Letter to NV Interim Legislative Committee Sept. 28 2023

Subject: Nevada Election Integrity

I would like to express my dismay at the status of Nevada's elections. My wife and I were both poll workers during the 2020 primary and general election in Washoe County. I have seen first hand the fiasco that Nevada legislation has created by complicating the very simple task of counting votes with unnecessary requirements that negatively impact the integrity of our elections.

On the third day of the general election as an assistant poll manager after witnessing and reporting multiple violations of processes, security and chain of custody I saw during both primary and first 3 days of general I was told by the Washoe ROV that my services were no longer required. In addition to the violations my wife and I assisted dozens of people who had received multiple ballots in their name with different voter ID#'s, ballots for long dead relatives or complained that their primary vote never showed up as being cast on the ROV and SOS websites.

After seeing the obviously flawed system in Washoe County I decided to do some research around the laws governing Nevada elections. What I found supports the rating of dead last for election integrity amongst the 50 states according to the Heritage Foundation.

The Nevada process is far too complicated with nearly a dozen forms election workers are required to use which after 8hrs of training still regularly misused. The elimination of requiring every voter to have and show ID is another critical factor that has damaged the integrity of our elections.

The use of electronic vote machines that are impossible to confirm as secure is **Unacceptable**. The Dominion machines have been proven to be easily compromised via the USB ports. I maintained and sold secure wireless and fiberoptic communication networks to DOD, state and local governments, state lotteries and critical infrastructure utilities for nearly two decades. One thing they all had in common is that active USB ports are F**orbidden** on any device. There is no way to secure a device that has active USB ports...period.

The election process needs to be drastically simplified. Election day voting by legitimately identified citizens with hand counting of ballots is the only way to ensure that Nevada elections are as fair and secure as possible.

The solution is really very simple;

- 1. Clean our voter rolls. Remove 3rd party voter roll companies.
- 2. Remove the use of voting and tabulating machines, use the mass mailed paper ballots.
- 3. Vote in person, on election day, count our votes, and report our votes by legal voters in our own precincts.

Where machines are used, require that hand counting be done alongside the machines. This way, we can compare the two and if there is a recount or audit, we can audit via hand, not just machine. The NRS states a recount must be done in the method in which the votes were tabulated. So, we need to have hand counts by "we the people," not "them"; otherwise, we are always at the mercy of taking their results with no way of verifying "them."

Additionally;

- Use the Mass-Mail Out Ballots as our paper ballot.
- Vote on Election Day.
- Forbid the use of voting machines or vote counting machines.
- Vote in our own precinct.
- In precincts that have less than 300 voters, use the County Commissioner District locations in the District.
- Use volunteers; they must be registered voters from their own precincts, of equal party representation, to publicly count the votes and then report them to the ROV.
- The ROV will post the election results as per their normal methods.
- After the ROV posts the results, each precinct will post its election results.
- Polling locations will be state-owned locations such as libraries, schools, gyms, etc.
- It is in the best interest of the voter to vote where they live.
- It is unconstitutional to require voters to vote outside of their precinct as shown in:

U.S. Supreme Ct, Brnovich v. DNC, No.19-1257 and Arizona Republican Party v. DNC, No. 19-1258.

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