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Is There Really Such a Thing as a “Rigged Election”?

“I continue to think that our voting machines are too vulnerable.”

Who said that? Former President Donald Trump during the run-up to this November’s presidential election? Nope. The above quote was spoken by then-House Committee Intelligence Chairman Adam Schiff in an interview with *The Washington Post* in October 2019.

Schiff is, of course, a liberal Democrat. He was also a trailblazer of sorts behind the now-discredited claim that Russia and Trump had colluded to put the latter in the White House. Nor did he back away from that claim after the April 2019 release of the redacted Mueller Report, which did not find the “collusion” that many Democrats expected to find.

Schiff himself also has been unable to come up with the goods showing collusion, even though he has tried. Back in February 2019, prior to the Mueller Report’s release, Schiff said in a CNN *State of the Union* interview, “Well, we’re going to have to do our own investigation. And we are. We will certainly be very interested to learn what Bob Mueller finds.” In that same interview, he claimed that “you can see evidence in plain sight on the issue of collusion, pretty compelling evidence.” If that were truly the case, it would seem an easy matter to compile that evidence and connect the dots to demonstrate the much-ballyhooed “Russia-Trump collusion.” But neither Schiff nor Mueller was able to do so.

Fast-forward to today, and the claim that Putin put Trump in the White House is widely recognized as a whopper of a conspiracy theory. Yet the major media have never maligned the advocates of this discredited claim as “election deniers,” as has been the case for those who claim that the 2020 presidential election was stolen.

But Schiff was right about at least one problem he raised regarding the lack of election integrity after the 2016 election of Trump and before the 2020 election of Joe Biden: “Our voting machines are too vulnerable.”

That vulnerability has not changed since Biden’s election. What has changed is that concerns about election vulnerabil-

ities that were considered credible when voiced by liberals are now dismissed as unfounded conspiracy theory by the media mavens when voiced by conservatives. And this is despite the fact that, unlike the Russia-Trump collusion hoax, there really were widespread irregularities in the 2020 presidential election, and abundant evidence showing that that election was stolen, media claims to the contrary notwithstanding.

Oh, but haven’t the courts, after careful examination of the purported evidence, consistently determined that there is no evidence of widespread fraud, certainly not enough fraud to swing an election? No, that’s not what happened, no matter how many times the media have said it did.

In our main cover story beginning on page 10, *The New American*’s Paul Dragu interviews former New Mexico prosecutor and New Mexico State University professor — and, according to media hit pieces, current “election denier” — Dr. David Clements about his own research into the 2020 election irregularities, as well as his two-hour documentary on the subject, *Let My People Go* (reviewed on page 42). Asked (among other things) about the media claim that the courts have found nothing amiss in the 2020 elections, Clements noted that the U.S. Supreme Court did not take up the cases submitted to it — “so you can’t say that there’s no evidence if you’re not willing to examine the merits to begin with” — and that some cases that were actually heard by lower courts were won by Trump or the GOP.

In addition to Clements, we also interview former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman, who investigated the 2020 election in his state, and businessman Mike Lindell, who has put everything on the line to uncover the truth (see pages 17 and 23). And there are others too who are working hard to bring out the truth and restore election integrity (page 27). We invite you, our reader, to see for yourself what these truth seekers have to say, and to help restore election integrity (page 44).

— Gary Benoit

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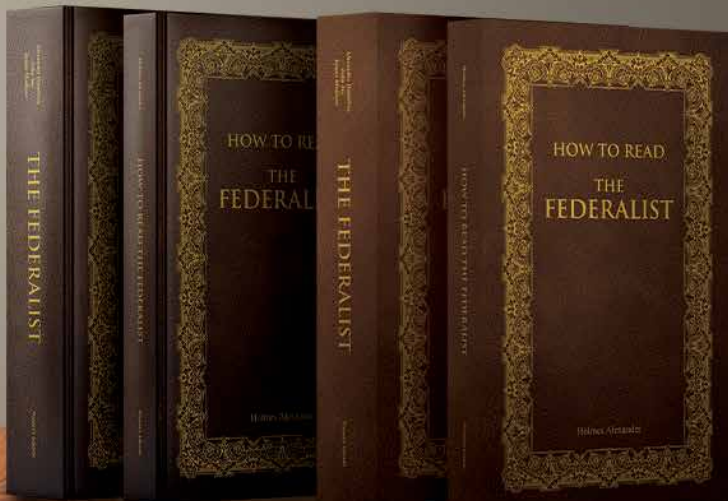


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Soros Grows Propaganda Apparatus With Radio Networks

According to global news platform Semafor on April 2, Soros Fund Management, an arm of George Soros' Open Society Foundations, is looking into buying up major radio networks in dire straits, such as the publicly traded Cumulus Media. The fund has also explored acquiring Project Brazen, a podcast company; Pushkin Industries, the podcast company co-founded by Malcolm Gladwell and Jacob Weisberg; and Lemonada, known for its *Wiser Than Me* show hosted by actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

In 2022, the billionaire left-wing activist made an investment of an unknown sum in Crooked Media, the progressive podcast network responsible for producing the widely acclaimed *Pod Save America*, and in February he expanded his influence machine with the purchase of a controlling interest in the bankrupt company Audacy. With more than 230 local radio stations in its network, Audacy is the second-largest radio company in the United States after iHeart Media. The *New York Post* reported in February that the Soros fund also assumed \$400 million of Audacy's debt.

On April 8, as reported by the Daily Caller on April 9, Representative Nick Langworthy (R-N.Y.) requested that Federal Communications Commission Chair Jessica Rosenworcel initiate a probe into Soros' purchase of Audacy. "I believe this sale is the latest in a series of moves by a partisan, progressive billionaire to consolidate control over the media and flood hundreds of radio stations with far-left ideology and propaganda.

