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The Epoch Times: Is the SAPIENT Being's most trusted election information news source and deserves special mention for their sapient editorial and stance: Why The Epoch Times Won't Call the Presidential Race Until All Challenges Are Resolved. Add their truthful and unbiased journalism team, Jack Phillips gets special mention, and up-to-date reports—they're consistently the number one go-to-source for the *MADNESS* series of textbooks content.

The Heritage Foundation: Has provided the lion's share of book content for most every chapter of *Voting Madness*. For the third year in a row, they ranked as the No. 1 think tank in the world for "Significant Impact on Public Policy," according to the latest edition of the University of Pennsylvania's annual report on think tanks. Heritage also ranked first again in the "Best Use of the Internet" category, the think tank's second consecutive year at the top of that category.

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Some readers of *Voting Madness* will accuse me, without knowing the facts of course, of being a closet Republican and Trump supporter. The first claim is false and the second is misstated. For the record, I'm an independent and centrist voter who has never registered for a political party and abstained from voting for the most "sapient" presidential candidate in the 2016 and 2020 elections on ethical principles as being the Founder and CEO of the SAPIENT Being.

However, prior to that, I have voted for five presidential Democratic Party candidates and four Republican Party candidates in my lifetime as follows: D-Carter in 1976, R-Reagan in 1980 and 1984, no vote in 1988 (as I had a hot date that election night), D-Clinton in 1992 and 1996, R-Bush in 2000 and 2004, and finally D-Obama in 2008 and 2012.

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A SAPIENT Being's Preface

The Heritage Foundation has so far documented 1,328 proven cases of voter fraud since America's founding. Nonetheless, these numbers are miniscule compared to the millions of legal votes cast. Even if they likely represent the tip of an iceberg of voter fraud—there are not enough “proven” cases in the 2020 election to alter the seven million plus Joe Biden election victory margin. Or are there?

Is there some truth to Donald Trump's claims of a “stolen election” and “massive voter fraud” to justify his 2020 election loss when you analyze huge pro-Biden vote dumps after election night in key battleground states? If we replace the phrases of “stolen election” and “massive voter fraud” with “gamed” election and massive voter “irregularities”—does he have a case?

Furthermore, if we quantify these 2020 election gaming and irregularities by including the effect from election law changes enacted during the pandemic; combined with the subliminal leftist influence of big tech; a tsunami of fake news and false narratives, or voter fraud news suppression by mainstream media; and record setting funding by left leaning groups—yes, Trump has a case!

As you will discover in *Voting Madness*, the combined impacts of “gaming” and “irregularities” and perhaps outright voter “manipulation”—could have influenced millions—perhaps tens of millions of American votes—mostly Millennials—to the overwhelming benefit of Biden and Democratic candidates.

Trump's legal team submitted more than 800 sworn eyewitness statements across six states consisting of affidavits, whistleblower accounts, witnesses, expert testimony, video and photographic evidence, statistical anomalies, and mathematical analyses to provide respective state and federal courts with innumerable demonstrations of mismanaged ballots, voting machine irregularities, due process transgressions, equal protection violations, actual fraud, and more.

The vast majority have been dismissed due to improper legal procedures, lack of evidence or legal precedent, and some have been debunked and withdrawn. Yet others cannot be explained away—and until they are/or not—ongoing election integrity will be in doubt.

And what about further scrutiny of the myths of voter suppression, ID requirements, and the ‘so-called’ election integrity measures HR1 and NPV to restore voter confidence?

Like all *MADNESS* textbooks, *Voting Madness* offers an opportunity to be part of the solution to these many problems. For some of you this *MADNESS* book will be a revelation, an epiphany, a sapient being moment. For others, it will be a triggering event, denial of truth, and a painful intervention.

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Are you interested in learning about the depth and breadth of voter fraud, election irregularities, manipulation, and assaults on American democracy and how to work together to reform them before they destroy our republic? If yes, please read on and if you also believe in the message of this book and willing to fight for it—please considering joining or participating in one of the three SAPIENT Being programs below.

Make Free Speech Again On Campus (MFSAOC) Program

Provide high school and college students the opportunity to start SAPIENT Being campus clubs, chapters, and alliances where independent, liberal, and conservative minded students can meet, discuss, and debate important issues and develop sapience in the process. Learn more about the process of practicing, protecting, and promoting viewpoint diversity, freedom of speech, and intellectual humility as part of the Make Free Speech Again On Campus (MFSAOC) program for on or off site campus groups at <https://www.sapientbeing.org/programs>.

World Of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program

Return free speech, open dialogue and civil discourse to high school and college students and journalists without the cancel culture against those with differences in opinion, ideologies, and practices. Encourage open debate, dialogue, and the free expression of alternative and non-orthodox viewpoints with the goal of creating a World Of Writing Warriors (WOWW) program at <https://www.sapientbeing.org/programs> that upholds journalistic standards throughout all types of campus journalism and media.

Sapient Conservative Textbooks (SCT) Program

Relevant and current events textbooks program to help return conservative values, viewpoint diversity, and sapience to high school and college students and enlighten them on the many blessings to humankind that are the direct result of American exceptionalism, Western European culture, and Judeo-Christian values. The ethos for every textbook in the Sapient Conservative Textbooks (SCT) program is truth without bias and for more information on the 50 titles please visit the program website at <https://www.fratirepublishing.com/madnessbooks>.

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Are You a Sapient Being or Want to Be One?

Sapience, also known as wisdom, is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight. Sapience is associated with attributes such as intelligence, enlightenment, unbiased judgment, compassion, experiential self-knowledge, self-actualization, and virtues such as ethics and benevolence.

Being a sapient being is not about identity politics, it's about doing what is right and borrows many of the essential qualities of Centrism that supports strength, tradition, open mindedness, and policy based on evidence not ideology.

Sapient beings are independent minded thinkers that achieve common sense solutions that appropriately address America's and the world's most pressing issues. They gauge situations based on context and reason, consideration, and probability. They are open minded and exercise conviction and willing to fight for it on the intellectual battlefield. Sapient beings don't blindly and recklessly follow their feelings or emotions.

Their unifying ideology is based on the truth, reason, logic, scientific method, and pragmatism—and not necessarily defined by compromise, moderation, or any particular faith—but is considerate of them.

Most importantly, per a letter written by Princeton professor Robert George in 2017 and endorsed by 28 professors from three Ivy League universities for incoming freshmen, "Think for yourself!"

George's letter continues:

Thinking for yourself means questioning dominant ideas even when others insist on their being treated as unquestionable. It means deciding what one believes not by conforming to fashionable opinions, but by taking the trouble to learn and honestly consider the strongest arguments to be advanced on both or all sides of questions—including arguments for positions that others revile and want to stigmatize and against positions others seek to immunize from critical scrutiny.

The love of truth and the desire to attain it should motivate you to think for yourself. The central point of a college education is to seek truth and to learn the skills and acquire the virtues necessary to be a lifelong truth-seeker. Open-mindedness, critical thinking, and debate are essential to discovering the truth. Moreover, they are our best antidotes to bigotry.

Merriam-Webster's first definition of the word "bigot" is a person "who is obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his or her own opinions and prejudices." The only people who need fear open-minded inquiry and robust debate are the actual bigots, including those on campuses or in

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the broader society who seek to protect the hegemony of their opinions by claiming that to question those opinions is itself bigotry.

So, don't be tyrannized by public opinion. Don't get trapped in an echo chamber. Whether you in the end reject or embrace a view, make sure you decide where you stand by critically assessing the arguments for the competing positions. Think for yourself. Good luck to you in college!

Now, that might sound easy. But you will find—as you may have discovered already in high school—that thinking for yourself can be a challenge. It always demands self-discipline, and these days can require courage.

In today's climate, it's all-too-easy to allow your views and outlook to be shaped by dominant opinion on your campus or in the broader academic culture. The danger any student—or faculty member—faces today is falling into the vice of conformism, yielding to groupthink, the orthodoxy.

At many colleges and universities what John Stuart Mill called “the tyranny of public opinion” does more than merely discourage students from dissenting from prevailing views on moral, political, and other types of questions. It leads them to suppose that dominant views are so obviously correct that only a bigot or a crank could question them.

Since no one wants to be, or be thought of as, a bigot or a crank, the easy, lazy way to proceed is simply by falling into line with campus orthodoxies. Don't do it!

To be sure, our overly-politicized culture has a hard time viewing any “verbal cacophony” as a sign of strength and vibrancy. And perhaps nowhere is this truer than on many college campuses where political correctness is rampant, groupthink is common, and social media “mobs” arise in a flash to intimidate anyone who openly strays from the prevailing orthodoxy.

At the SAPIENT Being we're not intimidated—and our primary purpose is to seek the truth by enhancing viewpoint diversity, promoting intellectual humility, protecting freedom of speech and expression while developing sapience in the process—no matter what the cost on the intellectual battlefield, campus classroom, and marketplace of ideas. This is our ethos! Is it yours?

