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ELECTION INTEGRITY

Big Tech, Big Unions, Big Corporations, and Big Money colluded to win in 2020.

They viewed Donald Trump as an existential threat to their status quo.

They told us what they were going to do, and then they did it, and now they want a medal for it!

They ran to Time Magazine to tell their story so they could control who would get credit.

This online course dives into telling the story of the Big Rig: what happened in 2020. Most importantly, this course covers what you can do about it to stand up for election integrity in future elections.



ABOUT AMERICAN MAJORITY

We are the nation's premier conservative training organization. As a 501c(3) non-partisan, nonprofit, American Majority continually trains, organizes, mobilizes, and equips new grassroots conservative leaders.

We believe meaningful, lasting political change starts not in Washington, but at state and local levels, where most actual government decisions and spending occurs.

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LAW

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**United States Constitution -
Article I, Section 4, Clause 1:**

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing Senators.

The Federal Government has passed numerous measures to protect voting rights. The Constitution gave states the responsibility of overseeing federal elections.

DO PEOPLE GET CAUGHT? SOMETIMES...

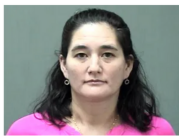
POLITICS

A Cedarburg woman charged with voter fraud appears in court

Bruce Vielmetti Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
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PORT WASHINGTON — A Cedarburg woman charged with voter fraud in the November election made her initial court appearance Monday.

Christine Daikawa, 48, was charged last month with two counts — making a false statement to obtain or vote an absentee ballot, a misdemeanor, and election fraud by impersonating an elector, a felony.



Christine Daikawa Osaukee County Sheriff's Office

San Antonio woman arrested for alleged election fraud

by Sinclair Broadcast Group | Thursday, January 14th 2021



The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign That Saved the 2020 Election



From Time Magazine
Illustration by Ryan O'Rourke for Time

BACKGROUND

THE BIG RIG

The Left changing the rules of the election all year BEFORE the election VERSUS the Right challenging the election result AFTER the election. It should be no surprise who won that fight.

What this manual will cover:

History of Changing Election Laws
How the Big Rig Happened in 2020
What You Can Do About it!

Carrollton mayoral candidate jailed on 109 felony counts in vote fraud case

Zul Mirza Mohamed, 39, faces 25 counts of unlawful possession of a ballot and 84 counts of fraudulent use of a mail ballot application.



ELECTION INTEGRITY

Election Integrity is the right to vote in a free and fair election and is the most basic right, one on which many of the other rights of the American people depend.

Election Fraud, in the most general sense, is any attempt to subvert or manipulate the electoral process by illegal means.

TYPES OF ELECTION FRAUD

Impersonation fraud at the polls
False registration
Duplicate voting
Fraudulent use of absentee ballots
Illegal "assistance" at the polls

Ineligible voting
Altering the vote count
Buying votes
Ballot petition fraud

HISTORY OF THE LEFT CHANGING LAWS

RULES

OPPORTUNITY

The Left has long viewed election laws as an opportunity to change the rules of the game to their advantage. Traditionally, they have opposed any measure intended to instill confidence in the integrity of the election. See e.g., Voter ID laws are opposed by the Left.

When they were unsuccessful at changing existing laws, Leftist governors and other executives just dictated laws would be bent citing COVID-19 dangers.

Recently the Left's election reforms have tried to mail everyone a ballot. Five states — Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah and Washington — already held elections by mail even before the COVID-19 outbreak. California, Nevada, New Jersey, Vermont and the District all opted to proactively send ballots to voters in 2020 in response to COVID-19.

Any opposition to the Left's voting changes results in name calling the Left and the Media. The Left tars any opponent of their voting changes as "making it harder to vote," finding a sympathetic "victim," and calling the opponents racist. They frame it as fighting to make it easier to vote. Many on the right are afraid of being called racist and allow these changes to happen.

LAW

LAWFARE - USING LAW AS A WEAPON

- The Left seeks to change election laws to allow illegal votes and voters.
- In 2020, it was done by lawsuits, executive orders, health emergency orders, and passing new laws.
- The goal was always the same - to change the rules of the election to the advantage of left-wing constituencies.