Furthermore, I believe that what we could lose in the process is the unique lifeline that local radio brings through both local connection and diversity of thought that have been so important to Americans, particularly in recent years," Langworthy wrote.

Soros also funds Courier Newsroom, founded by Democratic strategist Tara McGowan, who visited the White House nearly 20 times from August 2022 to December 2023. Courier utilizes a nationwide network of "local news" platforms to disseminate propaganda from Democratic Party operatives. And Soros continues to purchase shares in Alphabet, which owns Google.



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Scientists Test "Cloud Brightening" to Fight Global Warming

In early April, scientists from the University of Washington traveled to California's Bay Area to test a geoengineering strategy intended to cool the Earth from the supposedly man-made scourge of global warming.

"Marine cloud brightening" is a controversial reflected light-modification technique that looks to increase the reflectivity of clouds and redirect some sunlight back into space as a means of cooling the planet. The university team who performed the experiment acted, as *Smithsonian* magazine put it on April 10, in a "semi-clandestine fashion" in order to avoid potential backlash from citizens who don't like the idea of scientists attempting to reduce their sunlight.

The scientists were allowed to use a decommissioned aircraft carrier — the USS *Hornet*, which currently serves as a museum in Alameda — where they used a high-powered machine to shoot microscopic salt aerosol particles (basically salt water) into the air in an attempt to see how the airborne particles travel. In the future, the scientists hope to actually reflect the sun's light.

This is the second time that cloud brightening has been attempted. Researchers in Australia tested the concept in 2020 to see if it could be used to stall bleaching of the Great Barrier Reef.

Climate realists have criticized the project. "I remember ... when environmentalists constantly said we shouldn't be messing with nature," said Dr. H. Sterling Burnett of The Heartland Institute. "Yet here we are actively intervening in nature to bring about ... cooling."

Cooling "is known throughout history to cause more death and destruction and crop failures.... Failure [of this experiment] would be the best option here, because if they succeed, the world would become a darker place, a place where crops are less likely to grow."

Even some climate zealots are wary of this type of geoengineering. "You could well be changing climatic patterns, not just over the sea, but over land as well," said Greenpeace senior scientist David Santillo. "This is a scary vision of the future that we should try and avoid at all costs."



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Lori Lightfoot to Investigate Chicago-area Mayor

The *Chicago Sun-Times* reported on April 9 that the board of trustees of the Chicago suburban village of Dolton, Illinois, has hired former Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot to conduct an investigation of embattled Dolton Mayor Tiffany Henyard.

Henyard has been accused of misappropriation of funds, using the village police force as private security, using the village credit card to take lavish trips with hand-picked staff, nonpayment or

habitually late payment to village vendors, refusing to allow the board of trustees access to the village's financial statements, and misallocating federal relief funds through the American Rescue Plan Act. There are also questions about payments to village prosecutor Michael Del Galdo of more than \$900,000 over the past two years.

While the state of Illinois and the federal government are also investigating Henyard, the board feels that appointing Lightfoot could provide a faster resolution.

Lightfoot, Chicago's mayor from 2019 to 2023, is to be paid \$400 per hour for her investigative services. After she bills \$30,000 she is required to provide the board with a summary of what she has found. The former mayor has no prosecutorial powers, but any information she turns up can be turned over to authorities.

Prior to the meeting announcing the appointment, Del Galdo sent the board a letter advising that hiring Lightfoot would "violate the Village Code as well as the Illinois Municipal Code and established case law," and that Henyard's administration would not pay any bills connected with Lightfoot's appointment. He further noted in a statement, "If the trustees' main motivation was to get media attention, the former mayor of Chicago was their perfect choice. The only surprising part of this is that Ms. Lightfoot agreed to be part of this circus."



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New Hate-crime Law Overwhelms Scottish Police

On April 1, Scotland's "Hate Crime and Public Order" law went into effect. In the first week alone, the U.K.'s *Telegraph* reported on April 9, Scottish police fielded some 8,000 complaints. If the pace of hate-crime reporting continues, by year's end their total "would surpass the entire annual total of 416,000 crimes reported to police."

The all-encompassing law criminalizes just about every possible behavior, making it illegal to act "in a threatening or abusive manner, or communicate threatening or abusive material to another person, with either the intention to stir up hatred against a group of persons based on the group being defined by reference to one of the listed characteristics, or where it is a likely consequence that hatred will be stirred up against such a group." The list of protected characteristics includes "[being a member of] a social or cultural group; perceived religious affiliation; sexual orientation; transgender identity; and variations in sex characteristics."

The law forbids publishing "offensive material" not only "through websites, blogs, podcasts, social media etc., either directly, or by forwarding or repeating material that originates from a third party; [and] through printed media such as magazine publications or leaflets," but also by "online streaming, by email, playing a video, through public performance of a play, etc.," and "making the material available to another person in any way e.g. through the spoken word, the written word, electronic communications, etc, either directly (as the originator of the material), or by forwarding or repeating the material."

A top police union official, David Threadgold, said that the public has "'weaponized' the new law to pursue personal and

political vendettas, and that messaging to the public urging them to report all possible instances of 'hate,' potentially anonymously, had backfired."

Scotland's first minister, Pakistani Muslim Humza Yousaf, was the main force behind the law. He has previously complained about anti-Muslim discrimination, and just might want to silence criticism about mass immigration to Great Britain, as well as the Islamic beachheads established in major cities such as Birmingham, England. ■



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QUICK QUOTES

— Compiled by Rebecca Terrell



“Remember to vote for President Biden when you are in the United States. We need another four years of his term to stay open. All for Biden.”