Best regards and sapiently yours,



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1 – Voter & Election Fraud Convictions Are a Fact and So Is the Data



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The general consensus in mainstream media, big tech, and many Democrats regarding 2020 election and voting fraud claims: There's no evidence of widespread fraud in the 2020 election and voting officials from both political parties have stated publicly that the election went well, and international observers confirmed there were no serious irregularities. Any claims otherwise are considered "false" or "fake news" or "conspiracy theories" and it's time to move on.

Voter fraud has become an increasingly partisan issue in recent years and came to the forefront of the 2020 election. Republicans have warned that mail-in ballots, same-day registration and lack of voter ID laws create ripe opportunities for liberal mischief. Democrats counter that efforts to curb those things are part of a larger plot by the GOP to suppress voting from poor and minority communities, core Democratic constituencies.

The Democratic Party line treats voter fraud as little more than a Republican Party (GOP) fever dream—and if it is conspiracy theory labeled with false accusations—why did President Joe Biden spend decades of his career sounding the alarm about it. Biden, the Democratic standard bearer, consistently shared GOP concerns about voter fraud during his 36 years as a United States senator from Delaware per the September 2020 article in *New York Post* by Jon Levine titled "Joe Biden spent decades warning of voter fraud—now called a myth by Dems."

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, Biden worked closely with now-Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to stiffen penalties for voter fraud. "Should Voters Be Allowed To Register On

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Election Day? No,” Biden wrote in an op-ed to a now-defunct Wilmington, Delaware newspaper in 1977. He even chided President Carter at the time for proposing it.

A “reservation I have and one that is apparently shared by some of the top officials within the Department of Justice is that the president’s proposal could lead to a serious increase in vote fraud,” Biden wrote.

In 1988 Biden introduced the “Anti-Corruption Act,” which McConnell co-sponsored. The bill would have enacted penalties for anyone who deprived anyone of “a fair and impartially conducted election process through the use of fraudulent ballots or voter registration forms or the filing of fraudulent campaign reports.”

Biden and McConnell tried again in 1989 and Sen. Strom Thurmond was also a co-sponsor of the bill. “Current law does not permit prosecution of election fraud ... This bill makes it a federal offense to corrupt any state or local election process,” Biden argued on the Senate floor. McConnell noted in his own floor assessment that it would “raise the maximum penalty for both election fraud and public corruption to 10 years in federal prison and a \$10,000 fine.” Unfortunately for all voting Americans and safe elections, the bill failed.

The Right to Vote Defines the Essence of American Citizenship & Exceptionalism

Fast forward to 2020, and many of the most troubling 2020 voting irregularities took place in states that set aside laws enacted by state legislatures in favor of sweeping changes ordered by governors, secretaries of state, and courts during the pandemic. Many of these changes enabled the Democratic Party strategy of “stuffing the ballot box” to their advantage in the 2020 elections.

Before the pandemic, President Barak Obama’s chief of staff Rahm Emanuel famously said in 2008, “You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. I mean, it’s an opportunity to do things that you think you could not do before.” In 2020, he was so right.

Our right to vote defines the essence of American citizenship and it provides the bedrock upon which our democratic form of government survives. The greatest social struggles in our history, from the emotional impetus for the American Revolution itself, to the struggle for women’s suffrage and the battle for civil rights, have all had at their core the acquisition of the vote for those who were disenfranchised. To a democracy, there can be no greater crime than voter fraud. A single falsely cast vote corrupts the entire electoral process.

An independent, nationwide analysis of voter rolls in 42 states has identified thousands of probable deceased and duplicate registrants, as well as cases of individuals credited for voting more than once. The Public Interest Legal Foundation (PILF) has launched the Safeguarding America’s Votes and Elections (SAVE) Database as an analysis tool to track voter roll deficiencies and potential problem areas across America. Per PILF, the groundbreaking findings in their national report indicates that the SAVE Database raises serious concerns over the integrity of states’ voter files.

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After PILF collected data from 42 states and put it into a format where it could be critically studied, it was rigorously compared to commercial and government databases to increase confidence in the conclusions with particular emphasis on validating identities matched across state lines. Their September 2020 report, which is covered in this section, is titled “Critical Condition: American Voter Rolls Filled with Errors, Dead Voters, and Duplicate Registrations.”

Also included with the data were voter history fields, namely, data about when each registrant voted. The combination of state election data, commercial data, and federal sources such as the Social Security Death Index, provides researchers with perhaps the best platform ever constructed to analyze the health of the voter rolls and catalogue potential vulnerabilities.

The findings are a helpful starting point for state election officials to review the findings and make final determinations and take appropriate actions.

Notable Safeguarding America’s Votes and Elections (SAVE) Database Findings:

- 349,773: total number of potentially deceased registrants across 41 states.
- Michigan, Florida, New York, Texas, and California account for roughly 51% of national dead registrants.
- In 2016, 7,890 registrants were apparently credited for voting after death.
- In 2018, 6,718 registrants were credited for voting after death.
- North Carolina leads the U.S. in dead registrants credited for voting after death.
- 43,760 likely duplicate registrants appear to have cast second votes in 2016 from the same address.
- 37,889 likely duplicate registrants appear to have cast second votes in 2018 from the same address.
- Thousands of these apparent double votes were exclusively mail ballots.
- 8,360 – Number of registrants apparently registered in 2 states and credited for voting in both states in 2018.
- 5,500 – Number of apparently duplicate registrants credited for voting twice in the same state from 2 different addresses in 2018.
- 34,000 – Number of registrants credited for voting from apparently non-residential addresses in 2018.

Protecting the American Electoral Process

As noted per The Heritage Foundation: Something as critical as election integrity can’t be left to a simple honor system. In the freest nation in the world, our system of government and our very liberty depend on free and fair elections. Whether they’re selecting a school board member,

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mayor or the president of the United States, every American must be able to trust the process, or the democratic system itself breaks down.

When someone commits voter fraud, the process is no longer fair, everyone's vote gets diluted, and in some cases, election results are changed.

For those of you who might say, "but it's only a few fraudulent votes," read on and you'll see local and municipal elections decided by a couple of votes, state assembly and Congressional house races decided by a dozen or so votes, governor and senate decided by a few hundred votes give or take.

Finally and most graphically, it took only 537 verified and certified votes out of almost six million cast in Florida in the 2000 presidential election to give George W. Bush the edge over Al Gore nationally with 271 to 266 electoral votes. Yes, 537 votes decided the 2000 president election! Please let that sink in whenever you hear "a few votes cannot make a difference!" Oh yes they can!

After an intense recount process and the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Bush v. Gore*, Bush won Florida's electoral votes by a margin of only 537 votes out of almost six million cast (9/1000 of 1%) and, as a result, became the president-elect winning the electoral vote 271 to 266. Let this historical voting lesson sink in.

Contrary to the claims of many on the left, voter fraud is a very real problem as shown by The Heritage Foundation. As the Supreme Court noted when it upheld Indiana's voter ID law, flagrant examples of voter fraud have been documented throughout this nation's history.

The National Commission on Federal Election Reform has said that in many close elections, fraud can absolutely change the outcome. Cases of local elections getting overturned because of fraud have occurred in New Jersey, Indiana, and other states.

Although hundreds of people have been convicted in recent years, voter fraud often goes undetected. And even when it's discovered, overburdened prosecutors rarely prioritize these cases. Fraudsters can steal votes and change election outcomes in several ways, including:

- Voting in someone else's name.
- Registering in multiple locations to vote multiple times in the same election.
- Voting even though they're not eligible because they're felons or noncitizens.
- Or paying or intimidating people to vote for certain candidates.

Unfortunately, many on the left and Democratic Party are attempting to make election fraud easier by fighting laws that require an ID to vote. They've pushed to get noncitizens and jailed inmates to vote. And they've sued states that have tried to purge their voter rolls of people registered in multiple states. These are examples of voting madness!

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How Can We Fix the Problem?

Per the Heritage Foundation: Since states control much of the electoral process, they must pass laws requiring government-issued IDs to vote stresses the Heritage Foundation: That ensures people aren't stealing others' identities and their right to vote.

States should join voter registration crosscheck programs to identify voters registered in multiple places. One crosscheck program has identified hundreds of thousands of potential duplicate registrations across 30 states as well as evidence of illegal double voting.

States should also compare voter rolls with government records to identify convicted felons and noncitizens who should be removed from the rolls. And the federal government should cooperate with these efforts and make Department of Homeland Security and other databases available to state officials.

Preserving this great experiment that is America depends on having free and fair elections where all Americans can trust the process and the results. This is what defines us more than anything else as Americans.

Something as critical as election integrity can't be left to a simple honor system. One of the most important roles of government is to safeguard the electoral process and ensure that every voter's right to cast a ballot is protected. That not only protects our right to vote; that's how we protect the future of our very republic. This must be taken seriously.

