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## **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS RESPONDS TO TRUE THE VOTE ALLEGATIONS**

In response to the August 12, 2013 report issued by the organization True the Vote claiming they have “identified 173 cases of alleged interstate voter fraud, or double voting, in Florida and Maryland” and specifically “13 cases in Clay County”, Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless has found these allegations of Clay County voter fraud to be untrue.

Upon thorough investigation with cooperation of the Maryland State Board of Elections, it was determined that the 13 Clay County voters that had been identified had not voted in both Florida and Maryland as suggested. However, it was discovered that these individuals were registered to vote in both states. While still registered to vote in Florida, these individuals have not voted in Florida in many years.

The Clay County Supervisor of Elections office has verified the residency of these voters and has removed them from the voter rolls. Federal and state laws dictate that in order for a person to be removed from the voter rolls, a signed notice must be received from the voter, the new state of residency must notify the former state of residency upon registering to vote, or as a part of (voter roll) list maintenance activities.

“Upon learning of the allegations, we quickly launched an internal review that grew into a multi-state investigation to ensure the principle of one person, one vote. Our office does not take its responsibility of maintaining the voter registration rolls lightly,” said Chambless.

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