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"ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES"

~ Barack Obama

Michelle Hart | June 9, 2023

When we take stock of our collective past, it's not difficult to grasp the validity of the above headline, is it? Regardless of the platform fence you subscribe to, we DO have this in common. Barack Obama is the most recent historical figure to remind us that "Election Have Consequences," and he could not have been more right!

But what exactly IS an Election? Sure we drop a printed sheet in a ballot box, but it's more than that really. Elections are the point at which citizens shake hands with the elected people. THIS is point of exchange where we acknowledge those who will represent the will of people for the next governing period. Our constitution advises this is where our elected officials will perform their civic duties "to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure Domestic Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity..."

I don't know about you, but I'm struggling to find Domestic Tranquility, Justice, General Welfare, and the Blessings of Liberty, and this, in my opinion, directly correlates to the elections we've

experienced in the last several cycles.

Have you ever noticed those touting how great the election systems are just happen to be those who benefit the most from their outcomes (Colorado SOS Gold Standard anyone)?

If there *were* issues with election integrity, what would they look like?

How serious would those problems be?

Why would you fix it? How would you fix it?

Is there any validity to a majority of the U.S. population that doesn't trust the government?

Is it worth looking into to ensure we remain a free nation? If not, is it OK to let freedom go by the wayside as an old outdated ideal? Interesting questions that we all must answer.

Abraham Lincoln closed the Gettysburg address that was a tribute to the fallen soldiers who died to uphold these great truths in saying, "*that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth*" (U.S. President Abraham Lincoln, The Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863)

Have you felt the perishing of our na-

tion? As we connect with the metered news to which we are now politically entitled we can clearly see that our once favored nation has become a two tiered system of justice that certainly does not favor the taxpaying masses. We are experiencing taxation without representation now as strong as our founders did prior to the birth of our freedom. Our justice system, once blind to political nuances and favors, now operates under the guise of neutrality while blatantly turning away from law as written and ratified.

The consequences we've experienced in the last two and half years have denigrated our American way of life in favor of the richest 1%.

Let's explore how we got here and determine how we fix these fatal flaws before it's too late.



WHY BOTHER?

Michelle Hart | July 10, 2023

There are both tangible evidence and practical logic that tells us something could be up with our elections. The court has yet to be helpful, with many cases being settled out of court (or denied being heard based on “standing” or procedural matters). The whole country looks to the court for understanding, but we’re not getting it. So Why Bother?

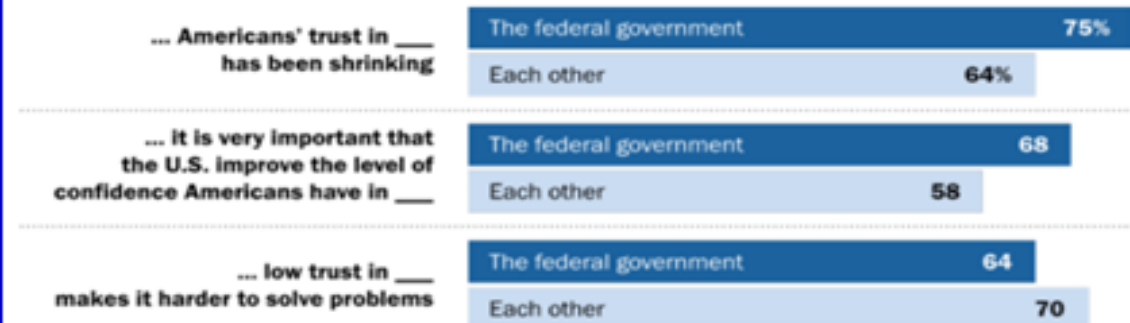
Is there anything more important than our Freedom? Are we resilient enough to deal with the shame and the name calling that ensues when we question the standard narrative? Resilience is critical because we live in a societal time as we give away our agency when we succumb to the pressure to accept something that does not match our foundational principles. You’ve heard the phrase, “You’ve got to stand for something, or you’ll fall for anything”? That’s where we are in our upside-down world today. Just turn on the news for your daily dose of debauchery and ridiculousness, and you find out that biology is no longer a valid measurement, that white supremacy is no longer assigned only to white people, and your HR office no longer cares that you discuss your sexual proclivities at work, in fact they require you to put them in your signature line that goes out to the world!

Shaming has become the silencer of the decade. If you speak about things people don’t care to hear about, you’re shamed into silence:

- Challenging the results of the elections is dangerous to democracy. How dare you!
- You must be a Q-head
- I choose to believe my government
- All elections have some degree of dishonesty. The 2020 election hasn’t risen to the point of a different

Americans think their distrust of the federal government and each other is a problem that gets in the way of solving issues

% of U.S. adults who believe ...



Source: Survey conducted Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 2018. “Trust and Distrust in America”

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outcome.

- If people think there are election integrity issues, they will think their vote won’t count. Why bother voting?
- Our country is too big, they really can’t rig the system. There are too many protections (Fail safes) for elections to be rigged.

“If we give up our Freedoms here in America, there is no escape to anywhere else on earth.”

Can’t you just hear it now? But if we do not have free, transparent, and

fair elections our constitution in irrelevant, and our Freedom, our Liberty, and our Nation is in jeopardy.

We Bother because there is nothing more important than our Freedom, borne of a People selecting who *they* Trust to lead the nation. Think about it, without Freedom:

- Your health is in the hands of people who speak openly of the want to reduce the population.
- Your finances are at the whim of people taxing you to death for THEIR GAIN, not yours.
- Your home is in jeopardy because the people in charge don’t think you need property. (You’ll own nothing, and you’ll be happy.)
- Your children will not thrive as our

forefathers intended in the Constitution.

— Your grandchildren will only hear stories of the American Dream, they will never Live it.

— Your country will be forced in accept ideals not central to American values.

General Michael Flynn reminds us that if we give up our Freedoms here in America, there is no escape to anywhere else on earth. That great shining city of hope on the hill known as the USA will be gone for good... only a memory of a once great social experiment.



