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Attorney General Sunday and Auditor General DeFoor:

We are sure you saw the deeply disturbing news yesterday that Akhor Bozorov, an Uzbeki national with ties to terrorism, was recently arrested by federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and in possession of a Pennsylvania Commercial Driver's License with a REAL ID indication.

We believe, as you must also, that illegal aliens—especially those with ties to terrorism, as is the case here—should not be granted driver's licenses in Pennsylvania and in no way should possess a REAL ID indication that gives easier access to air transportation and other critical infrastructure like federal facilities and military bases.

While all indications at present are that this alleged illegal alien terrorist was not registered to vote in Pennsylvania, this situation does raise serious questions about whether someone similarly situated has or can register to vote in Pennsylvania elections with Gov. Josh Shapiro's "automatic voter registration" scheme.

As more facts are gathered, we have a request for each of you to help Pennsylvanians feel more comfortable with their safety and the integrity of the driver's license, REAL ID, and voter registration process:

Attorney General Sunday: We request that you work with other state, federal, and local law enforcement to ensure illegal aliens and/or alleged terrorists do not possess driver's licenses of any kind, with or without a REAL ID indication. We would also request you investigate whether any fraudulent action took place in this case that resulted in this person receiving a driver's license.

Auditor General DeFoor: We request that you work with PennDOT and the Department of State in the manner you best see fit to ensure that the performance of the safeguards in the driver's license system, REAL ID process, and automatic voter registration system are sufficient to ensure this never happens again.

We are currently examining whether any legislative solutions are appropriate to safeguard the systems that led to this failure and are willing to work with you in achieving the aforementioned goals. Thank you for considering these requests and we look forward to hearing the results of your work.

Sincerely,

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