Types of Electoral Fraud or Abuse

Absentee ballot vote fraud: A person attempts to fill out and turn in an absentee ballot containing false information. For example, this can occur when a person attempts to fill out and turn in an absentee ballot with the name of a false or non-existent voter. The term can extend to manipulation, deception, or intimidation of absentee voters.

Ballot stuffing: Casting illegal votes or submitting more than one ballot per voter.

Electioneering: Ignoring restrictions that usually include limiting the display of signs, handing out campaign literature or soliciting votes within a pre-determined distance of a polling place.

Felon vote fraud: The casting of a ballot by a person convicted of a felony who is not eligible to vote as a result of the conviction.

Fraud by election officials: Manipulation of ballots by officials administering the election, such as tossing out ballots or casting ballots in voters' names.

Vote-buying: Agreements between voters and others to buy and sell votes, such as a candidate paying voters to vote for him or her.

Votes cast in the names of deceased people: The name of a deceased person remains on a state's official list of registered voters and a living person fraudulently casts a ballot in that name.

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Voter impersonation: A person claims to be someone else when casting a vote.

Voter registration fraud: Filling out and submitting a voter registration card for a fictional person or filling out a voter registration card with the name of a real person but without that person's consent and forging his or her signature on the card.

Voter suppression: A variety of tactics aimed at lowering or suppressing the number of voters who might otherwise vote in a particular election.

The Heritage Foundation's Election Fraud Database

America's leading election and voting think tank without equal is The Heritage Foundation and their [Election Fraud Database](#), presents a sampling of recent proven instances of election fraud from across the country per Hans von Spakovsky. This database is not an exhaustive comprehensive list. It does not capture all cases and certainly does not capture reported instances that are not investigated or prosecuted.

The reported cases in the database represent just the tip of the iceberg, given many other potential cases of fraud that election officials and prosecutors have failed to investigate or prosecute. The database demonstrates the vulnerabilities in the election system and the many ways fraud is, and can be, committed. In addition to diluting the votes of legitimate voters, fraud can have an impact in close elections, and we have many close elections in this country.

Every fraudulent vote that is cast invalidates the vote of an eligible voter, effectively disenfranchising that voter. In addition to diluting the votes of legitimate voters, instances of fraud can have—and have had—an impact in close elections, altering the outcome. We have many close elections in this country.

There are people who claim that election fraud is massive, and those who claim it is exceedingly rare or doesn't occur at all. But as the U.S. Supreme Court said in 2008 in *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*, "flagrant examples of such fraud ... have been documented throughout this Nation's history by respected historians and journalists ... [that] demonstrate that not only is the risk of voter fraud real but that it could affect the outcome of a close election."

As von Spakovsky notes: The big problem is that nobody really knows the extent of election fraud, including The Heritage Foundation. While we are not making any definitive claims about the extent of election fraud in our country, we are confident in saying that there are far too many vulnerabilities in our current system. The important thing is that people must have trust in the outcome, which is difficult to do, in large part, because of the vulnerabilities that currently exist.

To be clear, this database is not an exhaustive or comprehensive list of all election fraud in the states. It does not capture all cases and certainly does not capture reported instances or allegations of election fraud, some of which may be meritorious, some not, that are not investigated or prosecuted.

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Because of vulnerabilities that exist in state's election laws, election fraud is relatively easy to commit and difficult to detect after the fact. Moreover, some public officials appear to be unconcerned with election fraud and fail to pursue cases that are reported to them. It is a general truism that you don't find what you don't look for.

This database is intended to highlight cases of proven fraud and the many ways in which fraud has been committed. This fraud, committed by Democrats, Republicans, and independents, happened because of vulnerabilities in the states' election laws.

Reforms intended to ensure election integrity do not disenfranchise voters and, in fact, protect their right to vote and their confidence in the fairness and integrity of election outcomes no matter who wins. Preventing, deterring, and prosecuting election fraud is essential to protecting the integrity of our voting process.

Per von Spakovsky: Winning elections leads to political power and the incentives to take advantage of security vulnerabilities are great, so it is important that we take reasonable, common-sense steps to make it hard to cheat, while making it easy for legitimate voters to vote.

As these cases and the database demonstrate, the threats to election integrity and instances of election fraud throughout the country continue to jeopardize fair and free elections for the American people.

Americans Deserve an Electoral Process They Can Trust and Count On

The Heritage Foundation's [Election Fraud Database](#) tracking list started in 2017, has to this date (June 2021), over 1,300 proven cases of voter fraud, and it's their estimation that this number is only "the tip of the iceberg." However, if we look for proven cases of voter fraud that could have impacted the 2020 election results, the results are statistically insignificant and show little or no effect in altering election results.

Nonetheless, if we look at voting irregularities from mail-in and absentee ballots, how votes were accepted and ballots counted during pandemic influenced 2020 election, election law changes immediately prior to the 2020 election, and other factors such as the influence of mainstream and social media as well as non-profit organizations, ballot harvesting, voter ID requirements—that yes—we have a whole textbook full of issues to explore and analyze in *Voting Madness*.

Going back to "the tip of the iceberg" scenario, no one knows for certain at this point in time, the depth and extent of voter fraud, so let's make some assumptions based on the most likely scenario that these proven cases are the tip of an iceberg, as many independent organizations have demonstrated. But how big an iceberg we might ask, knowing that 90 percent of the mass of an iceberg is below the water line and only ten percent is exposed above water?

If only ten percent of an iceberg is visible but the rest, 90 percent is not and concealed below the water line, extrapolating from the iceberg example, there could be 900% more undiscovered cases, or 11,700 plus. Depending on your point of view, this number could be unimportant—or

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as history has shown using the current 1,300 plus proven cases—it could be relevant as it doesn't take a large number of fraudulent votes to alter an election.

So, with that established premise—suppose for conjecture and learning purposes only—the number of unknown cases of voter fraud is much higher than 11,700. Suppose we use instead the odds of being struck by lightning in your lifetime which is 1 in 3,000 chance?

If we now speculate (and calculate for example and discussion purposes only) the number of voter fraud incidences occurred at the same rate of being struck by lightning, that is 1 out of 3,000 voters (equals 0.033 percent, or 3/100 of one percent) in the 2020 election committed some form of voter fraud, the 2020 election impact scenario becomes more noteworthy and possibly alarming!

If we use the same 0.033 percent figure from above to estimate (more like guesstimate) out of the 159 million registered voters that cast ballots in the 2020 general election (out of 239 million eligible voters)—then mathematically, the number of “guesstimated” voter fraud incidences could be 86,333 using this hypothetical voting fraud factor.

If each of these 86,333 incidences of voter fraud in turn were responsible for 10 fraudulent votes cast, the total number of fraudulent votes cast “nationally” as a total from all states could be 863,333 (close to a million)!

Compare that with the 311,899 vote advantage Biden had over Trump in the final vote totals for the six contested swing states, and if half of these national total fraudulent votes, were cast in these six contested swing states in Joe Biden's favor, and they were somehow magically removed by an omnipotent sapient voting god—431,666 fraudulent votes would have been removed from Biden's total and Trump would have carried those six contested swing states and won the electoral vote by a razor thin margin of 270 to 268 votes—and reelected to a second term.

Pure fantasy some may think—or it's possible say others. Please remember, these are hypothetical numbers and a learning case scenario to show the multiplying impact of voter fraud and also how a relatively insignificant vote advantage, like the 537 votes that won Bush the presidential election over Gore in 2000.

Why Safeguarding Our Elections Matters and the Risks That Threaten Them

Per Hans von Spakovsky's November 2020 “Why Safeguarding Our Elections Matters” article in The Daily Signal: The survival of our democratic republic depends on Americans' belief that their vote counts and their continued faith in the fairness and security of our electoral process.

Americans throughout history have made tremendous sacrifices to safeguard our democratic republic—and with it, the right to vote. Today, the threat to our voting system is election fraud. This is a very real issue, as recognized by the Supreme Court. Steps must be taken to combat fraud and other weaknesses in our electoral system that could result in stolen votes and elections.

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Americans throughout history have made tremendous sacrifices to safeguard our democratic republic—and with it, the right to vote. We cannot disregard their sacrifice or squander their precious gift and legacy to us. And when we say “us” (think US)—we mean the entire rainbow of Americans of every race, creed, color, sex, ideology, religion, etc.—e pluribus unum, out of many, one (the motto of the US).

Per von Spakovsky, steps must be taken to combat fraud and other weaknesses in our electoral system that could result in stolen votes and elections. Failure to do so—is un-American!

Nobody knows for sure how much election fraud actually is committed. But it is beyond dispute that American elections are vulnerable to fraud and administrative errors that could make the difference in a close election—especially in state and local elections, and even federal elections. Example: the 9th Congressional District race in North Carolina that was overturned in 2018 due to absentee ballot fraud and illegal vote harvesting.

