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## **Maintaining Proper Voter Rolls**

<u>Earlier this week</u>, I joined attorneys general from 25 states in filing an amicus brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to allow Virginia to remove noncitizens from its voter rolls. Yesterday, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Virginia.

It is critical that we uphold state authority to determine voter qualifications and ensure the integrity of our elections. Noncitizens cannot vote and should not be on the voter rolls and with this decision the Supreme Court granted Virginia the opportunity to do what is fair and right.

In our amicus, we argued that a preliminary injunction that halted the Commonwealth of Virginia from removing self-identified noncitizens from its rolls undermines a states' authority to determine voter qualifications. Virginia's law provides mechanisms to protect election integrity, while ensuring only U.S. citizens remain on voter rolls.

"This Court has already recognized that Congress can dictate the 'how' of voting but not 'who' gets to vote, [I]f [the federal government and other Respondents] were correct, ... Virginia has no power to enforce its prohibition on noncitizens voting whenever they discover noncitizens on the voter rolls within 90 days of a federal election," the amicus reads.

Read the amicus brief here.

## Holding Drug Manufacturers Accountable for Inflating Prices

<u>Today</u>, I joined a coalition of 50 states and territories announcing two significant cooperation agreements and settlements with Heritage Pharmaceuticals and Apotex totaling \$49.1 million to resolve allegations that both companies engaged in widespread, long-running conspiracies to artificially inflate and manipulate prices, reduce competition, and unreasonably restrain trade with regard to numerous generic prescription drugs.

Generic drugs are supposed to be a more affordable alternative, and through this litigation and these settlements, we are holding the companies that kept prices artificially high accountable for taking advantage of struggling families. My office is committed to taking action to lower your drug costs and we encourage any Mississippian who thinks they may be eligible to register today.

If you purchased a generic prescription drug from either Heritage or Apotex between 2010 and 2018, you may be eligible for compensation. To determine your eligibility, call 1-866-290-0182,

email <u>info@AGGenericDrugs.com</u> or visit <u>www.AGGenericDrugs.com</u>.

## **Eliminating Illegal Robocalls**

<u>Last week</u>, I sent a letter to iDentidad Advertising Development LLC, also known as iDentidad Telecom, warning the company that it is transmitting suspected illegal robocall traffic and should stop immediately or face legal consequences.

Robocalls are not only annoying and disruptive to our everyday lives, but they are often used to perpetrate scams. It is clear that iDentidad is flagrantly disregarding its responsibilities to safeguard Mississippi consumers and enough is enough. I am proud to stand with my colleagues to protect Americans from these unsolicited calls.

I am part of the bipartisan Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force of 51 attorneys general, which investigates and takes legal action against those responsible for routing illegal robocall traffic into and across the United States.

Click here to read the letter.



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