MEMORANDUM

Released by: Gordon J. MacDonald, Attorney General

Subject: Postcard from the New Hampshire Republican State Committee

Date: Monday, August 10, 2020

This Office has been notified of a postcard mailing sent by the New Hampshire Republican State Committee. These postcards are labeled “Absentee Voter Registration Request.”

The postcards contain the incorrect return address for the applicable town or city clerk’s office. From the reports we have received, these postcards appear to identify the correct clerk and list a street address, but in the town/zip code line, has “Durham NH 03824-2809.”

We have spoken with representatives of the Republican State Committee, and understand this was a printing error. The Republican State Committee will be conducting a second mailing of this postcard, which will contain the correct town and zip code for the town or city clerk.

Additionally, following our receipt of these reports, this Office contacted the Durham Town Clerk’s Office. Together, we developed an initial plan to ensure the appropriate town or city clerks are notified if a voter has submitted this postcard to request an absentee voter registration package.

If voters contact election officials about this matter, voters should be informed that the postcard contains a printing error. Election officials should assist voters with obtaining the absentee voter registration package.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Chong Yen at Nicholas.ChongYen@doj.nh.gov or (603) 271-3650.

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