These lines are translated from a disturbing flyer discovered by Muckraker.com, copies of which are being distributed along the U.S.-Mexico border. Produced by the **Resource Center Matamoros (RCM)**, it explains that the group helps illegal aliens enter the United States. RCM and its parent organization, Asylum Seeker Network of Support, have financial ties to George Soros’ Open Society Foundations.

“Secretary Mayorkas worked with dark money NGOs to finance the illegal alien invasion of America. This is an act of treason. The House already impeached Mayorkas, but [New York Democratic Senator] Chuck Schumer must hold the trial to REMOVE him from office. Mayorkas should not serve in our government.”

Representative **Marjorie Taylor Greene** (R-Ga.) posted this message on X moments before she delivered articles of impeachment against Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to the U.S. Senate on April 16. The next day, the Senate rejected the articles without holding a trial.



Marjorie Taylor Greene

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“To my liberal friends out there, all you’re doing is showing that you’re scared you can’t beat [Trump] on the issues and the merits. That’s why he keeps saying ‘It’s a political campaign against me.’ That’s why he keeps saying, ‘They can’t beat me at the polls. This is the only way they can do it.’ ... Tens of millions of people see what extent the other side is willing to go through just to keep him out of office. And they’re going to say, ‘Hey, you trumped this up against him again.’ And we’ll have no peace. When all you gotta do is figure out a way to beat him on the issues. But you haven’t been able to do it.”

ESPN’s **Stephen A. Smith** fired off on his YouTube show about former president Donald Trump’s New York “hush money” criminal trial.



Neil Gorsuch

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“Would pulling a fire alarm before a vote qualify for 20 years in federal prison?”

U.S. Supreme Court Justice **Neil Gorsuch** drew comparisons between harsh sentences issued for J6ers and New York Democratic Representative Jamaal Bowman, who got a slap on the wrist for delaying a House vote last year by pulling a fire alarm. During oral arguments in April to determine if unduly harsh sentences were imposed on J6ers, Gorsuch also asked about “mostly peaceful” BLM protests and sit-ins at Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s confirmation hearings.

“During my formative years in college, I was heavily influenced by the politics of the day. My deep commitment at that time to radical social change in the region led me to the eventual betrayal of my oath of loyalty to the United States during my two decades in the State Department.”

A graduate of Yale, ex-U.S. Ambassador to Bolivia **Victor Manuel Rocha** made this statement in court prior to being sentenced to 15 years in prison for spying on the United States for Cuba for more than four decades. He served under former presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, and was an advisor to the U.S. military command responsible for Cuba. Rocha is 73 years old.

A close-up portrait of Dr. David Clements, a man with long, wavy, grey hair and a full, grey beard. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

UNRIGGING ELECTIONS

Dr. David Clements, the producer of the hard-hitting documentary *Let My People Go* that's gone viral despite the censorship, is a man on a mission.

The most consequential elections of our lifetime are quickly approaching. Many sensible Americans believe November 2024 will determine whether the United States will be the land of the free, or a country of subjects.

Dr. David Clements has dedicated the last few years of his life to teaching Americans how U.S. elections are manipulated, why they're being rigged, and what can be done to regain one of the most critical components of self-government.

Clements is a former New Mexico prosecutor and a former professor at New Mexico State University. His resistance to Covid-related mandates and subsequent crusade to restore U.S. elections have turned his life upside down. He has lost his job, he has been blackballed, he has incurred lawfare on multiple fronts, and he and his family have received death threats.

Nevertheless, he stands firm in the face of these constant attacks. He is a man on a mission.

Clements created and produced the movie *Let My People Go*, released in 2023, which you can watch for free on Rumble, Bitchute, and other platforms. We encourage you to do so.

On March 15, *TNA* senior editor Paul Dragu interviewed Clements. The following is an abridged version of the interview. You can watch the entire interview at [the-newamerican.com/video/professor-david-clements-on-unrigging-u-s-elections/](https://thenewamerican.com/video/professor-david-clements-on-unrigging-u-s-elections/).

The New American: Why did you name a movie about elections after a famous Bible verse?

Dr. David Clements: Because it's a deliverance story, and we need deliverance from rigged elections. The story focuses on two forms of slavery. One's more abstract, and it's the notion that we have lost our most valuable property interest in this country, which is our voice. And our voice has historically been manifested through the vote.

After November 3, 2020, the number of deviations — whether it's mathematical, statistical, human behavior deviations, or

machine manipulation — was so great that I took to traveling across the country to give evidentiary presentations in line with what I would have done in a closing argument as a trial attorney.

And then the other form of slavery is not abstract. It's the plight of the J6ers, who used their intuition, showed up to a place of consequence on January 6, and the greatest false flag that we've ever seen [happened]. Many are still imprisoned three years and counting, without a trial date. And so *Let My People Go* really wants to address both *their* bondage, through hopefully getting Trump back to the White House so he can issue pardons, but also just understanding that if we're ever going to have true confidence in our elections, we have to get rid of these [voting] systems that are open to the internet.

TNA: How did our election problems get your attention, and how did you get from being a professor at a university to being an election activist who is now the target of lawfare?

Clements: I ran for office about a decade ago, and Dominion was new on the scene. I remember being up in a U.S. Senate race by about 14,000 votes, only to be surprised at the next interval report where the vote switched. I was told by the secretary of state they hadn't counted the mail-in ballots, and I basically took people at their word.

But that occurrence troubled me because I'm sitting there going, "I just have no sense on how this process works, what is going on inside that little black box."