ELECTION INTEGRITY

Lawfare is also the term used to describe when a political side uses the legal system and lawsuits to get their way by bypassing the legislature. Leftists use lawsuits to change laws that they are unable to pass in a bi-partisan or conservative legislature. The way they have succeeded in changing the law via the court system is to use groups wanting the change in law to "sue" government officials who also happen to be on the Left. When they "settle" the case with the group, the group then gets whatever they want. Such as what happened in the League of Women Voters vs. Simon in Minnesota. "The lawsuit [sought] to suspend Minnesota's election laws, ostensibly on account of COVID-19, so that persons mailing in absentee ballots won't need to satisfy the statutory requirement of a witness to verify their identity." Clearly by allowing voters to forgo the identity requirements is only meant to disenfranchise as many lawful voters as possible.

"Lawfare" has been waged on conservatives for years, and we need to recognize it and fight back as avengers and custodians of our electoral process, or we may lose that right for good.

Read Cleaning Up the Mess of Our Electoral System

Sweeping federal lawsuit seeks election changes in Wisconsin

Advocates for people with disabilities and minority voters in Wisconsin have filed a sweeping federal lawsuit seeking changes to ensure the August primary and November presidential election can be held safely amid the coronavirus pandemic

By SCOTT BAUER Associated Press
May 18, 2020, 2:33 PM • 4 min read

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From ABC News & Associate Press

BIG MONEY: WHATEVER IT TAKES

MONEY



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For the 2019 Virginia elections, Soros spent:

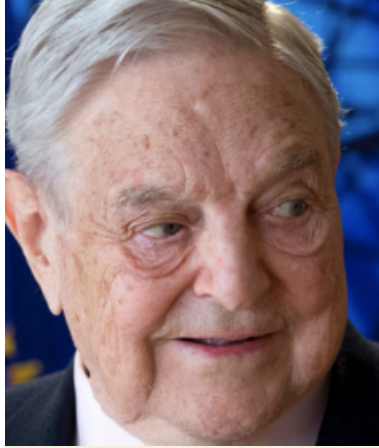
- \$583,000 to fund Parisa Dehghani-Tafti's race to be Arlington County (Va.) Commonwealth's Attorney.
- \$392,000 to fund Steve T. Descano's bid to become Fairfax County (Va.) Commonwealth's Attorney.
- George Soros spent almost \$659,000 to fund Buta Biberaj's campaign for Loudoun Commonwealth's Attorney.

In Wisconsin, Soros money went to fund the Center for Wisconsin Strategy, a 501c3 "Promot[ing] wealth redistribution and a higher minimum wage."

GEORGE SOROS

Funding of candidates for local office to change rules

The ultra-wealthy George Soros, having given multiple millions of dollars to at least 199 leftist organizations, has found an ingenious way to insert his Leftist views into Main Street, USA, all over the country. In many small local elections, it is very unusual to have more than 10 or 20 thousand dollars per candidate be spent. In recent years, Mr. Soros has been dropping hundreds of thousands of dollars to millions of dollars into local elections, flooding these areas with commercials, calls, texts, signs and Get Out the Vote teams. That kind of money is extremely hard, if not impossible, for local candidates to overcome.



From Daily Signal

Soros has been very successful at these endeavors around the country. He's turned elections for sheriff, district attorney, and state attorney's races across the country and in swing states to the Left's choice of candidate.

- Spent \$68.5 Million on the United States' 2020 Elections
- Funding of candidates for local office to change rules
- Soros backed a vote-by-mail scheme through the Brennan Center for Justice, which is heavily funded by Soros' Open Society.
 - Brennan Center spearheaded a plan in 2020 that called for "universal vote-by-mail option for all voters". The plan included "secure drop boxes in accessible locations for voters to drop off ballots directly." <https://www.dailysignal.com/2020/07/10/soros-groups-vote-by-mail-drive-aims-to-expand-government-control/>
 - The Soros-funded Brennan Center's mail-in ballot plan was weaponized by the Stand Up America activist group, which launched a nationwide program urging Americans to nudge Congress to fund the voting changes. Stand Up America is funded by the Sixteen Thirty Fund, which is managed by the shadowy Arabella Advisors, a for-profit consultancy funded by far-left donors. The Soros-funded Democracy Alliance recommended that donors invest several million dollars into Sixteen Thirty Fund. <https://www.breitbart.com/2020-election/2020/05/16/soros-funded-group-vote-by-mail-must-become-the-default-option/>
 - Capital Research Center has charted almost two decades of spending by Soros groups. Between 2000 and 2018, Soros' biggest foundations paid out an incredible \$5.8 billion in grants to leftist nonprofits.

