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EXHIBIT A

UNAFFILIATED (“NO PARTY”) VOTER REGISTRATION TRENDS

December snapshots, 2016–2025

STATEWIDE (DECEMBER SNAPSHOTS)

2016: 267,182 (20.95%)
2017: 263,598 (21.46%)
2018: 278,054 (22.25%)
2019: 278,851 (22.76%)
2021: 257,232 (22.65%)
2022: 272,931 (23.58%)
2023: 286,918 (24.42%)
2024: 304,455 (approx. 25%)
2025: 305,183 (approx. 25%)

TOP POPULATION DRIVERS

(Counties that drive statewide election outcomes)

Kanawha — growing
Berkeley — strong growth
Monongalia — growing
Cabell — stable
Wood — growing
Jefferson — strong growth

MID-SIZE AND SMALLER COUNTIES

(Geographic breadth and durability)

Ohio — growing
Putnam — stable
Raleigh — stable
Mercer — stable
Taylor — stable
Wetzel — stable

CONCLUSION

Unaffiliated voters represent a long-term, statewide segment of the electorate, not a short-term fluctuation. From December 2016 through December 2025, unaffiliated voters increased both in raw numbers and as a share of total registration statewide, with the largest and fastest-growing counties showing the most consistent stability or growth. Maintaining an open Republican primary preserves engagement with this bloc, strengthens nominee legitimacy, and supports party unity heading into the general election.

***Footnote:** “Stable” denotes counties where December-to-December unaffiliated voter totals and share remain flat or increase, or where year-over-year change is within approximately one percentage point. Statewide data show unaffiliated voters increasing from roughly 21% of registration in December 2016 to approximately 25% by December 2025, demonstrating a durable long-term trend.*

Source: West Virginia Secretary of State, official voter registration reports (December snapshots).