Because without Liberty and our Constitution it's just

Communism



WHY HAS TRUST BECOME SO HARD TO GIVE?

Dale E. Livingston, Harford County, MD-2023

I recently had a conversation with friends out in Colorado about why it has become so hard to trust anyone lately. Sadly, it seems, a lot of people are finding it very difficult to trust people or entities they have trusted for years. Our friends, family members, heads of our churches, people we work with at a job or volunteer group, our elected representatives, appointed heads of our local departments, our school systems, our law enforcement, our justice system, our medical community, our election systems and those who run them, the mainstream media and social media.

Good Lord, why has Trust become so hard to give? Trust is a very fragile thing. It isn't necessarily something that just happens, however initially the door used to always be open without any reservations or angst. Trust is something that we earn and cultivate over time through our actions, and sometimes inactions. Once you have Trust in someone it becomes something that is cherished and depended upon to allow the blossoming and furtherance of the relationship.

When you put your Trust in someone you are basically opening up your heart, soul and mind to allow that someone to enter those most precious parts of your being, believing with full confidence that they will be respectful, honest, helpful, and a good steward of what you have given them.

Sometimes our emotions open us up to Trust unconditionally, i.e.: our children, the people we fall in love with. Sometimes this 'blind trust' works out, other times it doesn't. Sometimes we wait to see whether or not we can or should put our trust in someone who has broken that Trust. But whatever mechanism we have used to give our Trust in the past, there now seems to always be a closed door

that we are very hesitant to even crack open for a second. This 'Trust Hesitancy', happened to me as for many, during early 2020 at the beginning of the 'plandemic' event, and then was solidified after the 2020 Presidential Election.

As soon as Big Pharma took certain drugs off the market that people all over the world had been using for decades, I knew something was not quite right. Then came the mask mandates, the closing of businesses, churches, schools; and then came the vaccine mandates. Businesses closed down, people lost their jobs, marriages ended, friendships ended, people stopped going to church, children lost a year+ of education, suicide rates rose, more and more people became depressed. I talked openly about my thoughts and fears of what was happening with family members and friends. Some of them thought I was kind of crazy and stayed away from me for a while, and others haven't spoken to me since. My trust in the medical community, in our elected representatives and the media went completely out the window.

Then during the 2020 Election, as soon as Fox News called the election for Biden, before all the results were even in, I knew something was not right with our Elections. This feeling was completely solidified when I saw on the TV screen, votes for certain candidates going down during live reporting. Votes can't go down. They either stay where they are or go up!

THAT WAS IT!!! I could no longer trust the medical community, the pharmaceutical community, and now I couldn't trust the media, some of my relatives and friends, our election process (which was most painful and I'll tell you why in a sec), our elected representatives, or our local community leaders. It was like when I found out there really wasn't a Santa Claus. I felt deceived, but mostly sad because I wanted so badly to keep believing in Santa Claus. But the news that he really didn't exist clouded that belief so it became a source of embarrassment that I would hold onto such a fantastical notion. I guess that is part of growing up??

Because of the plandemic and election events I sought out more information and looked for other people in my community who thought as I did. I found an or-

ganization in my county called 'We the People of Maryland,' and became a member after I attended one meeting. After the second meeting I was asked to lead their Election Integrity Committee, as they found out I had once been the Deputy Director of our local Board of Elections' office. They wanted to canvass our county regarding the 2020 Presidential Election, so I helped them put that effort together, and our results were so impressive – according to Dr. Frank – that we ended up being invited to speak at the Mike Lindell Summit in Missouri.

I mentioned above that it was most painful to find out about our compromised election process. I had been the Deputy Director for our Board of Elections office for 13 years, and I fully believed our office ran elections without any untoward issues by us or concerns by the public. But alas, I lost that job. While serving as the lead for the We the People Election Integrity group I had to stay behind the scenes, at the time, because I was still in litigation over my job as Deputy Director. I lost that job due to 'political warfare' – I was "collateral damage." A group of 4 employees, who disliked our Director, worked with the State Administrator of Elections and the Board President, both of which also disliked our Director, to concoct a document that resulted in our Director being fired. After this deed was done, they got rid of me, as well. This all happened right before the General Election of 2018. There were lots of rules and regs., processes and procedures that were in the process of changing during that time and I asked a lot of questions. I guess I asked too many questions. Another Trust Level dive!

Long story short, after 4 years of trying desperately to get my job back I lost my case. I was devastated at the time. I loved that job. I loved knowing I was a public servant. I loved providing the ways and means for our voters to exercise their God given right to vote. But after the initial shock and pain of that 'political warfare' I began to believe this all happened for a very specific purpose. My case is over, and now I have been given a new job. I have come out of the foxhole I was in and am facing openly and full on whatever it takes to help make things right for our elections in my County, in my State and in our Country.

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2000 MULES

"2000 Mules," is a documentary film created by Dinesh D'Souza, exposes widespread, coordinated voter fraud in the 2020 election, sufficient to change the overall outcome. Drawing on research provided by the election integrity group True the Vote, "2000 Mules" offers two types of evidence: Geo-tracking and video. Watch it for Free here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6CcmXqIAzY>

RIGGED

Let's Get Real About The American Dream

Rigged chronicles how our right to vote is being undercut by a decade of dirty tricks - including the partisan use of gerrymandering and voter purges, and the gutting of the Voting Rights Act by the Supreme Court. The film captures real-time voter purges in North Carolina and voter intimidation in Texas.

Watch it for Free here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xn7MXFGI9Hs>



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"Maricopa's own log data shows that over 264,000 ballots were reviewed [for vote signature matches] at a rate less than 3 seconds [and] 70,000 at a rate of less than 2 seconds," Olsen told Maricopa County Superior Court Judge [Peter Thompson](#).

"In addition, testimony that Level 2 reviewers were so overwhelmed that they simply didn't look at the signatures that were piling up on their desk. They simply kicked them back for the Level 1 reviewers to take another look at," the lawyer said.