<https://usafeatures.news/2019/11/15/more-liberal-das-backed-by-activist-george-soros-win-office/>

<https://thewillcountynews.com/install/index.php/2020/01/11/complete-list-of-u-s-organizations-funded-by-george-soros/>

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/jan/25/george-soros-89-still-quest-destroy-america/>

WHO IS MARC ELIAS?

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Marc Elias represents dozens of U.S. senators, governors, representatives and their campaigns as well as the Democratic National Committee, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, National Democratic Redistricting Committee, Priorities USA, Senate Majority PAC and House Majority PAC. Marc served as general counsel to Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign in 2016 and John Kerry's presidential campaign in 2004.



"THEIR BEST ELECTION STEALING LAWYER"

- President Donald J. Trump, 2018

STEELE DOSSIER

Mr. Elias's secretly arranging funding from two of his clients — Mrs. Clinton's presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee — [to compile research that became the dossier](#) about Mr. Trump's ties to Russia.

RECOUNTS

Mr. Elias is perhaps best known for his role in helping to deliver a handful of previous recounts to Democrats, including in the bitterly fought two-month battle over a [Minnesota Senate election in 2008](#) that brought victory to Al Franken. But he has also worked mostly behind the scenes for the past decade shaping the laws and regulations governing American politics. Marc E. Elias has also represented Big Tech Companies and helped Facebook and Google request exemptions from the Federal Election Commission to existing disclosure rules, arguing that ads on the respective platforms were too small to fit disclaimers listing their sponsors.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/19/us/politics/facebook-google-russia-meddling-disclosure.html>

ELECTION LITIGATOR

Elias also is known for his hyper-aggressive legal battles to overturn state election laws that he claims disenfranchise voters, including voter ID and absentee ballot witness requirements, and bans on ballot harvesting, where party affiliates gather ballots from voters.

2016 ELECTION

Elias also helped rig the 2016 primary for Hillary to defeat Bernie Sanders, setting up the Hillary Victory Fund.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2016/07/dnc-leak-clinton-team-deflected-state-cash-concerns-226191>

Elias is the chair of the political law group for the progressive, Seattle-based firm Perkins Coie, which has had a stranglehold on Democratic legal work for years. Since 2019, Perkins Coie has been paid at least \$41 million for its political work by Democratic-affiliated organizations, according to Federal Election Commission records. Republican lawyers say that is likely just a fraction of what Perkins Coie has received, because it doesn't include legal work for many left-wing nonprofits.

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/democratic-legal-activist-marc-elias-has-spent-a-career-preparing-for-the-2020-election-fight/>

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/democratic-legal-activist-marc-elias-has-spent-a-career-preparing-for-the-2020-election-fight/>

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/12/16/marc-elias-democrat-lawyer-behind-russia-dossier-involved-in-seven-lawsuits-over-georgia-senate-runoff/>

<https://www.worldtribune.com/meet-one-mastermind-of-the-2020-election-scandal-hillary-clintons-lawyer/>

NEVER LET A CRISIS GO TO WASTE

COVID-19

What happened when COVID-19 came to town?

The left used the crisis as an opportunity to pass election law changes that had been on their wish list for a long time. Swing state governors also started issuing emergency executive orders regarding elections and encouraging persons to vote in advance.