Election Fraud Denial Also a Serious Threat

Despite the threat that fraud poses to our democratic republic, the Democrats consistently deny the existence of election fraud. Even after being presented with case after case after case of evidence, those on the left often dismiss the problem as “not widespread” enough to warrant action.

Per Hans von Spakovsky, saying that “widespread” is the only criteria worth considering is absurd and he should know from his unequalled career as a Senior Legal Fellow and Manager of the Election Law Reform Initiative in the Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at The Heritage Foundation and former Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission for two years and am a former career Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he coordinated enforcement of federal voting rights laws including the Voting Rights Act (VRA).

The Heritage Foundation’s [Election Fraud Database](#) demonstrates that there are many ways to engage in election fraud, and that it occurs often enough that we should be concerned about it and should try to address it. Liberal media and fake news attacks on the database have not been able to find a single instance of an error.

Instead, media attacks try to diminish the culpability of those found guilty of fraud despite the fact that every single case represents an instance in which a public official, usually a prosecutor, thought the offense serious enough to act upon it.

A 2005 report by the Commission on Federal Election Reform, a bipartisan commission led by former President Jimmy Carter, was clear that election fraud does exist, that it must be deterred to preserve election integrity, that it could make the difference in a close election, and that absentee ballots “remain the largest source of potential voter fraud.” We have an obligation to secure our elections against these vulnerabilities.

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In fact, one has to consider: Why has a legion of election fraud deniers so suddenly and so rapidly materialized at this moment in history? And why are they against commonsense reforms that the vast majority of Americans support, such as voter ID and maintaining the accuracy of voter registration rolls?

Tragically, election fraud has become a politicized topic. Americans—especially those in vulnerable communities who are the most susceptible to fraud—will suffer if we let partisanship come before what should be our shared goal of ensuring our elections are secure, accurate, and transparent.

The Vote Fraud That Democrats Refuse to Acknowledge

Per the *New York Post* article “The vote fraud that Democrats refuse to see” by Deroy Murdock in July 2017: An example of the Democrats new math could be: $265 + 742 + 765 + 953 + 7,474 = 0$.

This fuzzy math sums up Democrats’ orthodoxy on vote fraud: As the bulletproof evidence of fraud adds up, they still claim, “There’s nothing to see here.” Not even these hard numbers, based on verified vote-fraud cases, move their acceptance of this reality into the realm of positive integers.

This pathological denial is even more intense. Not since the outcome of the Carter-Baker Commission on Election Reform in 2005 has this topic been a national priority—until then President Trump in 2017 addressed vote fraud seriously enough to appoint a bipartisan panel, the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, to get to the bottom of it, after his 2016 election win.

Never mind, leading Leftists insisted. The issue is bogus, and the commission is evil.

According to Sen. Bernie Sanders (Socialist-Vermont), “The sole purpose of this commission is to propagate a myth and to give encouragement to Republican governors and state legislators to increase voter suppression.”

The Brennan Center for Justice’s Michael Waldman believes that President Trump “set up a probe of an imaginary threat.” Chris Carson, chief of the League of Women Voters, predicts that the Pence-Kobach commission will “undermine our elections by spreading falsehoods.”

“The truth remains that it is more likely for someone to be struck by lightning than for someone to have committed voter fraud,” Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-Arizona) said in May. “Voter fraud is a non-issue in our country.”

These and other Democrats ignore concrete proof that vote fraud exists but when Democrats add up the values below (bolded)—they still arrive as the same sum of zero as if they don’t exist:

- In May 2016, CBS2 Los Angeles identified **265** dead voters in southern California. Many cast ballots “year after year.”

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- The Heritage Foundation’s non-exhaustive survey confirms, since 2000, at least **742** criminal vote-fraud convictions.
- North Carolina announced in April 2014 that 13,416 dead voters were registered, and 81 of them recently had voted. Among 35,750 North Carolinians also registered in other states, **765** voted in November 2012, both inside and outside the Tarheel State.
- South Carolina’s attorney general concluded in January 2012 that **953** people “were deceased at the time of their participation in recent elections.”
- The Public Interest Legal Foundation recently discovered that Virginia removed 5,556 non-citizens from its voter rolls between 2011 and last May. Among these non-Americans, 1,852 had cast a total of **7,474** illegal ballots across multiple elections.

Craftier liberals have inched away from the baseless “Vote fraud = Loch Ness Monster” argument. Now, some claim, vote fraud is not “widespread.” What will they say after they read *Voting Madness*?

Why Do Democrats Pretend Voter Fraud Doesn't Exist?

From the November 2018 *Investor's Business Daily* article “Why Do Democrats Pretend Voter Fraud Doesn't Exist?” they point out how Texas State Attorney General Ken Paxton decided to crack down on voter fraud before the 2018 midterm elections. So far, he's prosecuted 33 people for 97 counts of voter fraud that year alone. Among the discoveries was a voter fraud ring that had received financial support from the former head of the Texas Democratic Party.

Yet there are those—mostly Democrats and mainstream journalists—who continue to insist that voter fraud is a myth. *The New York Times'* Glenn Thrush once declared, for example, that “there is essentially no voter fraud in this country.”

When shown concrete examples, the response is usually “well, it's not widespread.”

But that reflects a fundamental misunderstanding of elections. You don't need “widespread” voter fraud to change election outcomes, just small-scale efforts targeted on tight or consequential elections.

The fact is that committing voter fraud isn't all that difficult, but minimizing it is easy. Cleaning up registration rolls, enacting voter ID requirements, using paper ballots, and implementing better controls on early and absentee voting would make non-citizen voting and other forms of fraud virtually impossible.

Critics of such efforts say that they will only serve to suppress the vote of minorities and the poor—that is, voters who tend to vote Democratic. They want to make it easier and easier to register and vote.

But there's no evidence that voter ID laws suppress turnout. In fact, of 11 states that adopted strict voter ID laws, nine either saw increased turnout in 2016, or had turnout rates higher than the national average, the Heritage Foundation notes. The data are not on their side. Consider

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the latest from the Pew Research Center: In 2018, voter participation surged, and “last year’s midterm voters [were] the most racially and ethnically diverse ever.”

Nor does cleaning up registration rolls, aggressively pursuing voter fraud cases, using paper ballots, or other measures to ensure the integrity of the ballot suppress legitimate voters.

Those who say voter fraud is no big deal should realize something. Every single vote cast fraudulently cancels out one legitimate vote. They need to ask themselves how they'd feel if it was their vote being canceled.

U.S. Election Fraud is Real—And It’s Being Ignored

Covered in “U.S. Election Fraud is Real—And It Is Being Ignored” article in October 2020 by Hans von Spakovsky in *The National Interest*: Although talk of voter fraud increased to a fever pitch in the 2020 election, The Heritage Foundation’s updated election fraud database is up past 1,300 proven instances of voter fraud.

The fact is, election fraud is real, and as many of the examples in Heritage’s [Election Fraud Database](#) show, they can change the outcome of an election and it’s important to remember that every fraudulent vote that is cast invalidates the vote of an eligible voter.

Heritage’s database is by no means comprehensive. It doesn’t capture all voter fraud cases and certainly doesn’t capture reported instances that aren’t even investigated or prosecuted. The database is intended to demonstrate the vulnerabilities in the election system and the many ways in which fraud is committed.

They to keep a close eye on public information about potential cases through local news stories, court documents, county records, and police reports. But even that is difficult to do in a country as large as the United States, with hundreds of elections every year.

This sampling of cases illustrates the existence and effect of voter fraud. Most importantly, the public must understand that fraud can occur throughout the entire process of registering and voting.

Examples include impersonation fraud at the polls; false voter registrations; duplicate voting; fraudulent absentee ballots; vote buying; illegal assistance and intimidation of voters; ineligible voting, such as by aliens; altering of vote counts; and ballot petition fraud.

Fortunately, we know what policies work to combat voter fraud and they are pointed out in the “More Proof That Voter Fraud Is Real, and Bipartisan” August 2019 article by Jason Snead in *The Daily Signal*. Sapient voter identification laws and programs to clean up wildly inaccurate voter rolls help to verify that only eligible individuals are voting, and that they are casting ballots in the jurisdictions where they actually reside.

Interstate cross-check programs, meanwhile, compare state voter rolls and help to identify duplicate registrations and single out double-voters.

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These policies are not only common sense, they are urgently needed. A 2012 Pew study found that one out of every eight voter registrations were inaccurate, with 2.8 million people registered in two or more states.

Across the nation, hundreds of counties have more registered voters than residents. In June 2019, California began a process of removing a staggering 5 million inactive registrations from its rolls—but only after it was sued by Judicial Watch.