<https://www.westernjournal.com/kari-lake-attorney-maricopa-countys-data-shows-massive-issue-review-334k-ballots/>

Forwarded from KanekoaTheGreat



"2000 Mules" continues to make waves as members of European Parliament Marcel de Graaff and Dr. Nicolaus Fest discussed a recent screening of the film:

DE GRAAFF: "The documentary shows the voter fraud really tipped the results of the election in favor of Biden.

FEST: "They make clear there is no way in doubting this election has been rigged...it's really shocking. If the leading Western democracy is not foolproof, or its election isn't foolproof anymore, we have a big problem."

https://truthsocial.com/@Kaneko_a/posts/108449033149694254

NINE TIMES Live TV Votes Disappear From President Trump's Totals in 2020 Election Coverage

Joe Holt | March 30, 2021

We'd reported on numerous instances where vote counts for President Trump were decreased live on TV on Election Night. We had identified the following instances previously wherein all cases votes were reduced from President Trump's tally. We called these reductions '*glitches*' and began to believe this was more than reporting issues, it looked to be more a strategy to steal the election:

transferred to Biden, there were nearly 400,000 votes identified in these videos being decreased from the Trump vote totals:

	Trump Before	Trump After	Difference	
1 Pennsylvania	352,736	238,866	113,870	134,643
2 Pennsylvania	1,690,589	1,670,631	19,958	
3 Pennsylvania	2,805,950	2,805,284	666	
4 Pennsylvania	2,956,940	2,956,791	149	
5 Georgia	2,274,415	2,262,925	11,490	12,190
6 Georgia	2,425,519	2,424,819	700	
7 Virginia	1,638,248	1,517,158	121,090	
8 Minnesota	901,499	797,187	104,312	
9 Florida	4,703,730	4,702,366	1,364	
Total				373,599

There has never been an adequate answer from anyone on why nearly 400,000 votes in these videos alone were removed from the Trump vote totals. This is because there is no good reason for this happening.

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/03/exclusive-video-uncovered-showing-nine-times-2020-election-night-votes-removed-president-trump/>

Postal Service Releases Contract Driver Jesse Morgan Vindicated

Jesse Morgan: In total I saw 24 gaylords, or large cardboard containers of ballots, loaded into my trailer. These gaylords contained plastic trays, I call them totes or trays of ballots stacked on top of each other. All the envelopes were the same size. I saw the envelopes had return addresses... They were complete ballots."

[The Report] claims that their evidence reveals multi-state illegal efforts by USPS

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/06/huge-usps-releases-final-report-contract-driver-jesse/>

The total of these '*glitches*' is enough to overturn the final results in both Georgia and Pennsylvania. Also, not counting the vote counts that were



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2000 MULES

According to Reuters, “Multiple concerns were raised by experts speaking to Reuters about the “geotracking” portion of the documentary. It was unclear whether the same test was applied anywhere other than the swing states in question (to prove a unique phenomenon had happened), along with data validity, accuracy, and discussion about other possibilities that could explain the findings.

“The entirety of the claim rests on cell phone location data, which doesn’t remotely show that people were actually using the drop boxes (it doesn’t have the granularity to show that, as opposed to just walking or even driving by),” said Kenneth R Mayer, Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, who spoke to Reuters via email.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/factcheck-usa-mules-idUSL2N2XJ0OQ>

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These are interesting observations meant to “debunk” the efficacy of geotracking that has long been used by travelers nationwide when requesting a pickup from Uber without an address. Uber can tell your exact location and which side of the street you’re on for a pick-up, or getting food delivered at a location on the street. It is used by court cases nationwide to solve murder cases. The latest conviction of notoriety in which geotracking was used was the Murdaugh case in South Carolina where the defendant was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in a case that was heavily dependent on cell phone geotracking.

Currently, geotracking is being used in the Idaho college murders tying Bryan Kohberger to the murder scene; the results still unfolding.

Counterpoint

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Max Chafkin, Bloomberg.com, claims “If you’ve been paying attention to conservative media over the past few months, you’ve likely heard of the \$400 million that Facebook’s Mark Zuckerberg gave to groups focused on providing pandemic relief to local election authorities ahead of the 2020 election. The phrase—along with an alternative formulation “Zuckerbucks”—has been a staple of conservative talk radio and has appeared in a book, in a raft of newly passed state laws, and, most recently, in a 41-minute documentary, *Rigged*. Mr. Chafkin states, “It is, obviously, a conspiracy theory—and a hypocritical one at that.”

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2022-04-19/a-documentary-s-fake-election-claims-could-be-a-real-problem-for-facebook>

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While Mr. Chafkin takes up space on the inter-webs decrying the Conspiracy Theory of the movie *Rigged*, he never addresses the fact that Mark Zuckerberg doesn’t deny his role in the illegalities of simply *even having* drop boxes in the election. The leftist media have said derisive things about the movie “*Rigged*,” seemingly without *ever* having seen it. The 40-minute film doesn’t make outlandish or unfounded claims about election interference. Rather, it puts visuals to the uncontested fact that Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg donated over \$400 million to flood the country with voter drop boxes used in the 2020 election. Zuckerberg has made no effort to conceal these donations; in fact, he was proud of his contribution to the election and its outcome.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2022-04-19/a-documentary-s-fake-election-claims-could-be-a-real-problem-for-facebook>



Maricopa County knew its voter signature review would be scrutinized. Here’s how it tried to improve before 2022.

After 2020, Maricopa County Recorder Stephen Richer increased training for workers who review voter signatures, added an audit step in the process, and put more people on the job.

Knowing this process would be harshly scrutinized — as it was after 2020 — Maricopa County Recorder Stephen Richer, also a Republican, tried to improve it in the period leading up to the midterms in ways that haven’t been previously reported. He increased training for workers who review signatures, increased the signatures the workers had to compare, added an audit step for approved signatures, and increased the number of people doing the work, according to a Votebeat review of county documents and data.

“It’s a human process, so we added more controls and more checks,” Richer said.

These changes may be what led the county to reject so many more ballots for bad or missing signatures in 2022. The county rejected 3,099 ballots for bad or no signatures in 2022, or .24%, compared to .11% in 2020 and .18% in 2018, according to county data. The number of bad signatures rejected more than doubled, from 587 to 1800.

