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SPRINGFIELD, IL, September 8, 2015 - It has been brought to the attention of the Illinois State Board of Elections that the Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF) has raised a concern regarding the registration rates for 17 jurisdictions in Illinois. The claim by PILF is that these 17 jurisdictions have a registration rate over 100%.

The Illinois State Board of Elections monitors registration rates across the State on a regular basis. Comparisons are made between registrations and the total number of individuals 18 years and older, as reported by the 2010 Census. At the last comparison on August 31, 2015, no jurisdiction in Illinois had a registration rate over 100%.

The State Board of Elections has contacted PILF in hopes of discussing this matter. To date there has been no response from PILF.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State of Illinois. Elections are administered locally by the State's 109 election authorities.

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