Unfortunately, unless it's a Republican committing the fraud, many liberal politicians and activists routinely insist that voter fraud is a figment of conservatives' imaginations—or they assert that it's so rare it's inconsequential.

Yet, elections have been overturned due to fraud—sometimes, because of only a small handful of illegal ballots. Liberals label policies such as requiring IDs at the polling place “racist,” and casually extend that derisive label to anyone who supports them.

According to the Census Bureau, black, Hispanic, and Asian voter turnout all increased by double digits from 2014 to 2018. In Georgia—where Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams refused to concede defeat because of supposed “voter suppression”—black voter registration increased by more than 6 percentage points from the prior midterm, and actually topped white voters in percentage terms, 68.4% compared with 66.8%.

The bottom line? Accusations of voter suppression have no basis in fact—and they are lies, lies, and more lies! So why, then, do we keep hearing them?

For some politicians and activists, election integrity is just too politically valuable. Turning the sanctity of the ballot box into a racially charged wedge issue animates the base, tars their opponents, and provides a convenient scapegoat for Election Day defeats.

Voters deserve better than cynical gamesmanship, and that is especially true when it comes to protecting the integrity of the electoral process.

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15 – The Unsapient H.R. 1 the "For the People Act" vs. the Sapient Convention of States Movement



Credit: Business Insider.

There are many vulnerabilities in the American election system they need to be fixed. Now! Unfortunately, H.R. 1—the “For the People Act of 2021,” which recently passed in the House without a single Republican vote and is now before the Senate in June 2021 as S. 1—are not the way to do it.

Indeed, H.R. 1 and S. 1 would make things much worse, usurping the role of the states, wiping out basic safety protocols, and mandating a set of rules that would severely damage the integrity of the election process. This chapter will cover in more detail the pros and cons of the bills and use and focus on H.R. 1 as a working example.

If H.R. 1 is not stopped, then Americans may never be able to trust the fairness and credibility of future election outcomes as explained in March 2021 “Election Integrity Is a National Imperative” in The Daily Signal by former Vice-President Mike Pence:

To assure the integrity of future elections, a far better approach is to prod states, which have primary constitutional responsibility for the administration of elections, to fix the holes in their election laws and rules to ensure both eligible voter access and ballot security.

Those are the two essential principles of the election process and, unlike what the left believes, you cannot have one without the other. H.R. 1 would federalize and micromanage the election process administered by the states, imposing unnecessary, unwise, and unconstitutional

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mandates on the states, and reversing the decentralization of the American election process—which is essential to the protection of our liberty and freedom.

It would implement nationwide the worst changes in election rules that occurred during the 2020 election and go even further in eroding and eliminating basic security protocols that states have in place. The bill would interfere with the ability of states and their citizens to determine the qualifications and eligibility of voters, to ensure the accuracy of voter registration rolls, to secure the fairness and integrity of elections, to participate and speak freely in the political process, and to determine the district boundary lines for electing their representatives.

H.R. 1's proposed changes to election laws do exactly the opposite of creating trust.

Under H.R. 1, no one has to prove they are who they say they are in order to vote. It essentially outlaws voter ID laws and other identity verification procedures. It severely restricts the ability of states to check the eligibility of individuals registering to vote. It prevents states from participating in programs that compare state voter registration lists to detect individuals registered in multiple states. And it keeps them from removing many ineligible voters from their voter rolls.

H.R. 1 would mandate same-day and automatic voter registration and encourage vote trafficking of absentee ballots. It would eviscerate state voter ID laws and limit the ability of states to verify the accuracy of their voter registration lists. This would institutionalize the worst changes in election rules that occurred during the 2020 election. But H.R. 1 would go even further in increasing the security weaknesses inherent in the current "honor" voter registration and voting system that exists in states across the country.

The Facts About H.R. 1: The So-Called "For the People Act of 2021"

H.R. 1 would federalize and micromanage the election process administered by the states, imposing unnecessary, unwise, and unconstitutional mandates on the states, and reversing the decentralization of the American election process—which is essential to the protection of our liberty and freedom as explained by the February 2021 "The Facts About H.R. 1: The "For the People Act of 2021" report from The Heritage Foundation.

It would (among other things) implement nationwide the worst changes in election rules that occurred during the 2020 election; go even further in eroding and eliminating basic security protocols that states have in place; and interfere with the ability of states and their citizens to determine the qualifications and eligibility of voters, ensure the accuracy of voter registration rolls, secure the fairness and integrity of elections, and participate and speak freely in the political process.

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H.R. 1 Legislation is Designed to Rig the Election System in Favor of Democratic Politicians

A key law in this regard being pushed by Democrats is H.R. 1, or the “so called” For the People Act of 2021. It passed the Democrat-controlled House in April 2021 on a largely party-line vote of 220–210, with all Republicans voting against it.

The comprehensive scope of the bill prompted House Rules Committee Ranking Minority Member Tom Cole (R-OK) to remark during debate that, “this is a bill that’s about preserving the present Democratic majority. It is a bill by the majority, for the majority, and is intended to entrench the majority in power for years to come.”

If HR1 is approved in the Senate the individual states and their voters will become the “have nots” while the bureaucrats in Congress will become the “haves.” This simple concept violates the sanctity of our Republic and undermines the sapience of our Constitution. Sapient beings cannot let that happen.

The controversial election reform package, which spans nearly 800 pages, seeks to impose requirements on voting procedures across the entire country. Its provisions include transferring authority over how elections are administered to the federal government from states, mandating automatic voter registration in all 50 states, and legalizing nationwide vote-by-mail without the need to provide photo ID to obtain an absentee ballot.

Heritage Action, in one of its key election integrity policy fights, called H.R. 1 “Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s signature piece of legislation to rig the election system in favor of Democratic politicians by undermining America’s electoral process.”

The organization argues that the bill “interferes with the ability of states and their citizens to determine qualifications for voters, to ensure the accuracy of voter registration rolls, to secure the integrity of elections, to participate in the political process, and to determine the district boundary lines for electing their representatives.”

H.R. 1 Enshrines Into Law Dubious Electoral Practices That Enable & Encourage Fraudulent Behavior

“The end goal of H.R. 1 is clear—to enshrine into law dubious electoral practices that enable and encourage fraudulent behavior, such as ballot harvesting, false voter registrations, duplicate voting, and ineligible voting,” Heritage Action states.

The Biden administration, which has pushed for the bill, praised its passage, saying the legislation is “urgently needed to protect the right to vote and the integrity of our elections, and to repair and strengthen American democracy.”

Biden has said he would sign the bill into law if it reached his desk, which may be a tall order since the proposed legislation would need 60 votes to overcome the Senate filibuster, meaning 10 Republicans would have to buy in.

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Republicans have roundly denounced the bill, with governors and state legislators across the country saying it would kneecap election integrity efforts. A previous version of the bill had passed the Democrat-controlled House 234–193 at the beginning of the 116th Congress in 2019 but ultimately wasn't taken up in the Republican-controlled Senate.

H.R. 1 would eliminate those safeguards and prevent states from implementing new, needed reforms. Polling shows that large numbers of Democrats did not trust the outcome of the 2016 election and that large numbers of Republicans still do not trust the outcome of the 2020 election.

We have to do everything we can to change that and ensure that the American people, no matter which political party they favor, have confidence in the fairness and security of the election process

States Would Count Every Mail-in Vote Arriving Up to 10 Days after Election Day!

States would be required to count every mail-in vote that arrives up to 10 days after Election Day. States must also allow ballot harvesting—where paid political operatives collect absentee ballots from places such as nursing homes—exposing our most vulnerable voters to coercion and increasing the risk that their ballots will be tampered with.

At the same time, state and local election officials would be stripped of their ability to maintain the accuracy of voter rolls, barred from verifying voter eligibility, and voter ID would be banned from coast to coast.

Congressional districts would be redrawn by unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats. Illegal immigrants and law-abiding American citizens would receive equal representation in Congress. Felons would be able to vote the moment they set foot out of prison.

Leftists and Democrats not only want you powerless at the ballot box, they want to silence and censor anyone who would dare to criticize their unconstitutional power grab.

H.R. 1 is also loaded with ill-advised changes to federal campaign laws that would impose onerous legal and administrative burdens on candidates, civic groups, unions, nonprofit organizations, and ordinary citizens who want to exercise their First Amendment rights to engage in political speech, including on public policy issues that are vital to the life of our nation.

Under H.R. 1, donations to many private organizations would be made public, exposing millions of Americans to the radical left's cancel culture crusade.

Every single proposed change in . . . serves one goal, and one goal only: to give Democrats and leftists a permanent, unfair, and unconstitutional advantage in our political system.

H.R. 1 would turn a blind eye to very real problems at the state level, exacerbate existing vulnerabilities, and further undermine the American people's confidence in the principle of "one person, one vote."

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Election reform is a national imperative, but under our Constitution, election reform must be undertaken at the state level. Our Founders limited Congress' role in conducting our elections for good reason: They wanted elections to be administered closest to the people, free from undue influence of the national government.