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The real question is does poor voting processes and the potential for voter fraud get a pass when it counts? Time will tell.

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The Halderman Report

Validating Election Concerns:

The Halderman Report, spanning 96 pages, dives into the weaknesses and threats posed by voting machines, including the ability to be hacked by foreign actors such as Russia and Iran. The report underscores the dangers of compromising individual votes and manipulating election outcomes without detection. The findings validate claims made by Mike Lindell and other critics of electronic voting machines who have faced legal challenges and media scrutiny for their outspokenness.

Implications for Dominion/Media: The [release of the Halderman Report](#) raises questions about the involvement of voting machine companies like Dominion and the role of the media in largely ignoring, mocking or misrepresenting the concerns raised by election integrity advocates. Lindell criticized Fox News for its financial settlement with Dominion and questioned the motives behind the network's failure to investigate the vulnerabilities of the machines. He suggested that the media owes the American people and election integrity advocates a heartfelt apology for their dismissive attitude towards these concerns.

Turning the Tide: *The Halderman Report's* release marks a turning point for those advocating for free and fair elections and the removal of vulnerable voting machines from the electoral pro-

cess. Lindell and Howse emphasized that this revelation would provide valuable ammunition in ongoing legal battles and efforts to expose the truth about election vulnerabilities. The report's content will serve as a powerful tool to counter naysayers and refute claims that the machines are secure.

Conclusion: The release of the *Halderman Report* on voting machine vulnerabilities is a significant development in the fight for eliminating electronic voting machines and returning to paper ballots. Mike Lindell's excitement and gratitude during the interview reflect the importance of this report in vindicating concerns raised by election integrity advocates. As the contents of the report become widely known, it is likely to fuel further discussions on securing elections and fortifying our national security against potential threats. The timing of the report's release aligns perfectly with the upcoming Election Crime Bureau summit, where the findings will undoubtedly play a crucial role in shaping the agenda and actions necessary to ensure free and fair elections in the future.

<https://franksspeech.com/article/halderman-report-voting-machine-vulnerabilities-finally-released-and-it-validates-mike>

Mark Levin: Supreme Court 'ducked' on Pennsylvania election case

"This was a black-letter law case," Levin said on his nationally syndicated radio show Tuesday night (12/8/2020), following the Supreme Court's decision not to hear a case challenging the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's mail-in votes. "But I think the Supreme Court justices — now, I think they're very fearful. I think they're fearful the way Justice Owen Roberts became fearful

after FDR tried to pack the Supreme Court. And then the Supreme Court would issue rulings 5-4, or 5-4, or 5-4 over and over again with Owen Roberts. Switching in support of FDR's programs before that, they were knocking them down because FDR threatened to pack the court."

Levin made the case that the court "knows full well" that there's no way to stop the Democrats from packing the Supreme Court if they control the Senate and the White House and that the judges were influenced by that reality in this case.

"These justices sat in their conference room," Levin said, "and had a long talk, not so much about the law in the Constitution but of our politics and the political ramifications of what would happen to their institution, which is now being threatened. And I think they made a terrible decision, and I think history will judge it that way."

Levin said "all this court had to do early on" was to "follow Article II" of the Constitution. I think they're scared to death," added. "I think they're very worried about what's going to happen. I think they think we're going to lose Georgia. I think they think Biden will be sworn in. And I think they think that any step they take to enforce the federal Constitution against a lawless Democrat Party, lawless state supreme courts and so forth, acting on behalf of the Biden campaign, acting on behalf of the Democrat Party, I think they think that will further instigate and motivate actions taken against the Supreme Court."

"I think this court is hiding under the proverbial table," Levin said to close out the segment.

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/mark-levin-supreme-court-ducked-on-pennsylvania-election-case-and-is-hiding-under-the-proverbial-table>

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Counterpoint

Courts did review Trump campaign 'evidence' of election fraud. Claims that say otherwise are wrong

Madison Czopek | 10/28/22

Former President Donald Trump lost the presidential election to Joe Biden in November 2020. Unwilling to accept that defeat, the Trump campaign and its allies took their grievances to the courts—an ultimately unsuccessful effort to overturn the results.

Conservatives filed a flood of lawsuits alleging there was widespread fraud in the 2020 election that robbed Trump of victory. At nearly every turn, judges across the country rejected such lawsuits for a variety of reasons, including lack of sufficient evidence to support the claims of fraud.

Nearly two years later, some social media users continue to claim that the courts refused to even consider such evidence. "It's not that there is no evidence the election was stolen, but that no court had the guts to hear the evidence," read an image posted Oct. 25 on Instagram. "They dismissed the cases, not the evidence. They refused to look at it, because the price of getting involved was too high. This is how evil destroys a republic."

This post was flagged as part of Facebook's efforts to combat false news and misinformation on its News Feed.

Election security officials, including those in Trump's own administration, have said the 2020 election was secure. When fraud occurred it was isolated and did not change the results. There is no evidence of widespread fraud.

Many post-election lawsuits were thrown out for jurisdictional or procedural reasons, but several judges also noted that the allegations of fraud lacked

proof.

Courts operate according to law, said Richard Pildes, a New York University law professor. "Sometimes the law is that the person trying to bring a claim doesn't have any legal right to do so, or that a claim that should have been brought before the election cannot be brought after the election, when everyone has voted already," Pildes said. "That's not because courts lack the 'courage' to address these cases on the merits. It's because courts are following the law about what constitutes a valid legal claim."

News reports and court documents show that some of the judges who dismissed Trump supporters' post-election lawsuits considered what the plaintiffs presented as their evidence and still dismissed those challenges. In a number of cases, the courts rejected claims "on the merits as well," Pildes said.

In Nevada, Trump supporters sued to challenge the state's election results and seeking an order from the court declaring Trump the winner or declaring Biden's victory "null and void."

Dismissing the lawsuit on Dec. 4, 2020, District Court James T. Russell wrote that the people behind it failed "to provide credible and relevant evidence" to contest the Nov. 3, 2020 election in accordance with Nevada laws.

