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This month, MITRE did a deep dive into some of the causes of voter confusion. In attempt to increase voter participation and make vote-by-mail resources more easily accessible, many independent organizations send individuals information about vote-by-mail resources, voter registration forms, and absentee-ballot applications. Ballots may be sent as physical mail, email, text message, phone calls, or information displayed on a website. When the information provided by these organizations is incorrect or misleading, these attempts to increase vote-by-mail participation could actually have the opposite effect on voter participation, by creating fear and confusion among voters. This report explores the various forms this problem takes, the cause of the problems, and the effects they may have overall on voter participation and the upcoming election.

Attached please find MITRE's report on this subject: Friendly Fire: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Confusion.

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