LAWSUITS CHALLENGING VOTER INTEGRITY LAW

Beginning in the spring of 2020, left-wing groups filed a massive number of lawsuits. Lawsuits sought to set aside:

- Witness Requirements
- Identification Requirements
- Deadlines
- Delivery Requirements
- Ballot Deadlines
- Signature Requirements
- Application Requirements



RULE CHANGES OR CHALLENGES 2020

- Georgia
- Wisconsin
- Mississippi
- Florida
- Ohio
- Tennessee
- Arizona
- New York
- California

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Swing state governors also started issuing emergency executive orders regarding elections and encouraging persons to vote in advance.

2016: 33 million absentee ballots cast

2020: 65 million absentee ballots cast

Gov. Andrew Cuomo Issues Executive Order Giving New Yorkers More Options For Voting In Presidential Election

New Yorkers Can Vote In-Person, Mail In Ballots Or Drop Off Absentee Ballots At Designated Sites

September 8, 2020 at 11:47 pm Filed Under: [Andrew Cuomo](#), [Campaign 2020](#), [Coronavirus](#), [Dick Brennan](#), [Local TV](#), [New York](#), [Voting](#)

CBS News

Gov. Wolf Signs Executive Order Extending Mail Ballot Deadline in Six Counties to June 9

June 01, 2020

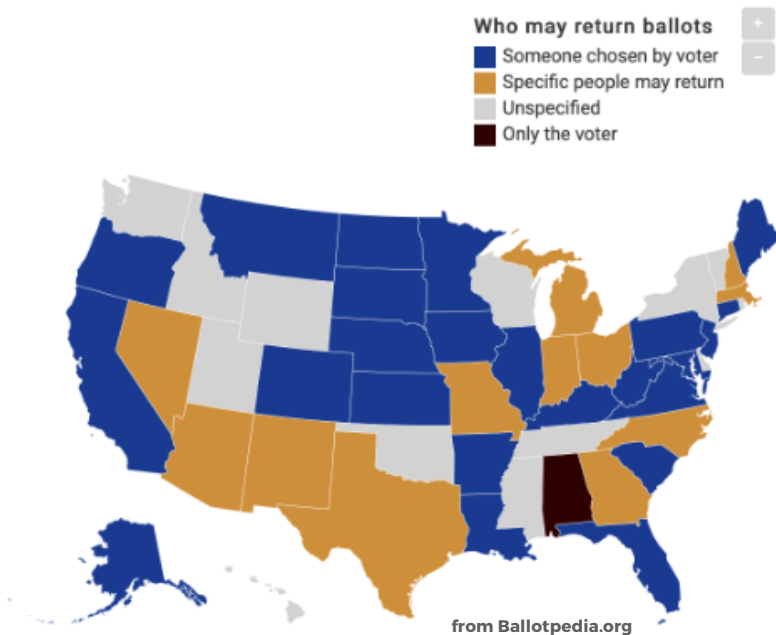


PRESS RELEASE, VOTING & ELECTIONS

Amid a surge in mail-in ballots, the COVID-19 public health emergency and civil disturbances in six counties, Governor Tom Wolf today signed an [executive order](#) extending the deadline for county election offices in Allegheny, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties to receive absentee or mail-in ballots by mail to 5 p.m. June 9, 2020. The ballot must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, June 2, 2020. The deadline to hand deliver absentee or mail-in ballots remains 8 p.m. June 2, 2020.

BALLOT HARVESTING

Mail ballot collection and return laws by state



Ballot "harvesting" is the gathering and submitting of completed absentee or mail-in voter ballots by third-party individuals, volunteers or workers, rather than submission by the voters themselves directly to ballot collection sites.

Proponents of ballot collection promote it as enfranchising those who live in remote areas or lack ready access to transportation, are incapacitated or in hospital or jail.

Critics of ballot collection highlight the possibility of increasing the potential for vote misappropriation or fraud. These critics sometimes use the term ballot harvesting to refer to the practice.