Trump allies "did not prove under any standard of proof that illegal votes were cast and counted or legal votes were not counted at all, due to voter fraud," Russell wrote. The contestants failed to prove that illegal votes by ineligible or deceased voters were cast and counted, he wrote.

A group of conservatives that included former U.S. senators, Republican lawyers and retired federal judges, examined 64 cases brought by Trump and his supporters and authored a report titled, "Lost, not stolen: The conservative case that Trump lost and Biden won the 2020 presidential election."

Of 64 cases, the group found:

- 20 were dismissed before hearings on the merits,

- 14 were voluntarily dismissed by Trump and his allies before hearings on the merits,

- And 30 cases included hearings on the merits.

Trump and his supporters won only one Pennsylvania case "involving far too few votes to overturn the results," the group of conservatives wrote.

Trump and his supporters were given forums to prove their claims of fraud, the group concluded. And yet, "those efforts failed because of a lack of evidence and not because of erroneous rulings or unfair judges."

Our ruling

Although a number of lawsuits challenging the 2020 election's results were dismissed for procedural or jurisdictional reasons, it's inaccurate to say that judges refused to review the evidence of alleged fraud. Court records show that some judges dismissed cases after reviewing the evidence and determining it did not sufficiently prove election fraud.

We rate this claim False.

<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2022/oct/28/instagram-posts/trump-campaigns-evidence-of-fraud-was-reviewed-bef/>

WHERE'S THE HOPE?

Greig Veeder, LCSW : July 4, 2023
(Probably the only anti-woke social worker in Colorado)

Where's the hope is a big question. There are a lot of parts and answers to this question. Thus, I am starting a series on the Hope Challenge.

Publicly, the question, "Where's the hope?" typically means where's the hope for our country, politically, and economically. People from all perspectives can ask the same question. Some examples driving hopelessness:

- We are killing the planet. We are causing climate and environmental disasters.
- We need to get rid of guns.
- Our freedom to manage our own health is being stolen via laws and regulations.
- We are headed to economic catastrophe because the national debt cannot rise forever without a crash of the dollar or falling off other economic cliffs.
- Elections are so corrupt, voting is pointless.
- Our legal system is two tiered. That's not Just.
- Global oligarchs control the political system.
- The Deep State is too deep.
- If about 8% of adults cannot care for themselves, how to humanely, yet realistically, provide for them.
- Established media is clearly biased. So no help there.

As a business consultant, psychotherapist, and marriage counselor for over 40 years, I am used to dealing with hope challenges at the individual level. But in the last decade political polarization between folks and especially within families and among friends seems to be increasing, with increasing speed. Unfortunately, polarization is worsened by the

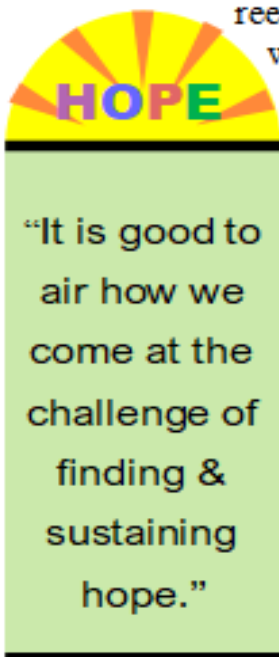
mental health professions. As I have been told by the leaders in my social work field, "There is No place for conservatives or conservatism in social work."* It appears that the fields of psychology and psychiatry are not much more open-minded.

We have mounting fear for our political and personal future + increasing polarization. So where is the hope?

Most of what I have studied in my career is about how to deal with the challenges of hope at a personal level. This makes sense in that we are deciding for ourselves what meaning to apply to our circumstances.

While it is true that we are always deciding for ourselves what meaning to assign to every situation, the more we talk with others about how we arrive at our chosen meanings, the more we can clear up our thinking and conclusions. Thus, it is good to air how we come at the challenge of finding/sustaining hope. Additionally, we telegraph our attitudes, and consequently, how we meet the hope challenge is a public, as well as a personal responsibility.

With the above in mind, I am starting a series of personal stories about individuals meeting the Hope Challenge.



Because HOPE Matters

HOPE is a living experience when we see, in our mind, a path to a better future.

HOPE gives us the courage to confront our circumstances and the capacity to surmount them.

HOPE is a key element in the healing process.



Stay tuned for various answers to the question: "Where is the hope?" Some will apply to you.

* If you want to know about the origins of the quote, you may contact Greig directly to Feedback@GreigVeeder.com



Note from the Editor:

When I first read Greig's article, I was wondering where the meat of this HOPE is in the article... Darned neared missed it Greig. But he assures me he's taking us on a journey to finding and sustaining hope.

For the Christian believer, we know from where our hope comes, but there are those who are not believers, Hope is still a critical and possible thing. Tune in to the next edition as Greig take us through the discovery of how we find Hope in a world that sometime feels quite chaotic and hopeless.

In the meantime, keep an open heart and an open mind to recognize the beauty of life that gets obscured by the chaotic realm of confusion we're experiencing right now.

May you find all the joy, love and care that you need in these trying times of uncertainty.

BY THE NUMBERS

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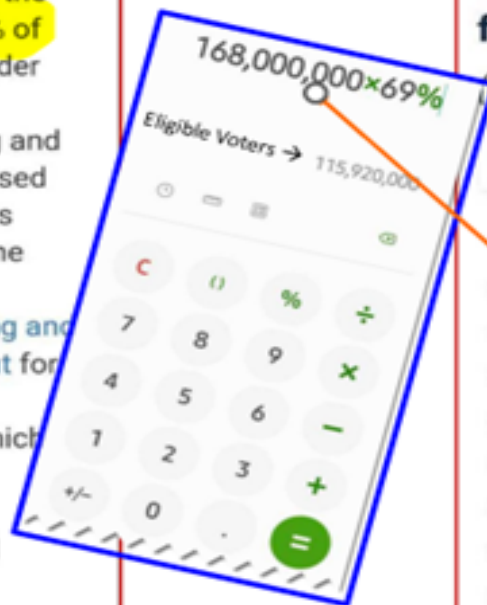
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THAT MEANS THERE IS OVER 41 MILLION INVALID VOTES.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SHOULD BE ON TRIAL OR ALREADY CONVICTED OF SEDITION AND TREASON.

