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Subject Written testimony on proposed NVRA regulations

U.S. Election Assistance Commission:

We are providing the following written testimony on the proposed NVRA regulations:

Page 9 – Part B “Additional Information Required” and Page 19 Question 2

Question – “Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?”

We believe the question is too vague. To which election day is the voter referring? The application will be processed based on the birth date provided on the application. If states have pre-registration laws, and the applicant is eligible, he/she will be pre-registered to vote. If states do not have pre-registration laws, the applicant should be notified that he/she is not eligible. We suggest removing the question from the application.

Current Application Instructions:

Box 6 – ID Number

We suggest the following language “If you have neither a drivers license nor a social security number, please indicate ~~this~~ **NONE** on the form and a number will be assigned to you by your state.”

Current "Application Instructions," the application itself, and "State Information:"

We suggest adding "political" to all places where "party" is discussed. Example - Application Instructions: “Box 7 – Choice of **Political** Party” and “In some States, you must register with a **political** party if you...”

We thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rick Becker at (727) 464-6108.

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