February 23, 2021

RE: STATEWIDE RISK-LIMITING AUDIT OF THE RESULTS ON THE

NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION

Pursuant to Va. Code § .2-660 and -671.1 the Virginia Department of Elections is conducting-in Coordination with Virginia's local electoral boards and registrars- a statewide risk-limiting audit of the results of the November 3, 2020, election. Va. Code § 24.2-669 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

In the event that ballots are inspected under (i), (ii), or (iv) of this paragraph, each political party and each independent candidate on the ballot, or each primary candidate, shall be entitled to have a representative present during such inspection. The representatives and observers lawfully present shall be prohibited from interfering with the officers of election in any way. The State Board or local electoral board shall provide such parties and candidate reasonable advance notice of the inspection.

The inspecting of ballots will be at the Amherst County Voter Registrar's Office located within the Amherst Courthouse on Wednesday, February, 24, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. The address is 113 Taylor Street, Amherst, Virginia 24521.

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