Hidden H.R.1 Horrors That Should Scare All Honest Voters

H.R. 1 mandates the most questionable and abuse-prone election rules nationwide, while banning commonsense measures to detect, deter, and prosecute election fraud as noted in the March 2021 "Hidden HR1 Horrors That Should Spook All Honest Voters" by *Newsmax* writer Larry Bell.

The bill would force states to adopt universal mail-in ballots, early voting, same-day voter registration, online voter registration, and automatic voter registration for any individual listed in state and federal government databases, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and welfare offices, ensuring duplicate registrations and that millions of illegal immigrants are quickly registered to vote.

Most particularly, the nearly 800-page package is stuffed with an uber-progressive wish-list of provisions that, if passed by the Senate, would institutionalize, and expand conditions surrounding the 2020 elections which have undermined public confidence and produced contested outcomes.

Here is a Summary of H.R. 1 Wish Lists

The Federalization of Elections:

H.R.1 will override a constitutional guarantee that state legislatures, not the federal government, will establish election practices.

Passage of the bill will override all state laws requiring validation of legitimate mail-in voters to be notarized or signed by witnesses from having to submit "any form of identification as a condition of obtaining an absentee ballot," except a signature or "affirmation."

In other words, whereas personal ID verification is required in order to fly on an airline—or to attend a Democratic convention—it is somehow deemed to be an unnecessarily intrusive requirement in exercising a constitutional right and privilege to influence who will represent our electorate.

Delayed and Contested Results:

Such undocumented mail-in ballots would be issued to anyone who requests one with no excuses necessary, and if postmarked in time, late-arriving ballots would continue to be considered valid nationwide for 10 days after "Election Day."

But don't expect the federal government to hold some state elections to even that restriction. New York's 22nd Congressional District didn't determine a victor for 97 days, resulting instead in an "Election Quarter."

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An alarming 6.6% of 10,097 late-arriving Pennsylvania 2020 ballots lacked legible postmarks to establish when they were submitted, and a state Senate seat outside Pittsburgh turned on whether, or not, to count mail ballots that voters neglected to date.

One county tallied them. The neighboring county didn't.

Conflicting Federal/State Requirements:

Similar H.R.1 questions hold for state conflicts with other federal mandates. For example, would mail ballots be accepted 10 days late in the race for president, but not for a governor?

The bill also says that convicted felons who have been released from prison can't be denied the right to vote in federal elections. This would seem to be incongruent with the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution which allows certain individuals to be barred from voting for "participation in rebellion, and other crimes."

Some felons, however, would still be eligible to vote in state elections. This begs another practical question of whether county election officials would be required to maintain two sets of voter lists and two sets of ballots.

A Ballot Harvesting Bonanza:

H.R.1 would also overrule all state ballot harvesting restrictions, allowing Americans nationwide to "designate any person" to return a vote so long as the carrier "does not receive any form of compensation based on the number of ballots."

The bill also mandates that states "may not put any limit on how many voted and sealed absentee ballots any designated person can return." This will still allow hourly-billed partisan operatives to collect thousands of door-to-door or nursing home votes.

Violating a Separation of Powers:

H.R.1 would allow Congress to create a commission to determine a "code of conduct" for judges of the Supreme Court. This will serve as an open invitation for federal House and Senate partisans to gin up ethics complaints and phony calls demanding recusals from decisions that they believe run counter to their desired outcomes.

We have already watched this ugly and unconstitutional scene play out in a transparently bogus impeachment campaign against Justice Brett Kavanaugh. As a co-equal branch of government, Congress cannot set standards for the actions of another co-equal branch.

First Amendment Encroachments:

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), an organization that most typically supports Democratic Party policies, opposes H.R.1 because many of its provisions would "unconstitutionally impinge on the free speech rights of American citizens and public interest organizations. They will have the effect of harming our public discourse by silencing necessary voices that would otherwise speak out about the public issues of the day."

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Among these free speech impingements, H.R.1 gives federal bureaucrats powers to control political speech through a new category of regulations called "campaign-related disbursements" which apply to nonprofit advocacy groups and others interested in communicating about public policy issues.

Such restrictions would include public communications that mention a specific candidate for federal office and attacks or supports that candidate without regard to whether the communication expressly advocates a vote for or against the candidate.

Included are all public communications that meet the current law's definition of "electioneering communications." Radio and TV ads that merely mention a candidate or officeholder by name would be subject to significant new regulatory compliance costs involving all internet political speech that doesn't constitute paid advertising.

Follow the Money:

H.R.1 would create a scheme of public funds to match small political contributions at a 6-to-1 rate, whereby a \$200 donation would be eligible get an additional \$1,200 from "the government." The match money would come from a 4.75% surcharge on fines and penalties paid by businesses or corporate officers.

Sure, small donors are the salt of democracy. But nevertheless, why should this entitle the recipients for gigantic subsidies paid for by other taxpayers who may very well strongly disagree with their policies and qualifications?

Incidentally, the top-five list for share of funds coming in from small donors includes two socialists, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Bernie Sanders.

No, despite its lofty-sounding moniker, the "For the People Act," is not about people like you and me. Rather, it is for politicians who are bent upon seizing powers to limit our constitutional rights and control us.

The Sapient Solution Is a Convention of the States

For more than 80 years, Americans who love their country have been fighting a defensive political battle to preserve the values and traditions that made our country great. But we have suffered one defeat after another. Even the incremental successes of the Reagan and Trump administrations have been wiped away in the "progressive" tide, like sandcastles on the seashore.

The American Founders weren't superhuman, but they were very wise. They understood that the day might come when the federal government exceeded and abused its powers and the electoral system had failed to remedy the problems. So they inserted an additional remedy in the Constitution: the amendment process.

We usually think of constitutional amendments as responses to changed conditions. But the founding generation recognized that we can use amendments to cure constitutional drafting

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defects, resolve constitutional disputes, overrule bad Supreme Court decisions, and restrain federal power.

As per February 2021 “The Solution Is a Convention of the States” article in the *Epoch Times* by Rob Natelson: In subsequent years, Americans have used the constitutional amendment process to institutionalize other reforms: abolishing slavery, protecting minorities from state oppression, ensuring that women can vote, and imposing term limits on the president.

Each of these amendments was ratified by the requisite three-quarters of the states. Before they could be ratified, however, they had to be proposed. In each case, Congress proposed them. But that was back when the necessary two-thirds of each house of Congress still had some sense of honor.

Today, however, Congress is abusive. It revels in its power. And as an entity, it’s mendacious: Despite repeated promises over many years, Congress still refuses to propose amendments favored by towering majorities of the American people. These include amendments requiring a balanced budget except in genuine emergencies, imposing term limits on members of Congress and on the Supreme Court and curbing undemocratic and unfair regulations.

Constitution’s Article V Provision Effectively Grants State Legislatures Equal Power With Congress

Anticipating this, the Founders included in the Constitution’s Article V a provision effectively granting state legislatures equal power with Congress to propose amendments. Upon the “applications” (resolutions) of two-thirds of the state legislatures, Congress must call “a Convention for proposing Amendments.” This is a task force of state delegations with authority to propose pre-specified amendments that Congress refuses to propose.

A convention for proposing amendments is a type of “convention of the states”—a very old mechanism employed many times for other purposes. However, special-interest groups have prevented such a convention from being used to formally propose constitutional amendments. They have done so primarily through an effective disinformation campaign that began during the 20th century.

In the 1970s, it appeared that the states might force a convention to reverse liberal-activist Supreme Court decisions on a wide range of subjects. (The most famous is the abortion case of *Roe v. Wade*.) Liberal establishment figures—academics, politicians, “journalists,” and others—were determined to prevent the American people from overriding the court. So they decided to frighten people away from the convention route by publicizing scare stories.

They claimed, for example, that a convention of states would be almost unprecedented and that its procedures and composition were unknown. They simultaneously argued both that it would be an uncontrollable “constitutional convention” and that Congress could control it.

Mainstream media outlets, particularly *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, readily spread these falsehoods.

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Today, the campaign continues, largely carried on by groups funded by progressive financier George Soros. Left-wing professors, none of whom has ever published any scholarly research on the subject, work with these groups. They use their unique access to the mainstream media to publicize their disinformation. A handful of naive conservatives provide them political “cover” on the right.

In 2009, Rob Natelson started researching the Constitution’s provision for a “convention for proposing amendments” and published his conclusions in scholarly articles, thereby subjecting them to the review of other academics—several of whom have confirmed his core findings.

Since Natelson began publishing his research, more state lawmakers have come to understand why we need a convention. Indeed, a majority of state legislatures have now adopted “applications” (resolutions) to force Congress to call one. Resolutions of this kind need not be signed by the governor.