APRIL 29, 2021 — The 2020 presidential election had the highest voter turnout of the 21st century, with 66.8% of citizens 18 years and older voting in the election, according to new voting and registration tables released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. These data come from the 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement for the November 2020 presidential election, which surveyed the civilian noninstitutionalized population in the United States.



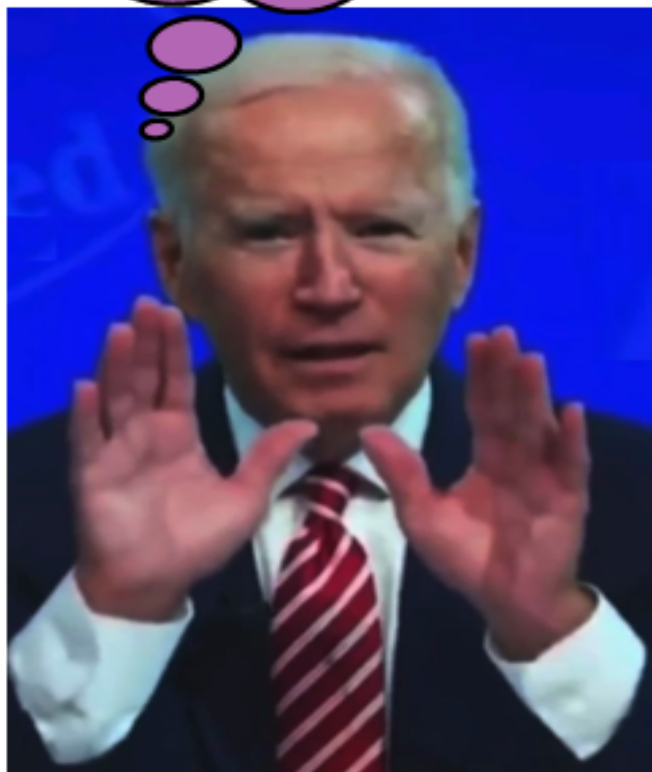
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Number of registered voters in the United States from 1996 to 2022



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“We have put together, I think, the most extensive and inclusive **Voter Fraud organization in the history of American Politics.”**

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THEY ALWAYS TELL YOU!

~ Evil Requires it.

True the Vote Calls Out Arizona AG Criminal Division Over 'Mishandling' Its '2000 Mules' Complaint, Unmasking Informants

September 5, 2022 Rachel Alexander

After over a year of “good faith attempts to work together,” Texas-based election integrity nonprofit True the Vote’s Catherine Engelbrecht and lead investigator Gregg Phillips of the OPSEC Group, an election intelligence company, say they no longer trust the intentions of the Arizona Attorney General Office’s Criminal Division.

The veteran grassroots organizer told The Arizona Sun Times the election integrity group turned over evidence to both the FBI and local law enforcement, including the Criminal Division of the Arizona Attorney General’s Office (AGO), and has met with AGO criminal investigators numerous times since first contacting them in the summer of 2021 – all to no effect.

“We reached out to them first, we gave them data, they did nothing with (except lose it, apparently) for nine months,” Engelbrecht said. “Then we offered it all again, in writ-

ing, under subpoena. They have subpoena power and had an active investigation at the time. It would have taken minutes. Instead they did nothing except send weird letters. And in the end it became clear, all they were ever trying to do is discredit us.”

Engelbrecht told The Sun Times they turned over a hard drive of evidence to the AGO’s criminal division a year ago, but nothing appeared to happen with it.

Engelbrecht said one of the most shocking aspects of their “mishandling” of the investigation took place while it was still ongoing. The AGO released its own case notes to the Associated Press — including the names of whistleblowers. She said, “One of the people named was a whistleblower shown in the 2000 Mules movie. That’s when we stopped communicating.” One was a judge, and another has received threats as well as being the victim of a tire-slashing incident.

An article published Friday in Axios stated that the “2000 Mules” group ignored Arizona AG’s requests for info.” It said the AGO made four requests to True the Vote (TTV) for a hard drive and other evidence that were not fulfilled. The AGO also reportedly told Axios that True the Vote claimed in March that they’d turned over testimonials from people involved in ballot harvesting in Arizona, but the AGO had not received them.

However, Engelbrecht The Sun Times copies of emails exchanged between her group and the AGO. She said True the Vote first met with the AGO’s Criminal Division in the summer of 2021 and gave them a hard drive of information related to the Maricopa County drop boxes (It did not include information related to the drop boxes in San Luis, Arizona).

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Patrick Colbeck : Dec 27, 2022

Albert sensors are cybersecurity products offered by a non-profit 501c3 organization known as the Center for Internet Security (CIS). The name “Albert Sensor” appears to be an homage to the late Albert Einstein. I find it interesting that an organization called the Center for Internet Security is being used by nearly ALL counties in America to secure election equipment considering election officials and traditional media outlets swear that this equipment is “not connected to the internet”.

These sensors consist of a Dell server running Oracle/Unbreakable Linux operation system. The server contains additional unspecified software

used by CIS to manage the security services provided. Albert Sensors have been deployed in all 50 states to State, Local, Tribal and Territorial (SLTT) units of government.

Albert Sensors act as the gatekeepers controlling all data traffic into and out of successive layers in a given network environment.