In 36 states, somebody else can legally deliver voters' ballots with their permission, usually a family member or attorney. 13 states generally allow anybody to collect absentee ballots.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Ballot_harvesting_\(ballot_collection\)_laws_by_state](https://ballotpedia.org/Ballot_harvesting_(ballot_collection)_laws_by_state)

<https://www.wsj.com/video/series/potomac-watch-strassel/wsj-opinion-a-democratic-strategy-for-election-chaos/A63A7661-C23A-4E29-99FB-C0FC55D577EB>

Video: <https://video-api.wsj.com/api-video/player/v3/iframe.html?guid=A63A7661-C23A-4E29-99FB-C0FC55D577EB>

Video: [Politiqueria](#)

FINDING VOTES

California made ballot harvesting infamous in 2018 when the left "harvested" or collected enough ballots to overcome vote deficits.

- Despite holding substantial leads on Election Day, many Republican candidates in California saw their advantage shrink, and then disappear, as late-arriving Democratic votes were counted in the weeks following the 2018 election. <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/ballot-harvesting-bounty-how-dems-used-election-law-change-to-rout-california-republicans>
- In Orange County – once seen as a Republican stronghold in the state – every House seat went to a Democrat after an unprecedented "250,000" vote-by-mail drop-offs were counted, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.
- In 2016 California Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law AB1921, which legalized the so-called practice of "ballot harvesting." Previously, only a family member or someone living in the same household was permitted to drop off mail ballots for a voter, but the new allowed anyone – including political operatives – to collect and return them for a voter.

BIG TECH'S BIG RIG

BIG TECH CENSORING

We didn't heed the warning shots of Big Tech in the last few years as they have censored and shut down accounts they didn't politically agree with. During the 2020 election cycle, more conservative voices were censored, flagged for "partially false content" and sometimes shut down on social media altogether.

These Leftist run platforms must be dealt with by legal means. Laws must be changed to force all social media companies to either comply with "platform" status or "publisher" status. If they interfere with legal free speech on their service, they should be considered a publisher and must follow publisher guidelines and laws.

In 1996, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act stated, "No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider." This section gave social media cover from being sued for user created content. Social media did not have to police what was being said on their platforms and could not be sued for it; therefore, it was unlike a publisher which is responsible for their published content.

14 things you can do about Big Tech censorship now by Sharyl Attkisson



- According to a Report by the Amistad Project: "The 2020 presidential election witnessed an unprecedented and coordinated public-private partnership to improperly influence the 2020 presidential election on behalf of one particular candidate and party."
- Funded by hundreds of millions of dollars from Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and other high-tech interests, activist organizations created a two-tiered election system that treated voters differently depending on whether they lived in Blue or Red strongholds.
- Founded in 2015 by Two New Organizing Institute (NOI) political operatives. Mark Zuckerberg donated \$350 million to CTCL to help run the 2020 elections.
- NOI was a 501(c)(4) organization that trained progressive organizers. Former NOI staff led Obama's 2008 and 2012 digital outreach.
- Private monies dictated city and county election management contrary to both federal law and state election plans endorsed and developed by state legislatures with authority granted by the United States Constitution.
- Moreover, executive officials in swing states facilitated, through unique and novel contracts, the sharing of private and sensitive information about citizens within those states with private interests, some who actively promote leftist candidates and agendas.
- This data sharing allowed direct access to data of unique political value to leftist causes, and created new vulnerabilities for digital manipulation of state electronic poll books and counting systems and machines.
- This public-private partnership in these swing states effectively placed the government's thumb on the scale to help these private interests achieve their objectives and to benefit the candidates of one political party.
- In Wisconsin, the Center for Tech and Civic Life, a nonprofit with ties to left-leaning philanthropy, has donated \$6.3 million to the state's five largest cities to set up ballot drop boxes, help voters file absentee ballot requests and expand in-person early voting.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/politics/2020/07/27/wealthy-donors-pour-millions-into-fight-over-mail-in-voting/>

<https://got-freedom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/HAVA-and-Non-Profit-Organization-Report-FINAL-W-Attachments-and-Preface-121420.pdf>

Zuckerberg uses non-profit \$400 million buying up state and local officials

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20428534/hava-and-non-profit-organization-report-final-w-attachments-and-preface-121420.pdf>

WHAT CAN YOU DO



Are you really going to do anything to help America, or are you just gonna talk about it? It's time to stop talking and start working. The consequences for not standing up to the political machine that hates you is dire. They seek to marginalize and silence you. They will deplatform your voice and separate you from others who hold similar views. Their power will only grow over time, and conservative leaders across the country will find it difficult or impossible to have their messages heard.

