or (iv) of this paragraph, each political party and each independent candidate on the ballot, or each primary candidate, shall be entitled to have a representative present during such inspection. The representatives and observers lawfully present shall be prohibited from interfering with the officers of election in any way. The State Board or local electoral board shall provide such parties and candidates reasonable advance notice of the inspection.*

We anticipate inspecting ballots at the Stafford County Government Center, ABC Conference Room, on Friday, February 26, 2021, at 11 a.m. The address of the Government Center is 1300 Courthouse Rd, Stafford, VA 22554.