So seeds were planted years ago, but November 3 really looked like a major push that offended me when it came to censorship, the fact that you couldn't ask questions or negatively comment on early voting or using vote tabulation machines. In fact, Mike Benz did an interview with Tucker Carlson [saying] 22 million posts in the seven months leading up to the election were purged on the internet.

So in this Orwellian environment, it really just bothered me. And when I started looking at the stories showcased in many affidavits that were sworn throughout the country, what we're seeing was a form of vote trafficking. And I used to be a former prosecutor and I was well versed in drug trafficking. And almost you could mirror

Paul Dragu is a senior editor for The New American and host of The New American Daily show.

Does the truth start and stop with a captured legacy media outlet saying it out loud? It's not as if they haven't been proven wrong time and time again. And is the truth confined to a judge that actually appears on ballots? There's actually a vested interest to not disturb the system architecture, because if you do that, you might be undermining your own power.

what I was seeing in the realm of elections. And the parallels were so striking to me that I was seeing things very clearly.

But I was the kind of guy that was out on an island. I had credentials, I had the resumé in criminal prosecution, and it created a major storm for my personal life. But like anything, you just keep digging. And instead of having my concerns dispelled, my concerns were affirmed time and time again to the point where now, three and a half years later, basically not one substantive point that we have uncovered has been refuted by any of the so-called experts. And much of that work has culminated in *Let My People Go*.

TNA: How come you were the only one among your academic peers who saw things for what they really were?

Clements: I think part of it was that most people that I talked to, at least on the job, I had colleagues that were business law professors, and they would confide to me in private that they agree that this is wrong. But their calculus of wisdom was, "Let's keep our jobs. Let's survive this madness because surely it will end."

So it was in that environment where you have all kinds of people that really just want to go along to get along because they've got a great quality of life. You can pretty much extrapolate that to any place, because most of the people that are out there that are whistleblowers, that you know of now, had a similar existence. Most people agreed with them, but they were afraid of losing pensions, what have you.

TNA: Professor, what do you say to those

who say the 2020 election was the most secure, or to those who say, "Many election cases have been filed in courts, yet not one has ended up with an outcome that acknowledged there was enough fraud to swing the election"?"

Clements: You have to ask yourself: Does the truth start and stop with a captured legacy media outlet saying it out loud? It's not as if they haven't been proven wrong time and time again. And is the truth confined to a judge that actually appears on ballots? There's actually a vested interest to not disturb the system architecture, because if you do that, you might be undermining your own power.

It doesn't surprise me that there wasn't a strong curiosity to get to the bottom of election fraud one way or the other. Many cases were submitted to the Supreme Court.



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Stolen election? Joe Biden was declared the winner of the 2020 presidential election, an outcome fewer people believe as more time passes. The 2020 election was fraught with irregularities, suspicious behavior, and downright fraud. Dr. David Clements' documentary delves into election corruption that happened in 2020.



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Mostly peaceful protest: On January 6, 2021, throngs of Americans converged on the nation's capital to express their concerns about the legitimacy of the official outcome of the 2020 general election. In the documentary *Let My People Go*, creator David Clements features multiple J6 attendees who were targeted by the Department of Justice, some of whom have served prison time.

They didn't take them up. So you can't say that there's no evidence if you're not willing to examine the merits to begin with. And most of the cases that were submitted — there's about 92 that were filed by either the RNC [Republican National Committee], the GOP, or Trump — only 32 of those cases were taken up for merit hearings. And I want to say that out of those 32 cases, Trump, the GOP, RNC actually won I think now 24 cases. None of them were outcome determinative, meaning most of the judges said, "There's no way that I'm going to be the reason why a city burns down by disenfranchising a voter base's favorite candidate." So they did what most politicians do, they punted and they just hoped that this issue would go away.

Most of the challenges that I have aren't evidentiary. There's not someone that's able to dispute the "cast vote record" summaries, or the election-night reporting, or the PID [proportional-integral-derivative] controls, or the algorithms, or the ballot stuffing that we're seeing. I mean we got video evidence, for God's sake, that shows all of these things. So they're not going to be able to refute that.

Instead, what I'm tasked with dealing with is a psychology, or people under this mass formation psychosis, similar to what we dealt with with the jabs and the mandates. The argument is, "Surely it isn't as bad as you suggest." Or, "In my state, Trump won. I live in Texas, and therefore, because Trump won and I'm in Texas and everyone is Republican, it doesn't apply to me."

But what we're finding is that the evidence in the data just doesn't bear that out. I'm not really in the habit of just trying to have discussions with people that are either ideologically possessed or haven't done the work. What I want to do is talk with credible experts, credible scientists. And the reason why the Rasmussen poll keeps ticking away to where you've got 80 percent — 80 percent! — of one major party saying, "Yeah, we believe our elections are rigged" is because of the work that we've done in getting to the truth. It's unheard of to have that kind of metric where one major party — and it's not just Republicans; 64 percent of Independents feel the same way; about 50 percent of Democrats have come to the conclusion that our elections are not secure.

So you've got this domination taking place in the court of public opinion where anyone with a pulse says, "Okay, there's something wrong here." But what they're not seeing is that same 80 percent carried over to elected leadership or the judiciary. And what I have to remind people is those people, whether they had any knowledge of it or otherwise, the system let them through. And so *none of them* wants to investigate whether their race was subject to some defective product.

TNA: You mentioned 24 cases were won by Trump or the RNC. I think that's something that almost nobody knows about. Tell us about that.

Clements: John Droz, Jr. is a physicist, and he worked with a world-class team to actually look at those types of cases. And these are ones that were a little bit more in the news than others.