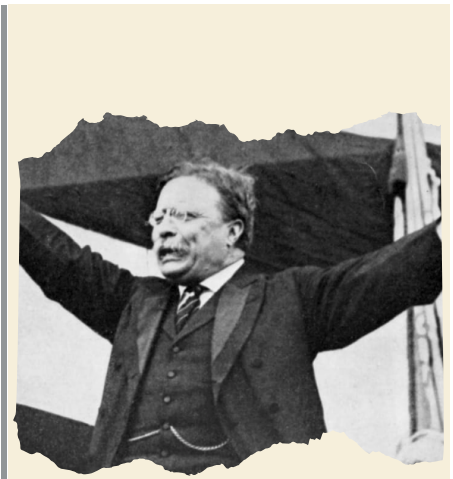
RUN FOR OFFICE

Decide on a local office with a realistic chance of winning. Train with American Majority to run your election. Plan your campaign, and get on the ballot.

1. America needs a new generation of conservative leaders to step forward and run for office.
2. Many Local and state offices are important in how elections are run and certified.

Find others to run for office who will stand up for election integrity. Not everyone is willing or able to run for office. If running for office just isn't in the cards for you, there are other ways you can make a difference in your community.

1. Identify people to run for county clerk, registrars, anything having to do with local and state election related offices
2. Find candidates to run for state legislature to pass election integrity measures
3. Support identified candidates with money, time, and organization
4. Use skills in public speaking, accounting, organization or your understanding of government or legislation or any other skills that might be applicable to getting your candidates elected
5. Work the streets, the phones, social media, and text messaging for your candidates



"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

~ Theodore Roosevelt

WHAT CAN YOU DO



DUTY TO VOTE

- Register to Vote and do not forget to Vote
- Get your friends and family to Vote
- Help a Candidate remind others to Vote

UNDERSTAND INFORMATION

Be savvy. Understand where you are getting information from. There are many conspiracy theories and rumors on the internet. They target people who want those theories and rumors to be true. Sometimes there is just enough truth in these stories to make them seem real when they are not.

Be a critical thinker. Ask yourself if the information you are reading or watching or listening to is actually legitimate. How do you know for sure? Are there other legitimate websites or news outlets reporting the same information?

BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE, POLL WORKER, OR ELECTION OBSERVER

Don't let the left be the only ones in the room!

Election judges are temporary, paid employees of local election officials trained to handle all aspects of voting at the polling place. Serving as an election judge is a chance to learn about elections and is a great service to the community.

The rules vary from state to state, but election workers are paid to work the polls, generally you sign up through your political party.

Election observers watch the election process and there are various rules governing their access.

HELP CLEAN VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS



- Volunteer with your local group doing voter registration roll checks
- Speak to your local elected officials about the importance of accurate voter registration rolls
- Dirty lists lead to dirty elections.
- Clean lists lead to clean elections.
- Numerous reports throughout 2020 of individuals receiving multiple ballots for previous residents at that address.
- In some cases, as in California, election rolls had thousands to millions of voters on their rolls who had moved or died or otherwise were not allowed to vote in the state. California in particular was successfully sued by Judicial Watch to clean up their rolls, yet they have yet to accomplish this because there were no teeth in the settlement.
- Legislation needs consequences in the law. Dirty elections stem from dirty data. Do not settle until the clean up is definitely done.

WHAT CAN YOU DO

GRASSROOTS PRESSURE MATTERS



One person calling their congressman has little impact, but many grassroots activists organizing an effort to call their state legislator around the same time can have a big impact.

- Apply pressure to State Boards of Elections to follow the laws to the letter
- Understand where to apply political pressure
- Understand who needs pressure applied and who needs to be watched by citizen watchdog groups
- Become that citizen watchdog group if there aren't any locally
- We have a training for effective advocacy... sign up!