Perhaps the most prominent convention-advocacy group today is the “Convention of States” movement. It urges state legislatures to pass applications for a convention limited to proposing amendments by:

- Restraining federal power.
- Imposing fiscal restraints.
- Adopting term limits on federal officials.

Of course, any proposed amendments would have to be ratified by three-quarters of the states (38) before they became effective.

But once ratified, these amendments can’t be reversed by any president, Congress, or federal bureaucrats. As explained above, amendments historically have very long life expectancies, longer even than the original Constitution itself—and this is a step we can encourage state lawmakers to take and that no one in the federal government can block.

By using the Constitution’s convention procedure, we can enact the reforms necessary to save the country—and we can make them permanent.

Protecting the Constitution—Or Destroying It

It is foolish to think that the principles of the U.S. Constitution can be compromised without eventually destroying America by continual decay of those principles. The principles of America are established in our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution of the United States. Those who stretch and change the meanings of those documents without the due process for change as defined in those documents are traitors to America.

Our Constitution is what makes the USA a republic. Our republic is what provides the freedoms of religion, speech, and all other freedoms. We are a republic only if we can keep it as long as the contract between we the people and our government-the Constitution-is maintained.

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This oath is what is stipulated in the Constitution for our political leaders and military leaders: (I) will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.

There is no middle ground. Loyalty must be to the Constitution, to the dream... and not loyalty to political leaders or political parties or political ideology.

We have a republic if all Americans force our leaders to keep the oath that they took to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. If you only believe as Edmund Burke did, that "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (and women) to do nothing... (paraphrased); then sapient constitutionalists need to take action.

Constitutionalism is a compound of ideas, attitudes, and patterns of behavior elaborating the principle that the authority of government derives from and is limited by a body of fundamental law. Constitutionalism is descriptive of a complicated concept, deeply embedded in historical experience, which subjects the officials who exercise governmental powers to the limitations of a higher law. Constitutionalism proclaims the desirability of the rule of law as opposed to rule by the arbitrary judgment or mere fiat of public officials.

It may therefore be said that the touchstone of constitutionalism is the concept of limited government under a higher law.

Protecting the Vote, the Republic, and the Constitution With Constitutionalism

The Constitution is the contract between the government and the people, and it limits the authority of the federal government through a check and balance between the legislative branch, the executive branch, the judicial branch, and the states.

The authority of the federal government is limited by processes defined in the Constitution, which are meant to be cumbersome to slow down the actions of the federal government, and by defining what the federal government can do and cannot do.

The Founding Fathers wisely created a republic, a Constitution, and Bill of Rights intended for most domestic laws to be handled by the individual states.

Americans need to be wary of anyone who would speed legislation through the process, of anyone who would deny a full hearing about actions by our leaders, of anyone who would add powers to the federal government that are not specifically stated in the Constitution, and of anyone who would encroach on the rights of free speech, religious expression, or gun ownership. The last amendment in the Bill of Rights, the Tenth amendment, is clear:

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

The Tenth Amendment is part of the Bill of Rights. It is a right of "we the people" and the individual states. So violations to that amendment are violations to our rights and to the rights

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of the state governments. Those violations upset the balance of power between the federal government and the states as established in the Constitution.

Today, many supposed government intellectuals think that there are only three elements to the government balance of power—legislative, executive, and judicial. They forget that the states are part of the balance of power, and that those violations to the tenth amendment are no different than violating rights based on race or gender. They are violations to rights and, today, the federal government—the judicial branch, the executive branch, and the legislative branch—are all in violation to the contracted rights of the states and "we the people:"

"We are in a fight for our survival as a Constitutional Republic like no other time since our founding in 1776. The conflict is between supporters of Socialism and Marxism vs. supporters of Constitutional freedom and liberty," stated the letter signed by 124 former generals and admirals, released by Flag Officers 4 America.

From the May 2021 "120 Retired Generals, Military Officers Sign Letter Warning of Conflict Between Marxism and 'Constitutional Freedom'" article by Jack Phillips of the *Epoch Times*: The letter also posited that opposition to proposed bills and laws that would strengthen election initiatives has troublesome implications.

"Election integrity demands insuring there is one legal vote cast and counted per citizen. Legal votes are identified by State Legislature's approved controls using government IDs, verified signatures, etc. Today, many are calling such commonsense controls 'racist' in an attempt to avoid having fair and honest elections," the letter added.

According to the Flag Officers 4 America website, it is a group of former military leaders who "pledged to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies," who are "domestic" and "foreign."

By now after covering almost 15 chapters—you know who the "domestic enemies" in the eyes of the Constitution are.

Get Politically Involved. Start Early. Be Sapient About It

Today, activists and interest groups recognize that primary elections are where the action is, and they increasingly realize that they need to groom candidacies from the very earliest stages. According to Mark Bauerlein's March 2021 *Epoch Times* article "An America-First George Soros," by the time the primary ballot is printed, it's often too late as explained below:

Political analysts sometimes refer to the process by which candidacies emerge and test their viability as the invisible primary. Although the term is often used to designate pre-primary fundraising, it properly also includes a wider range of activities: candidate recruitment, training, networking, team-building, grassroots cultivation, and more. Compared to electoral dynamics, the invisible primary has received little study and analysis. Yet in recent years, it has changed—and it continues to change, with far-reaching effects.

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Per Bauerlein, the Soros strategy of hitting local races fits perfectly with the leftist playbook of institution-conversion by changes in personnel. It says: You don't need to reform an institution to alter its values or philosophy or goals—just get the right people in place and the other transformations will follow. That goes for city councils, school boards, human rights commissions, election bodies, and so on.

Per Bauerlein, with leftist money and strategy planting leftists into lower posts in states and cities across the nation, a Republican governor will have the same Swamp problem President Donald Trump faced every time. November 2016 was a conservative triumph at the top alone. It's all too clear that a wider strategy is needed: a Soros network for the right.

Conservatives, on the other hand, believe that rules and norms hold those institutions to a firm course. They respect traditions and suspect the progressivist impulse to “evolve.”

However, using the same Soros analogy of “just get the right people in place and the other transformations will follow” noted in the preceding paragraph—conservatives should be deeply concerned that Generations X Y Z will overwhelm and dominate the voter rolls (which they did in 2020) with their “regressive” ideologies in the name of “so called” Progressivism madness.

Trump has the money and popularity, the energy and charisma, too to reserve these trends. Imagine sapient conservative campaigns starting with:

- Protecting and promoting voter and election integrity by utilizing all the benefits the Constitution has to offer.
- Opposing high school and college curriculums adding the controversial Critical Race Theory and “The 1619 Project.”
- Exposing the false narratives and fake news of systemic police brutality and racism and the idiocracy of defunding the police.
- Opposing new corporate progressive and cancel culture policies now implementing implicit bias training and racial quotas.
- Exposing fake news mainstream media, free speech suppression of big tech, and leftist Democratic Party polices (i.e., mediacrats).

The list of maddening issues to address go on and on—but they can only be addressed if you're willing to get involved and take a stance. At the SAPIENT Being there are dozens of issues to choose from and our 50 *MADNESS* series of textbooks can help provide the ammunition to get you started.

Sapient conservatives must show to all of Americans of every race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, political ideology, generation, and so on that the sapient principles of the Constitution transcends all of our uniqueness and qualities that we bring to the American experiment of a Democratic Republic with one unifying and socially cohesive construct that we all know so well:

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"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

If that pledge means anything to you—you must be the spark to ignite the flame of sapience—or do nothing and become a useful idiot. It's your choice. If the "God" part concerns you—take it out—but keep the rest.

Conclusion

Please keep in mind that *Voting Madness* has only touched upon the many ongoing investigations and disputed topics that will continue to develop after publication in May 2021. We sincerely hope and encourage our readers to contribute to the second edition in the months and years to come with updates and further research.

At the SAPIENT Being, we do not promote and/or demote any particular political party's ideology, policies, and practices—unless they are sapient and/or unsapient in regards to the book topic they impact—such as this one in *Voting Madness*. We do encourage you to protect and validate by following the link in the Appendix to the Voter Integrity Project for their Election Observer Training Program.

Also taken into consideration is if each party is being honest, forthright, and truthful in reporting and promoting their party ideology, policies, and practices; whether or not they protect and strengthen election and voter integrity; plus if they protect and honor the Constitution or if they weaken and destroy them, or parts of it.

As your voyage of sapience concludes with this final chapter, it should be apparent and obvious my now which of the two major political parties in America (at this particularly point in time in 2021) is the defender of election and voter integrity and a champion of the constitution and the democracy and republic it stands for.

It's time for sapient beings of all races, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, political ideologies, generations, and so on to recognize the one common denominator we can all agree on and respect as Americans—the Constitution of the United States of America. It's the sustaining article of enlightenment and freedom that nourishes our republic and protects our democracy.