I personally evaluated over 400 election-related lawsuits related to 2020. Not all of them are built the same, but the vast majority were dismissed on this doctrine called "standing," which is fundamentally misunderstood because typically, if

there's a political remedy, the judge won't take up the merits. Meaning, if you've got a problem with a policy or a law, they will just say, "Vote the bums out."

This is what happened with Obamacare. A lot of people filed suits saying, "This is impacting my business." And the judges said, "Well, if you don't like Obamacare, make sure that you vote out the current legislature and get a new law in place." So they dismissed the case and said, "You don't have standing."

But the problem with applying that precedent to the realm of elections is that it's the very election architecture that doesn't allow you to vote the bums out. But because courts are creatures of case law and precedent, this would be a case of first impression. They would have to basically "architect" a new version of standing to account for the fact that we're being deprived of a political remedy. You can't vote bums out of office with defective products that install bums.

TNA: There's a growing crop of legislators, albeit small in number, who clearly reflect the people's choice. I can't imagine that *all* elections are rigged. I imagine some are more rigged than others. But what do you say? Are all elections rigged? Or just *some* elections? Are they rigged differently?

Clements: They *are*. But that doesn't mean that certain people might not end up the victor that deserve to be the victor. We have to get away from this idea of having an abiding conviction that a particular candidate won or lost and instead focus on what the election system should stand for, which is *accuracy*.

What I can tell you is that there's no accuracy uniformly throughout the system, no matter what state you live in. And there's a lot of evidence bearing that out. So basically, we're guessing. So if you're going to ask me if I think Ted Cruz won in Texas, I could say he probably did. But to the degree, with precision, I can take it to the bank and say the vote that was tabulated in favor of him is absolutely not accurate. There's nowhere in America that you can come away saying, "This was so rock solid, we have no questions here." And the reason why I can say that with certainty is that when we look at cast-vote-record summaries — these are the records that basically give you a replay of how votes were cast on election night — we're seeing uniform manipulation in left-leaning states, right-leaning states, and you're seeing injection and frontloading of votes for preferred candidates with the outcome being predetermined.

And so I can go to the mat on a thousand

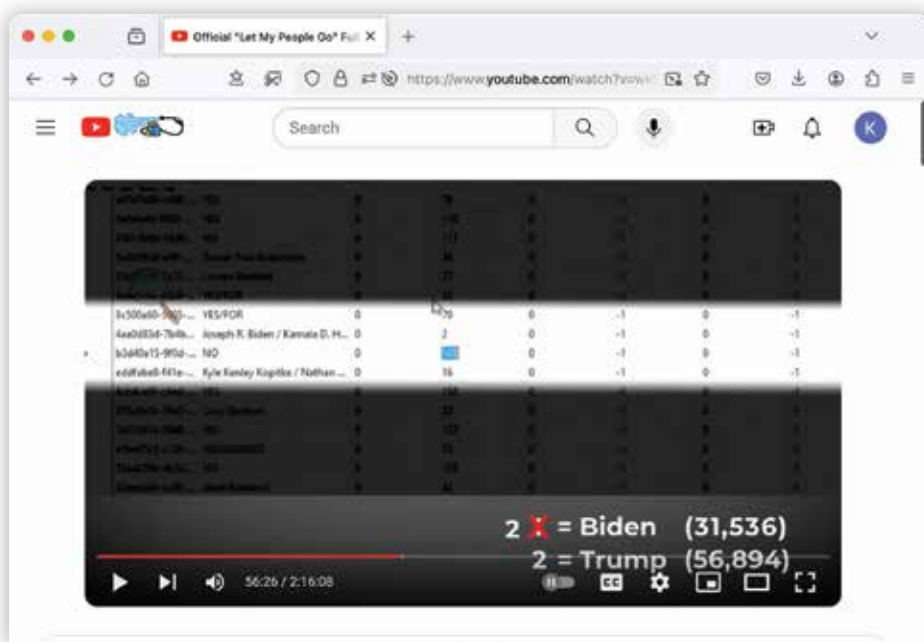
different locations where those records were retrieved and say, "We don't have honest elections." And if I can point to a thousand counties, yes, it's everywhere because everyone shares at least one ballot race every four years. So if someone's not doing something right in Georgia and you live in New Mexico, guess what? Your vote has been diluted on the most consequential race. So, the problems that we see in Maricopa [County, Arizona], the problems that we see in Detroit, the problems that we see in Pennsylvania with boarded-up windows — you can't tell me that doesn't affect the Texan when we've all had to suffer through Joe Biden for the last four years.

You're only as strong as your weakest link, and I'm not looking so much at races and people. I'm looking at system architecture. And the commonality that I'm seeing is, in every one of these states, you've got the same machine vendors, the same software providers. They might have a different logo, a different wrapper, or maybe the hardware looks a lot different, but the underlying software design is essentially the same. And the ways that you would subvert these systems are essentially the same. And every jurisdiction, every state shares those problems. And I happened to work with national and state-level experts over the last three and a half years, and we can compare the ways that systems were subverted in Antrim County [Michigan]; Maricopa [County, Arizona]; Coffee County, Georgia; Collin County, Texas, for crying out loud. And we're finding the same forms of subversion.

TNA: What's more common — machine manipulation or ballot mules? There seems to be a competing narrative there.

Clements: It shouldn't be. The machines and the rigged software optimize the environment for ballot stuffing. Ballot stuffing tells you what the delta is that you need to inject your ballots into. The machines actually inform the ballot stuffing. You should never separate the two. They've got to be combined.

