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### **BOARD OF ELECTIONS RESPONDS TO “VOTER SHAMING” MAILINGS**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL**, March 19, 2018 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections has fielded numerous complaints from registered voters who received mailings from an entity called the Illinois State Voter Report. The mailings contain information about whether the recipient and neighbors of the recipient have voted in recent elections and urge the recipient to vote in the March 20 primary election.

While the volume of complaints indicates this campaign has touched a nerve with many recipients, these mailings are legal. They use publicly available voter registration data.

There are numerous public and not-for-profit organizations that send out similar mailings containing voter registration information. The State Board of Elections has no connection to these organizations nor does it have any jurisdiction over them.

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