Hold it in high esteem and dig deep if you must—to find the conviction, content of character, and patriotism to lead and fight for the republic, and the democratic principles for which it stands, so that United States of America can continue its self-fulfilling journey as the greatest democracy the world has ever seen or known.

Furthermore, we must never forget it's "we the people" our elected leaders, appointed officials, and governments serve—not the other way around—and that our lasting legacy must shine for our children and grandchildren and all the generations to follow.

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Glossary

Abrogating – To abolish or annul by formal means; to repeal; put aside; cancel; revoke; rescind; nullify; to abrogate a law.

Absentee Ballot Vote Fraud – A person attempts to fill out and turn in an absentee ballot containing false information. For example, this can occur when a person attempts to fill out and turn in an absentee ballot with the name of a false or non-existent voter. The term can extend to manipulation, deception, or intimidation of absentee voters.

Algorithmic unfairness – A social media term describes systematic programming and repeatable errors that create unfair outcomes, such as privileging one arbitrary group of users over others.

Ballot Stuffing – Casting illegal votes or submitting more than one ballot per voter.

Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Outlawed discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, required equal access to public places and employment, and enforced desegregation of schools and the right to vote.

Consent Decree – Is an agreement or settlement that resolves a dispute between two parties without admission of guilt (in a criminal case) or liability (in a civil case).

Democracy – A government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised by them directly or indirectly through a system of representation usually involving periodically held free elections; a political unit that has a democratic government.

Disparate impact – Refers to practices in employment, housing, and other areas that adversely affect one group of people of a protected characteristic more than another.

Electioneering – Ignoring restrictions that usually include limiting the display of signs, handing out campaign literature, water, or soliciting votes within a pre-determined distance of a polling place.

Electoral College – Is the group of presidential electors in the U.S. required by the Constitution to form every four years for the sole purpose of electing the president and vice president.

Ephemeral Experiences – Are brief online moments by search engine Google where information is generated instantaneously, such as search suggestions. They are not stored anywhere and can't be tracked.

Fascism – A political philosophy, movement, or regime (as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition; a tendency toward or actual exercise of strong autocratic or dictatorial control.

Felon Vote Fraud – The casting of a ballot by a person convicted of a felony who is not eligible to vote as a result of the conviction.

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Filibusters and Cloture – The Senate tradition of unlimited debate has allowed for the use of the filibuster, a loosely defined term for action designed to prolong debate and delay or prevent a vote on a bill, resolution, amendment, or other debatable question. In 1917 the Senate adopted a rule to allow a two-thirds majority to end a filibuster, a procedure known as "cloture." In 1975 the Senate reduced the number of votes required for cloture from two-thirds of senators voting to three-fifths of all senators duly chosen and sworn, or 60 of the 100-member Senate.

Fraud by Election Officials – Manipulation of ballots by officials administering the election, such as tossing out ballots or casting ballots in voters' names, deleting voting data, removing flash drives, altering voting machine settings.

Idiocracy – An idiocracy is a disparaging term for a society run by or made up of idiots (or people perceived as such). Idiocracy is also the title of 2006 satirical film that depicts a future in which humanity has become dumb.

Illiberalism – The 21st century term is used to describe an attitude that is close-minded, intolerant, and bigoted.

Intellectual Humility – A mindset that encompasses empathy, trust, and curiosity, viewpoint diversity gives rise to engaged and civil debate, constructive disagreement, and shared progress towards truth.

Intersectionality – A theoretical framework for understanding how aspects of one's social and political identities might combine to create unique modes of discrimination.

Intervenor Defendant – Is a nonparty who intervenes in a case is called an intervenor. The intervenor joins the suit by filing a motion to intervene.

Jim Crow – Racial segregation laws up to 1965, that were enacted and enforced in the South in the late 19th and early 20th centuries by white Southern Democrat-dominated state legislatures to disenfranchise and remove political and economic gains made by blacks during the Reconstruction period.

Judicial Fiat – Refers to an order or a decree especially an arbitrary one.

Libertarian - An advocate of the doctrine of free will; a person who upholds the principles of individual liberty especially of thought and action; a member of a political party advocating libertarian principles.

Mainstream Media (MSM) – Traditional forms of mass media, as television, radio, magazines, and newspapers, as opposed to online means of mass communication.

Marxism – The political, economic, and social principles and policies advocated by Marx and a theory and practice of socialism including the labor theory of value, dialectical materialism, the class struggle, and dictatorship of the proletariat until the establishment of a classless society.

Municipal Elections – Elections for sub-state municipalities, such as county government or city government. Mayors, councilmembers, city attorneys, school boards, and sheriffs are some of the people who may be elected by municipal elections.

Open Inquiry – Is the ability to ask questions and share ideas without risk of censure.

Political Correctness – A term used to describe language, policies, or measures that are intended to avoid offense or disadvantage to members of particular groups in society.

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Politiquerias – In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, for example, ballot harvesters roam Spanish speaking communities, preying on the most vulnerable and limited-English speaking voters and voting their ballots for them.

Preclearance – Is defined as the process of seeking U.S. Department of Justice approval for all changes related to voting.

Progressivism – A political philosophy in support of social reform based on the idea of progress in which advancements in science, technology, economic development, and social organization are vital to improve the human condition.

Republic – A government having a chief of state who is not a monarch and who in modern times is usually a president; a political unit (as a nation) having such a form of government; a government in which supreme power resides in a body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by elected officers and representatives responsible to them and governing according to law.

Sapience – Also known as wisdom, is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight. Sapience is associated with attributes such as intelligence, enlightenment, unbiased judgment, compassion, experiential self-knowledge, self-actualization, and virtues such as ethics and benevolence.

Social Justice – A political and philosophical theory which asserts that there are dimensions to the concept of justice beyond those embodied in the principles of civil or criminal law, economic supply and demand, or traditional moral frameworks.

Social Media – Websites and other online means of communication that are used by large groups of people to share information and to develop social and professional contacts.

Socialism – Any various economic and political theories advocating collective or governmental ownership and administration of the means of production and distribution of goods. A system of society or group living in which there is no private property. A system or condition of society in which the means of production are owned and controlled by the state. A stage of society in Marxist theory transitional between capitalism and communism and distinguished by unequal distribution of goods and pay according to work done.

Useful Idiot – Is attributed to Vladimir Lenin. It describes naïve people who can be manipulated to advance a political cause.

Viewpoint Diversity – Viewpoint diversity occurs when members of a group or community approach problems or questions from a range of perspectives.

Vote-Buying – Agreements between voters and others to buy and sell votes, such as a candidate paying voters to vote for him or her.

Voter Impersonation – A person claims to be someone else when casting a vote.

Voter Registration Fraud – Filling out and submitting a voter registration card for a fictional person or filling out a voter registration card with the name of a real person but without that person's consent and forging his or her signature on the card.

Voter Suppression – An artificially created term that unfairly condemns any perfectly legal election reform with which liberal critics disagree. It is a linguistic trick designed to taint reasonable and

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commonsense safeguards that protect voters by lumping these policies together with illegal activities like poll taxes and literacy tests that did occur in the Democratic South prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Votes Cast in the Names of Deceased People – The name of a deceased person remains on a state's official list of registered voters and a living person fraudulently casts a ballot in that name.

Voting Rights Act of 1965 – The Voting Rights Act of 1965 expanded the 14th and 15th amendments by banning racial discrimination in voting practices. The act was a response to the barriers that prevented African Americans from voting for nearly a century.

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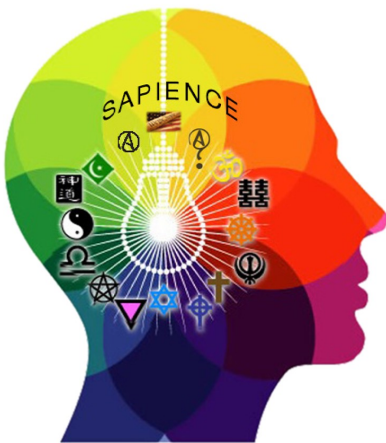
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The Heritage Foundation has documented 1,302 proven cases of voter fraud since America's founding. Nonetheless, these numbers are miniscule compared to the millions of legal votes cast. Even if they likely represent the tip of an iceberg of voter fraud—there are not enough “proven” cases in the 2020 election to alter the seven million plus Joe Biden election victory margin. Or are there?

Is there some truth to Donald Trump's claims of a “stolen election” and “massive voter fraud” to justify his 2020 election loss when you analyze huge pro-Biden vote dumps after election night in key battleground states? If we replace the phrases of “stolen election” and “massive voter fraud” with “gamed” election and massive voter “irregularities”—does he have a case?

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As you will discover in *Voting Madness*, the combined impacts of “gaming” and “irregularities” and perhaps outright voter “manipulation”—could have influenced millions—perhaps tens of millions of American votes—mostly Millennials—to the overwhelming benefit of Biden and Democratic candidates.

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