TNA: The point of all this is to put a preferred candidate [in office], to perpetuate the power of "the machine," as I call it. What is the goal here? Why are they



Evidence: In the documentary *Let My People Go*, Clements shows how votes were electronically taken from Donald Trump and given to Joe Biden.

doing this, whoever “they” are? And do you have any idea who “they” are and their ultimate goals?

Clements: First, let’s just take a look at Congress. Most people would admit that most congressional members make a fortune through legal insider trading, meaning that they know exactly how they’re going to vote on certain bills that will favor certain industries and hurt others. As a result, people that are making \$200,000 a year over a 10, 20-year career, leave as people that are worth \$10, \$30, \$40, \$50 million.

If you understand that this is big business, then you have to believe that people are capable [of] war-gaming the instruments that are used to see who gets selected to basically become the power brokers of the world. And while that might sound conspiratorial, I have to remind people that I used to prove criminal conspiracy all the time as a prosecutor. All it is is a shared agreement to carry out a purpose. And sometimes those purposes are there at the expense of the American people.

Let’s talk about who “they” are. The entire system architecture that you’ll see in *Let My People Go* was constructed by the Department of Homeland Security. So when people are asked who “they” are, we’re not making it up. You’ve got CISSO [Classified Information Sharing and Safeguarding Office], which is a sub-agency within DHS, and they have partnered with this group called the Center for Internet Security, which is a nongovernmental organization that has zero congressional oversight. And it’s in partnerships with these agencies where they can work in the shadows and get funding from far-left groups like Democracy Fund [and] receive policy guidance from New World Order-type organizations like the Atlantic Council, which are Marxist. These are the people that are responsible for doing a couple things. Number one, they’ve entered into agreements with all 50 states to deploy these things called Albert sensors.



Follow the money: America’s election-system architecture was constructed by the Department of Homeland Security and its sub-agencies. According to Dr. David Clements, “It’s in partnerships with these agencies where they can work in the shadows and get funding from far-left groups like Democracy Fund, [and] receive policy guidance from New World Order-type organizations like the Atlantic Council.”

These reside behind county and precinct firewalls, and [this] allows the Department of Homeland Security to monitor *all* election data [in] real time. So think of having your screen going and you know exactly what the tally is. You’re in Vegas and you know what the odds are and you know exactly what the delta is. And then in all 50 states, you’ve got integrated software that’s connected to the internet, which means you can now make adjustments and you change vote totals. You can inflate voter registration, you can do all kinds of things.

So we’ve identified this, and it’s through the emergence of evidence showing PID controls. These are closed-feedback-loop systems where you’re seeing [an] impossible arrangement of votes that we know there’s only a few different vectors for how you would achieve that. Number one, you could subvert the election file that’s housed on

the tabulators. If someone wants to tell me we don’t have chip modems hooked up to the internet, that our tabulators are placed behind a locked door under armed guards, but I see the cast-vote record that shows an impossible arrangement of votes — that tells me that likely someone has circumvented your chain of custody and subverted [the] election file on the tabulator. Some tabulators just have weak to no credentials where you can basically put in a password of “123456” and access these systems and switch votes. That’s demonstrated in the film.

The last, and really the most pernicious way, is [that] during the reconciliation process, clerks are taking USB drives from the tabulators at the end of election night and uploading them to an internet cloud-based system where during this reconciliation process you’re combining data sets that should never be combined. So maybe that’s

I don’t know if you can outvote the machines. But what I’m going to tell you is that you’ve got to try your best to overwhelm the system so those cracks manifest. And the more that we see it, the more of an impetus we should all have to get rid of that architecture.

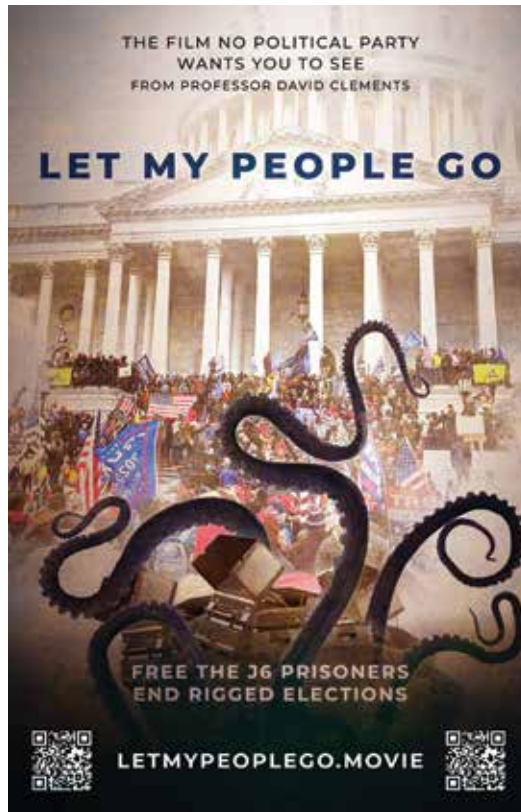
what's accounting for the overriding of data, which gives us this evidence of a PID control.

We're not guessing. That's what I really want to stress here. These are actual records that were set forth through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) that tell us whether or not the machines have been subverted. And everyone and their mother is ignoring these vital records because they cannot answer for what we're saying. They just act like it's not a crime.

TNA: What's the remedy for this? Is it as simple as going back to paper ballots, voting at local precincts with voter IDs?

