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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of the State of Texas  
Capitol Building  
Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Abbott,

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 317.002, this budget execution order is proposed for the following action affecting items of appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 1, General Appropriations Act, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

There are not sufficient funds appropriated to the Secretary of State to ensure election integrity for the 2022-2023 state fiscal biennium and this insufficiency of funds creates an emergency. We therefore propose that:

From appropriations made to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by Senate Bill No. 1, General Appropriations Act, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, the amount of \$4,000,000 in General Revenue appropriated for fiscal year 2023 in Strategy C.1.1. Correctional Security Operations, shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for use during the 2022-2023 state fiscal biennium, for the purpose of ensuring election integrity.

Respectfully,

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Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor  
Joint Chair, Legislative Budget Board

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Dade Phelan  
Speaker of the House  
Joint Chair, Legislative Budget Board

Handwritten signature of Jane Nelson in black ink.

Jane Nelson  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee

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