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Secretary Gray Commends Trump Admin for Optimization of Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Database

CHEYENNE, WY – On April 22, the Department of Homeland Security, alongside the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Department of Government Efficiency <u>announced</u> that the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Database will be optimized to allow for enhancement of immigration records searches to prevent and stop voter fraud. In February, Secretary Gray and other chief election officials sent a <u>letter</u> to Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem, requesting several changes to the SAVE program to help better detect noncitizens from attempting to register to vote in elections across the country.

In a statement, Secretary of State Chuck Gray stated, "I applaud President Trump and the Trump Administration, including Secretary Noem, DHS, USCIS, and DOGE for their effort to optimize the SAVE database to ensure comprehensive and efficient verification of non-citizen status for use in stopping voter fraud and stopping illegal immigration. Enhancing these tools for use to ensure only U.S. citizens vote in U.S. elections is pivotal to election integrity. Thank you to President Trump and Secretary Noem for making these important changes. They will protect elections by ensuring only US citizens vote in US elections."

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