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Political Mail/Text Messaging related to the November 8, 2022 General Election

MEADVILLE, PA – The Crawford County Board of Elections and the Office of Election and Voter Services is aware of 3 political advocacy groups, the Voter Participation Center (VPC), the Center for Voter Information (CVI) and the Voter Project (VP), conducting unsolicited direct mailings to Crawford County residents consisting of voter registration applications and/or mail in ballot applications. The County is also aware of text message solicitations from various special interest groups/political parties.

These mailings/text messages are already reaching Crawford County residents.

Crawford County residents should be aware that **these unsolicited communications are NOT affiliated or endorsed in any way by the Crawford County Board of Elections or the Office of Election and Voter Services**. The organizations conducting these mailings/text messages, including any communications that may contain incorrect information, bear complete responsibility for the communications and the content contained within them.

Any recipient of an unsolicited mailing from these organizations who wishes to be removed from their mailing list may find a code near the bottom of the letter with instructions on how to be removed from their list. Some mailings do not offer this option.

Neither the Crawford County Board of Elections nor the Election and Voter Services Office can prevent these mailings/text messages from reaching you. **Please remember that these communications are Political Mail/Text Messages coming from a campaign, party, committee or special interest group. The mailings/text messages ARE NOT Official Election Mail/Text Messages coming from an authorized election official.**