



## **#CHECK YOURSELF ACT NOW -- USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

The United States Supreme Court ruling on June 11, 2018, allows for voter purging in Ohio. <https://www.americanprogress.org/press/statement/2018/06/11/451940/statement-supreme-court-fails-protect-voting-rights/>

In a 5/4 decision the court ruled that the practice of removing voters from the roll for simply missing an election or two is neither a violation of law nor constitution.

This decision is a setback for voting rights all across the country and will disenfranchise thousands of voters who show up to vote, only to learn they have been PURGED and not allowed to cast a ballot.

In Ohio, local Boards of Elections have been directed by Ohio Secretary of State Husted to send notice to voters who have no voter activity from the **March 15, 2016 primary election through the May 8, 2018 primary election**, instructing them to confirm and/or update their address. If a voter fails to respond to the notice by either confirming that nothing has changed or fails to update their address if they've moved, **their voter registration will be in danger of cancellation.**

While Husted has indicated that no voter registration will be cancelled until 2022 a list of tens of thousands who are NOT voting or responding by updating voter information is being assembled for cancellation. **IF YOU DON'T USE THE VOTE, YOU WILL LOSE THE VOTE!**

You must **ACT NOW** to check your registration and update to be able to vote in the important NOVEMBER 8, 2018 mid-term Election and the 2020 Presidential election.

#checkyourself at [www.ohiounitycoalition.org](http://www.ohiounitycoalition.org). Type in your First Name, Last Name and County. If your name appears with your correct address, click your name. **If you get a message that your registration is in confirmation status; you must submit a change of address either on-line or complete a new voter registration form.**