In his Absolute documentary series regarding the 2020 election and at his 2021 Cyber Symposium in South Dakota, Mike Lindell shared data similar to the Albert Sensor “Net Flow Data Records” (see below)

Read this very detailed article here: <https://letsfixstuff.org/2022/12/albert-sensors-front-door-to-sensitive-election-data/>



Absolute proof with this data segment found at 1:36:20 on the video found here: <https://absoluteproofmovie.com/>



Cyber Command, CISA unveil secret joint operations

Sam Sabin | April 25, 2023

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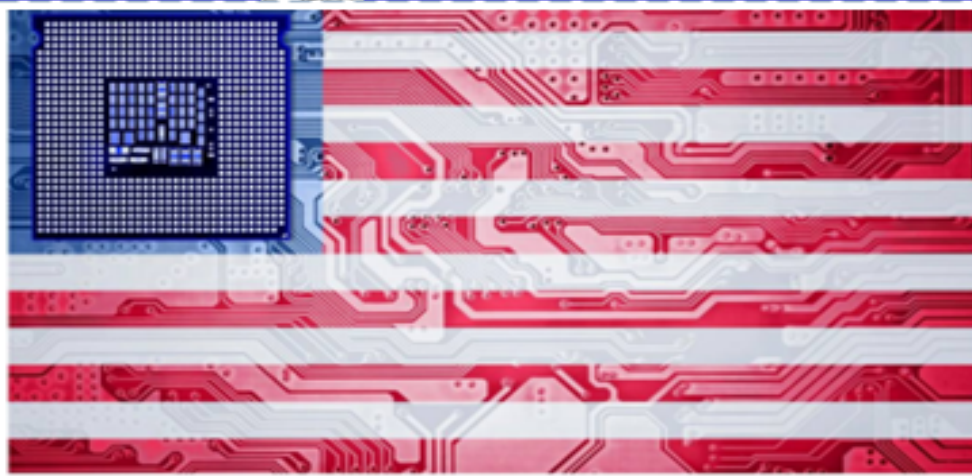


Illustration: Shoshana Gordon/Axios

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Colorado Secretary of State settles lawsuit with conservative watchdog over voter roll maintenance practices

Matt Bloom | March 31, 2023

A conservative watchdog group has come to terms with the Colorado Secretary of State's office in a lawsuit over its voter registration list maintenance practice after years of litigation.

The suit, brought by Judicial Watch in U.S. District Court in 2020, alleged that Sec. Jena Griswold violated the National Voter Registration Act by failing to remove ineligible voters from the state's rolls. That discrepancy led to artificially high registration rates in many counties, the lawsuit claimed.

As a part of its agreement to dismiss the case, Griswold denied all claims that Colorado violated federal laws that govern voter roll maintenance. But her office agreed to provide Judicial Watch with public data from a federal survey on an annual basis for the next five years.

"We have a very rigorous list maintenance process and I do not believe that this litigation is about anything based in fact," Griswold said.

Her office settled the lawsuit to prevent "further unnecessary drain" on state resources, she said. She also characterized the lawsuit as a meritless attack on democracy.

"Election disinformation continues to plague the nation and Colorado, and organizations like Judicial Watch share responsibility for the ongoing threats to democracy," she said.

Colorado has become a lightning rod for election skeptics in recent years due to its automatic registration system and re-



liance on mostly mail-in ballots. The state has one of the highest voter participation rates in the country and has won national praise from election experts for its security practices.

Sec. Griswold has been a frequent target of election critics, including after Colorado accidentally mailed postcards to roughly 30,000 non-citizens living in the state last fall notifying them on how they could register to vote. The postcards didn't result in any non-citizens voting.

Judicial Watch has brought similar lawsuits against other states, claiming that the country's voter rolls are oversaturated with ineligible voters.

Its suit against Colorado claimed the number of registrations removed by Colorado under the NVRA rose by 78 % in the past four years – from 172,000 in 2018 to 306,000 in 2022 – and that its lawsuit triggered the increase.

The Secretary's office dismissed that claim, saying that the increased removals was due to "the normal course of list maintenance that occurs after major elections (like 2020)."

Under federal law, Colorado can only remove a voter from its rolls at the individual's request, unless certain other requirements are met. If a voter doesn't return a ballot for two consecutive elections, they are listed as inactive and sent a mailing asking if they still live at the address on file with the state.

If the mailing gets ignored and the voter

goes four more years without voting, they can then be removed from voter rolls.

Additionally, the Secretary's office also compares the state voter roll to monthly death reports from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to make sure its list is accurate. It also uses lists from departments overseeing jails and resident address changes to keep rolls current.

Defenders of Colorado's election system note that even if a ballot is sent to someone who no longer lives at an address, there are safeguards to keep someone else from voting with it. County clerks conduct signature verification of every ballot in all elections. The process has been criticized for disenfranchising some voters, but proponents say it helps prevent fraud and double-voting.

County clerks in Colorado rejected Judicial Watch's claims about the voter rolls as baseless.

"Big picture, it's important for voters to know that their elections officials have robust list maintenance procedures and policies in order to keep accurate and up-to-date voter rolls," said Amanda Gonzales, clerk and recorder for Jefferson County.

Matt Crane, a Republican former clerk and executive director of the Colorado County Clerks Association, said Colorado's voter registration maintenance practices are in line with federal law. "Perfection is unattainable, but that doesn't mean that we don't stop striving for it," Crane said. "Any claims we aren't in compliance with federal law are absurd."

<https://www.cpr.org/2023/03/31/>



TRUST, continued from page 3.

Besides working on Election Integrity, I also became engaged in a RICO Lawsuit in Maryland. I lent my expertise in elections and am now one of the litigants in this case, but not due to the loss of my job.

Because of the interest and work in the election process and the participation in the RICO case, interesting things began happening. Two of our committee members, who were also Election Judges were both fired as Election Judges after they started asking questions of the Board of Elections about anomalies we were seeing in the voter data during our canvas.

Then, fairly recently, one of the members of our committee received an anonymous envelope in her mailbox containing the Adjudicating Judge's decision on my Personnel case. Why would someone do such a thing? What end result might they be looking for? We first contacted a lawyer who suggested we contact the Postal Service Inspector General. We did that and they suggested we first find out if the envelope was mailed or hand delivered because it did not show any postal indicia with a date or other indication that it came from a post office. We ended up finding out, after visiting almost all of the post offices in our County, that the envelope was in fact mailed from a certain post office not too far from where this committee member lived.