Clements: I think if you can imagine a wild time called the 1980s and have the imagination that it was not the end of the world, what you want to do is reverse engineer the architecture to close these systems down. The reason why they're subverted is because they're wide open. You used to, even a few years ago, go to a polling location and sign a paper poll book, and once you sign it, they give you a ballot. Well, that's beautiful, it's a closed system. Now, poll book data is being transmitted across the state and you're actually giving the mules the delta. "Okay. We know exactly how many Republicans that are registered, have shown up to the polls, and we can more or less model the election and know how many mail-in ballots we need to inject." And when you watch *2000 Mules*, it's the wide-open nature of the electronic poll books that actually gives guidance to the mules. So let's close that down and do what we did just a few years ago: vote tabulation.

It used to not be done through Dominion. You'd have spreadsheets, you'd have a table of your neighbors sitting down and they'd count and have hash marks and there'd be a control group or another table. And if they had the same numerical sums at the end of election night, you would actually certify those races right then and there in your precinct. And it was a closed system. So if you want to have absolute security, you want to make sure that to the extent that technology is used, it's just to make sure that people can catch criminal behavior and deviations.



Unfortunately, the current system does not tell you what happens within the black-box device itself. But we've been given promises. "Don't worry. You can look at the paper ballots." Until you ask for them. And when you ask for them, you find out that you don't get them, or you get a small sample. Or, as is the case in Maricopa, most of the boxes were unsealed and there was no chain of custody. They found out the paper that was used was not the actual ballot [paper] that was supposed to [be used] under law.

So those are the examples that we prove in this film repeatedly. It's a large issue, but really it comes down to embracing what we did in our country for over 180 years. So when people say that we can't do it, Gillespie County, Texas, just

did a primary in a large county with precincts as large as 2,000 voters and they did a hand-count election.

TNA: In your movie, you show

all these headlines of election-integrity progress. Tell me more about that. Who's doing good work? And what is your prediction for 2024?

Clements: I'd commend the efforts of anyone that's trying to get us back to a hand-counting system. My prescription is you don't have to get rid of all the machines everywhere. Just think about Jenga. You've got to pull blocks out of that tower in strategic areas. I would focus on the swing states with counties that have wide-open fraud and try to get to closed-market architecture there.

We've experienced many victories across the country, from defunding these defective products to going to hand counting. But we have to pour a [new] foundation. And I want to end with this: I don't want anyone to be discouraged. You have to fight for what's left of your voice. And that means, yes, there's utility to using a blue ballpoint pen instead of those felt-

tip pens to help with detecting cheating. Also, overwhelm; show up on election day in force.

TNA: Too big to rig?

Clements: I don't know if you can out-vote the machines. But what I'm going to tell you is that you've got to try your best to overwhelm the system so those cracks manifest. And the more that we see it, the more of an impetus we should all have to get rid of that architecture.

So go out there, know why you're participating in a rigged system, vote, but vote on Election Day. Fight for hand counting where you can, and just be the watchmen. ■

Let My People Go is reviewed on page 42. It is available for free on Rumble and other platforms.



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Election Investigator Reveals How Democrats Hijacked Wisconsin Elections

Former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman was tasked with investigating his state's election irregularities, and what he found was not just disturbing, but unlawful.



Kicking the hornet's nest: Michael Gableman is a former Wisconsin Supreme Court justice whom the Wisconsin Assembly hired to investigate the 2020 election. His investigation was soon shuttered, but not before he put together reports revealing fraud, unlawful behavior, and a lack of transparency.

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Interview by Paul Dragu

Many Americans remember what it was like watching the returns during election night on November 3, 2020. They remember the terror on the faces of media propagandists as they realized Donald Trump would win again. For the first few hours, things were looking good for the America First crowd. But that didn't last.

Just as things were getting good, election workers in many populated areas, including Atlanta, Philadelphia, Detroit,

and Milwaukee, stopped counting votes — *in the middle of an election*. Trump supporters remember this as the moment *they* realized that something wrong was happening. By the next morning, the picture had flipped. Joe Biden was now ahead in just the right number of states.

Once the dust settled and the gaslighting began, the heist had been pulled off. It soon became obvious that one of the most essential components of liberty, the freedom to choose a nation's leaders, had been stolen from the people.

The citizens of the United States

wrestle with the consequences of that election every day. The America of 2024 is unrecognizable compared to that of 2019. With every passing month, it becomes more obvious why Joe Biden was installed as president. Biden's handlers have opened the southern border, they've shoved absurd "green" policies designed to impoverish the nation down the throat of an unwilling public, they've coordinated lawfare against high-profile dissidents who oppose the new global order, and they sit as leaders of a world on the verge of war. The Biden administration is

a puppet regime doing the bidding of the dark conspiratorial forces determined to destroy the United States and bring about a New World Order.

The belief that the man occupying the White House today is illegitimate has prompted many to action, including the great people of Wisconsin. After the 2020 election, Wisconsinites, through their Republican-controlled Legislature, hired former state Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman to investigate what exactly happened during the election. Gableman, who wanted more than anything to discover that the election was transparent and conducted lawfully, encountered roadblocks and personal attacks of a ferocity he never anticipated. Furthermore, he discovered the opposite of what he wanted.

Gableman rolled out two reports detailing his findings. Those reports exposed how Democratic political operatives, ultimately funded by Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, came to Wisconsin and hijacked the election-administration process in some of the state's major cities. Gableman reported that election machines were connected to the internet, allowing votes to be changed. And he documented communications that suggest election-night coordination of a nefarious kind. He used the word “unlawful” multiple times to describe his findings. In a section detailing chicanery in elder-care facilities, Gableman reported, “Rampant fraud and abuse occurred statewide at Wisconsin’s nursing

homes and other residential care facilities in relation to absentee voting at these facilities.”

