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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: New Jersey Voter Registration Controversy]

REBECCA JARVIS: We're going to go now to the Department of Justice announcing that it's investigating after New Jersey's governor disclosed that more than 6,000 people who said they were not U.S. citizens were mistakenly registered to vote. Chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce has the latest. Good morning, Mary.

MARY BRUCE: Good morning to you, Rebecca, and New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill says that because of a computer error, about 6,600 non-citizens who were registering for a driver's license were also improperly registered to vote. She says a 2023 software glitch at the state's Motor Vehicle Commission led people who were not citizens and were not eligible to vote to be registered anyway. The governor says about 400 of those non-citizens actually voted, but she says there is no evidence that their votes swayed any elections. She says officials became aware of this issue last week, and that all 6,600 people are now being scrubbed from their voter rolls. And she is vowing that this will not happen again, saying when they find problems, they will fix them. All of this is coming as President Trump is ramping up his unproven claims of widespread election fraud. The President, quick to react to this news out of New Jersey, saying the episode underscores the need to pass his SAVE America Act, which of course, is his bill requiring voter ID and proof of citizenship, Whit.

WHITE JOHNSON: All right, Mary Bruce for us, thank you.