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VIA REGULAR MAIL

Michael Maroney
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RE: 2023 General Election - Atlantic County

Dear Mr. Maroney:

I represent the Atlantic County Democratic Committee (ACDC). As you are aware, there were delays in delivering Atlantic County mail-in ballots to the USPS in the 2022 general election. Ballots were timely delivered from the printer, but it took eight or nine days for Universal to turn them around to the USPS. As a result, many Atlantic County voters did not receive their ballots until October 3 or 4, 2022. Relative to mail-in voters in other counties, those in Atlantic County had less time to return their ballots, and were treated unequally.

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that no similar delays occur in the upcoming 2023 general election. The voters of Atlantic County – regardless of party – are entitled to the same treatment and solicitude as voters in other counties. And that means ensuring Atlantic County mail-in ballots are not relegated to second-tier status when it comes to mailing. To that end, the ACDC will carefully monitor the printing, transmission, and mailing of ballots to ensure timely delivery in the upcoming election. The ACDC reserves its right to take any and all action necessary if another such delay occurs.

Regards,



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cc: Mr. Joseph J. Giraldo, Clerk of Atlantic County

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