MAKE FRIENDS IN HIGH(ISH) PLACES

Develop relationship with your state legislators

You can't just YELL at them.

- Show up at office hours
- Show up at the legislator's events
- Volunteer to work with your legislator
- Tell them what went wrong with last election
- Tell them what should change
- Be specific about your state and the problems there
- Present your case in a well-summarized factual way
- Never lie. Credibility is hard to gain but very easy to lose
- Anticipate problems and responses
- Show that you understand the choice your lawmaker faces
- Look for ways to develop solutions – be a problem solver
- Don't threaten. Be polite
- If you burn bridges, don't expect to use them in the future
- Help them to succeed and to look good
- Make it in your legislator's self-interest to work with you
- Use things like ribbon cuttings, check presentations, newsletters, organization meetings, etc. as a way to give recognition to lawmakers working with you
- If you are involved and engaged, you can head off bad changes before they happen
- The most effective presence you can have at the Capitol is to have one of your folks elected to office
- There is no substitute for being the "person in the room" when decisions are made
- Legislators are human. If they hear "thank you" from you when they do something right, they are more likely to listen to the criticism from you when they do something wrong



ORGANIZE OTHERS ON THESE ISSUES

- Boost turnout and voter registration. Explore ways to get people who want to "stay off the radar" of the government to realize they are already on the government radar, and they better understand that and vote like their rights depend on it because they do. If you don't vote, you can't gripe about your rights being taken away. There is no excuse for not voting.
- Learn how to register voters in your state – (We have voter registration training ... sign up!)
- Organize voter registration drives
- Choose likely places to pick up conservative voters:
 - Gun shows, ranges and stores
 - Conservative rallies
 - Swap meets, car shows, outdoor sportsman events
 - Church functions
- If ballot harvesting is legal in your state, the Left will be busy doing it, and so should you. Be aware of the laws governing this practice, and follow the law to the letter.



WHAT WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH

LEGAL AVENUES

- The right needs more litigants who have standing to challenge certain procedures.
- Are there already laws on the books that are being ignored?
- Are there bills that need to be passed?
- Understand your constitutional rights in your state and country
- Just like our country's Constitution, each state also has its own Constitution. Familiarize yourself with both the Federal and your State constitutions



Rules matter until you change them. Making common sense changes in state election laws or making state legislatures stand by the election laws they already have in place is key. American Majority has come up with policy reforms. Some of these may be state specific.

POLICY REFORMS

Policy Reforms (will be state specific – states should base election rules on Florida and Ohio models)

- Turn Election Day into a national holiday
- Ban ballot harvesting
- Enforce absentee ballot rules regarding applications and mandatory witness requirements
- Every absentee ballot request must be asked for, not automatically mailed
- Enforce campaign finance rules
- BAN UNIVERSAL MAIL IN VOTING
 - Voter rolls aren't perfect; misplaced ballots
 - Choosing not to vote is a choice
 - Unequal treatment of ballots
- Process absentee ballots before election day
- Counting absentee ballots prior to Election Day means we have election results on Election Day
- Clear, concise results provide confidence in the election results, whether your preferred candidate wins or loses
- Florida and Ohio style approaches (counting absentee and early voting ballots before Election Day) so that we do not end up with Election Weeks, but Election Day.
- Florida "allows early and mail-in ballots to be tabulated starting three weeks before Election Day," "mandated paper ballots with machine counting,"
- States like WI prohibit election officials from counting absentee ballots until Election Day. With things like central count, large municipalities set up huge operations that drop their results in the middle of the night, further eroding the public's confidence in the result of the election.
- Photo ID (close loopholes where they already exist)

Currently there are 15 states that have no voter ID requirements, 16 states with no photo ID required, and 19 states with a photo ID required.

