

AUTAUGA COUNTY COMMISSION

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Ted Halley | 00:00:00

Um, Chairman Thompson and members of the Autauga County Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I am Ted Halley. I live in Mr. Thrailkill's District number two. And as you know, myself and other citizens have done a lot of research on our rolls. And as before, not here to lay blame on anybody. We recognize that the people that do work those do the best they can with what they have. And the limitations are posed outside by the systems that are required to use by the state. Again, as mentioned in Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act, it requires that every state maintain an accurate and current voter registration list for which the county is legally responsible. And with that in mind, I wanted to bring to you another thing that we found, that I have found. And there's a single resident occupancy residence in the county that has been in foreclosure 16 months. I verified this through the county property records. And I went personally to lay eyes on my house to see if that's true. Yeah, you all gotta get a four by four just to get to it. Big old home is two feet deep in the driveway. But what's interesting is our most current voter rolls was seven people voted from this address. Seven. And no one lives there, but spiders and bugs. In fact, five have moved out of state. You're asking, well, how do I know this? Well, I have access to the national change of address and I verified it through that. They don't live in the state anymore. Two have moved to another address locally, but not updated their addresses. And one is moved out of the state, but again, never voted. So I'll tell you this, because this shows an inaccurate and a registration list that doesn't represent what is currently there, which is important. It's important because these people, if they wanted to, they could drive back to Alabama and vote. They could vote here in the state they're currently living, and whoever know it, that's illegal as heck. So I just brought this to your attention and show you that the systems that are imposed by the state on, upon our county, don't work. They don't work. I don't care what people say at the top of the state, they don't work. I lay my eyes on it in a physical proof. So this is why I will continue to bring this information to you and hopefully talk to you more in the coming weeks about what can be done. But again, I appreciate your time. appreciate all you do. And I know you all are overworked and underpaid and I appreciate it.

Kyle Shirley (Autauga County Attorney) | 00:02:56

Mr. Chairman, can I ask a question real quick? What is it that you're asking the County Commission to do? Because the County Commission's authority is very limited in this regard. And so, that's what I'm trying to understand is what is it that you're asking the Commission to do?

Ted Halley | 00:03:15

Well, ultimately, the voter rolls in that lies with the authority of the county, according to the way the laws are as best as I understand and if you- I can I can come back next time and go in more into the legal side of it if you would like I.

Kyle Shirley (Autauga County Attorney) | 00:03:34

Mean if you want to send it to me because from everything that I've researched on it it's we have a duty to fund and that is the only duty of the county commission in this so.

Ted Halley | 00:03:43

I will give that to you yeah and I appreciate that because at the same time I'm going to share with you all how you can save a whopper a lot of money later on thank you.

Chairman Jay Thompson | 00:03:55

Ms. Lori.

Lori Herring | 00:04:00

Good evening gentleman um Chairman Thompson and members of the County Commission, my name is Lori Herring and I live in Commissioner Rusty Jackson's District 1. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. I wanted to continue to express my concern about the accuracy of our voter rolls. Specifically today, I want to share several examples of where the voter registration date is actually before the voter was born. So I use partial voter ID numbers to protect identities. Number 5507 has a voter registration date one month before he was born. 7102 has a voter registration date three months before he was born. 9947 has a voter registration date nine months before he was born. And the next one wins a prize. 5510 has a voter registration date one year and three months before he was born. This one gets the prize. 7102 has a voter registration date 80 years and five months before he was born. So we have some problems. We need you, our county commission, to use your influence and platform to help restore local oversight, ensure the absolute accuracy of our county rolls, and protect the integrity of every legal vote in Autauga County. We want to work with you to regain control of our voter rolls. Thank you for your time and service.