There were only a very few people who would have had access or possession of this document because State personnel documents are not readily available as are other types of court documents. The people who received a copy after the decision was rendered were: me and my

Attorney, the Board Attorney and the Attorney who they hired to represent them in the final hearing, and the "Personnel Officer" for the Board of Election's office who happens to now be the Director of the Board of Elections office and one of the people who had our Director and then me fired.

I believe this is nothing more than an intimidation tactic. But why would our local election officials be worried that we are asking questions about voter data and election processes in general? Why is this such a problem for them? Why did they fire two election judges for simply being interested enough to want to make sure our election processes are accurate and safe? Wouldn't these be the type of people you would want to be responsible for conducting elections for the voters?

Being upset about the RICO case is understandable. However, witness intimidation is, I think, still against the law and doesn't look good if you are exposed as doing such a thing. Especially being in such a small county as ours.

Our Elections are so very precious to our Republic, to our American way of life, to our very existence as a free Country. And not just for our existence, but for the hope of the whole world.

At a recent We the People meeting, where I gave an update on our committees' progress, I ended my presentation with the following:

"While so many people are very anxious about what is happening in our world, in our country, in our counties, the point is we need to stick together. We need to support each other, we need to make sure we stay aware and informed. We need a sense of urgency, not complacency. In some ways, those of us who are

here in this time have now become the next generation 'fore fathers' for a new and greater America. We are being tested as they were, and we cannot fail this test. We must stand strong against the madness and not let people intimidate us with vile words and nasty deeds. We, just as our Fore Fathers did, need to decide if our beautiful Constitutional Republic, which they created, is still worth standing for, worth fighting for, worth dying for. We need to remember what our mission is: and that is to recreate and fiercely defend our Free Country Of the People, By the People and For the People – ALL THE PEOPLE!

Our strength comes from God, but our resolve must come from within ourselves by His grace! And remember: Where We Go One, We Go All!!!!!"

I will not be intimidated. I will not back down. I will not comply with unlawful mandates. I am here for a reason, not to be a bystander, but to lock arms with my brothers and sisters and fight this ultimate fight for everything we have held dear for generations. I want my grandchildren to enjoy the freedoms and liberties I have enjoyed. I want them to know what it means to be free; that it is a great gift but also an awesome responsibility that cannot be taken lightly.

To all my brothers and sisters out there, we must first Trust ourselves because we know where our hearts are in this fight. Only then will we be able to stand up and discern who else we can Trust. We cannot allow the evil that has permeated our election process, and all other governmental agencies, to permeate our very hearts and souls.

Be strong, fear not, we are not alone, we stand together!



**Trust can be a fragile thing,
as it is the foundation on which all
relationships are built.**



The Grassroots movement to take back our nation from the Uni-Party has finally realized the importance of the foundational role county politics plays in this fight for the land of the Brave. The Republican Party has been infiltrated by Democrats with an 'R' behind their names, but who do not espouse the following fundamental tenets of Republican values:

1. Government does not solve social problems

Republicans believe that relying on the government to solve problems is a crutch that makes people feel entitled to receive things they did not make evident through their own effort.

2. States should supersede control over federal control

Republicans believe decisions for our communities should be as local as possible. When something important needs to be solved regarding social platforms, the state's decisions come before any federal edicts (e.g.: the department of education at the federal level should never have been created.)

3. Financial decisions should be controlled by the free markets

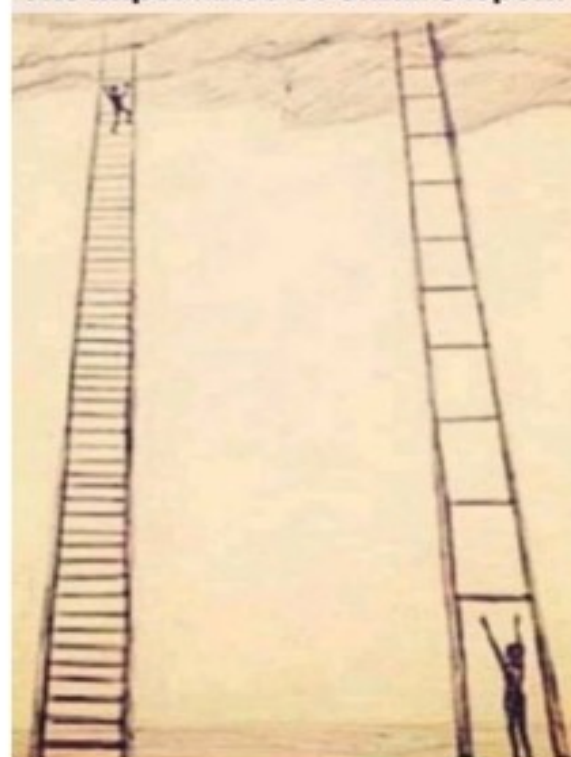
Republicans believe the free market is typically the best decision-maker.

4. Belief in God, as established within our own Constitution, is vital to the strength of this nation

The separation of church and state is found nowhere in our Constitution or in our Bill of Rights. In fact, we believe that much of what is wrong in our nations stems from removing God from our community and governmental decisions.

These are four basic Republican tenets: small government, local control, the power of free markets, and Judeo-Christian authority, which includes our belief in the protection of all human life, including the unborn.

Paul Fleuret (Absolute1776) The Importance Of Small Steps!!!



5. Lower taxes.

No matter the situation, Republicans believe in lowering taxes across the board, for both individuals and businesses. The more money that stays in the hands of the private sector, the better. Republicans believe people and businesses should be able to determine how and when they spend their money.

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ICYMI Monday - Kari on 2020: "Nobody believes for 1 second that Joe Biden won... You do not lose 17 out of 18 bellwether counties and win.... You do not win only 16% of counties across America and somehow get the most votes in American history...

We know bullshit when we see it, right?" 100

The Truth 45

The 2020 election was stolen, rigged, and a complete disaster. Democrats used every dirty trick in the book to cheat their way to victory. But we will fight back and demand a full investigation. We will not be silenced until justice is served and our democracy is protected. Together, we will make America great again!