POLICY REFORMS

- Ban private funding of elections
- Ban same day voter registration
- Outlaw Electronic Voting Machines and move to mandatory paper ballots
- Enforce voter ID in Left leaning districts that have that law
- Rules for big tech
 - Repeal Section 230
 - Enforce Anti-trust laws
 - Break Revenue Model
- Create an Election Observer Bill of Rights

The National Conference of State Legislatures has a state breakdown of state policies here:

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/policies-for-election-observers.aspx>

WHAT WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH

Transparency

20 QUALITY BENCHMARKS



Transparency in elections is the ability to see and scrutinize each step in the election process. The following are the "20 quality benchmarks for election transparency" from Ballotpedia:

1. All data is compiled and published at the state level, including for local offices. Direct navigation is provided to federal election resources online.
2. All data is located directly on the state website as well as in the downloadable comma-separated values (CSV) files used by spreadsheets and databases.
3. All data is saved on permanent and unique website addresses, instead of on temporary pages where the old content is deleted, replaced, or moved over time.
4. Election calendars are published at least two years in advance.
5. Election calendars include the list of all offices that will be on the ballot for each election date.
6. Election calendars include whether an office uses a convention system rather than a primary system to nominate candidates for the general election.
7. Election calendars include independent and minor-party filing deadlines and election dates, if they differ from the major-party dates.
8. Election calendars include voter registration, absentee ballot, early voting, vote total certification, and swearing-in dates.
9. Election calendars state whether runoffs or automatic recounts are possible and what the rules are for when one will be called.
10. Election calendars state whether the primary will be canceled if not enough candidates filed to run to meet a certain threshold or if the general election will be canceled if a candidate in the primary meets a certain vote percentage threshold.
11. Election calendars state the filing requirements for each type of office or ballot measures, if applicable.
12. Candidate lists are searchable and sortable, including the option to list all of them at once.
13. Candidate lists mark candidates as withdrawn or disqualified instead of those names being removed from the list without announcement or explanation.
14. Candidate lists include an email address, phone number, and mailing address for each candidate who provides them.
15. Candidate lists mark the incumbent officeholders as such and denote which offices have term limits.
16. Candidate lists state whether a multi-seat office has statutory limits on how many members can be from one political party.
17. Election results are searchable and sortable, including the option to list all of them at once.
18. Election results include the percentage of precincts fully reporting for each race, a timestamp for when the results were last updated, and a clear marker upon their final certification.
19. Election results webpages do not auto-scroll, auto-refresh, or require subscription to a mailing list to access.
20. Campaign finance figures for each candidate, including their current cash-on-hand and total revenue/expenditures aggregated across all reporting periods, are published online and can be sorted by candidate or office.

PLAYING DEFENSE



EDUCATE YOURSELF

- Understand what is happening in elections, current bills, or laws that may need to be changed
- Search election law changes and add yourself to auto alerts when these pages are updated
- Subscribe to your elected officials' newsletters
- Follow elected officials on social media to stay informed

ENGAGE ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Ask questions
- Email and call your elected officials, urging them to support or oppose legislation. Get your friends to do the same.
- If your elected officials have not yet announced their stance on bills or issues you are interested in, contact their office to get their position.
- If you agree with them, thank them both privately and publicly. Let like minded groups know that your official is supporting your cause.
- If you disagree with them, explain why you disagree and suggest an in-person meeting to discuss further.
- Offer officials with whom you agree the opportunity to address your group. This will get them support and will encourage them to continue to support your causes.

RUN FOR OFFICE

- We need conservatives who will fight in all levels of government
- Sign up for training with American Majority and we will show you how
- Be the change your community needs

APPLY PUBLIC PRESSURE

- Join a local group of activists that supports your issue and will fight. This group can get out your message via their email list, organize rallies, and events, and work together with other groups
- Look for similarly minded groups and form coalitions. The Left has done this for years. There is strength in numbers.
- Inform others in your friend network and social media of impending votes and the need to contact officials. Include the official's contact info.
- Write a "Letter to the Editor" in your local papers and online.
- Have supporters add positive comments online supporting your position. Elected officials' staff members often read these.
- Politics means you have to talk to people and you have to know what you're talking about
- Be informed. Be respectful. Be Tenacious.



Nothing about this work is sexy. Being the change you want to see takes hard work and dedication to change things for the long term. The left is already planning for 2022 and 2024. They have long term plans. You must plan two to four cycles out to get a bill in front of your legislature.

The best defense is a great offense.