Gableman’s reports provide a glimpse into the skullduggery that likely happened in multiple American cities. He discussed his findings during an interview on March 29 with *TNA* senior editor Paul Dragu. The following is an abridged version of the interview. You can read Gableman’s second report here: <https://www.wisconsinrightnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/osc-second-interim-report-1.pdf>. You can watch the entire *TNA* interview here: <https://thenewamerican.com/video/former-wisconsin-justice-michael-gablemans-investigation-into-election-corruption/>.

The New American: In your report, you documented numerous questionable — I believe you even use the word “unlawful” — issues. And you broke it down into 10 chapters. Give us the 30,000-foot view, and then we can drill down into some of the specifics.

Justice Michael Gableman: Before I start, I want to clarify something. Yes, the Republicans at that time held the majority in the Legislature, as they do now. But I was hired by the Wisconsin Assembly. I make that distinction because I served the people of the state of Wisconsin for about 30 years in one capacity or another. I started out as a judicial law clerk, and then I became an assistant district attorney and then a district attorney. Then for six years, I was a trial court judge on our

state’s highest level of trial court. And then I spent 10 years on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. At all times, I was attracted [to] and remained in public service because I [wanted] to do the best work I possibly could on behalf of the public, on behalf of the public good.

And that’s what I wanted to do with my investigation of the 2020 election in Wisconsin. I wanted to have an honest, rigorous discussion. And when I took the job, I was beholden to nobody. A guy named Robin Vos was the speaker of the Assembly. He calls himself a Republican. I don’t even know what that means because I believe that the leadership of both parties has, for the most part, sold out. They’ve lost whatever dedication to public service they had in the pursuit of riches. We see that with Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden, how they increase their personal wealth on comparatively modest salaries, [and] the Republicans too. I ran as a Republican. I used to consider myself a Republican. I don’t know what that means anymore because I don’t feel that either party’s leadership is watching out for the people. And I think the rest of my fellow citizens are catching on to that.

My prayer when I started was that after a rigorous, thorough examination, I could turn to my fellow citizens and say, “I’ve looked at it all and it’s fine, it’s honest and it’s transparent and it’s open.” Unfortunately, I found *none* of that.

Our country goes around the world lecturing other countries about how they should run elections. They have a uniform standard procedure that calls for, among other standards, *transparent* elections. Yeah. It’s an overused word right now, but let’s use the definition: *a process that is not only easily [understood] by the average person, but also available for the citizens’ inspection*. We do not have that in Wisconsin. We didn’t have it in 2020. We don’t have it now.

And I don’t believe we have it in any of our states. Here it’s called the Wisconsin Elections Commission [WEC], which is run by a woman named Meagan Wolfe, who I think helped make it possible for all sorts of improprieties to occur that resulted in a rigged election. And when I say *rigged*, I mean that it wasn’t run according to the traditional — and this is inarguable — that it wasn’t run according to the rules and the law as they had been in place.



Dark money: Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg funneled hundreds of millions of dollars to organizations run by Democratic operatives as part of widespread efforts to influence how states conducted the 2020 general election. Gableman's report says that Zuckerberg spent more than \$8 million in Wisconsin alone.



If we are a free society and if we are going to remain a free society, then we need to have transparency. And right now, with the use of computerized voting machines, we have the opposite of transparency. We have the opposite of the ability to understand how elections are run.

TNA: In your report you said there were two types of machines mostly used [in Wisconsin], and that's SS and Dominion. You said in Green Bay they were connected to a secret hidden Wi-Fi access point at a Grand Hyatt hotel. What have you discovered about these machines? Are machines problematic, or are they just a boogeyman that right-wingers talk about?

Gableman: I want to focus on what you just said in the last 45 seconds or so, because what you said was a lot. You hit sort of the trifecta that is emblematic of everything that went wrong with this election so that even if there was no fraud, you couldn't have designed a system better capable of fostering and promoting fraud and hiding its detection. Let me tell you what I mean by that.

I'll start with a man named Michael Spitzer Rubenstein of Brooklyn, New

York — no connection at all to Wisconsin, never assisted in running any kind of election. You remember Covid was going on and Mark Zuckerberg and his wife had given about half a billion dollars to this private outfit run by Obama staffers called the Center for Tech and Civic Life, run out of the Chicago office [of] what had been the Obama campaign headquarters. Its head, Tiana Epps-Johnson, had just graduated from the Obama fellowship program, so she is receiving tens of millions of dollars, hundreds of millions of dollars from the Zuckerberg Foundation. And her job was to go contract with secretaries of state.

Now, in Wisconsin, our secretary of state position is neutered of any meaningful power. They did that because the guy there was a longtime Democrat and they didn't like him. They literally put him in the basement. So instead of having a secretary of state in charge of our elections, we have 1,852, more or less, municipal clerks who are in charge of the election.

The machine manufacturers won't share their data with anyone, but maybe they're going to have to after a few lawsuits are resolved. But what we do know

is bad enough, and that is that Tiana Epps-Johnson came to Wisconsin and she went to our five largest cities, and she had them sign contracts. And the contracts said, "Center for Tech and Civic Life, run by Tiana Epps-Johnson, will give you millions of dollars." They came in, Tiana Epps-Johnson with all of her Mark Zuckerberg money, and there was an intermediary, a very important intermediary between Mark Zuckerberg and Tiana Epps-Johnson. And it was the man who wrote this book, *A Citizen's Guide to Beating Donald Trump*.

It was written by David Plouffe, who was one of Obama's two primary campaign strategists that took him from being a community organizer in Chicago to being president of the United States. He wrote it in the summer of 2020 before he even knew who the Democratic candidate was going to be, and he described a system for beating Donald Trump, which required ballot harvesting of voters. And he never has the guts in his book to describe who he's actually talking about. He's talking about black people, he's talking about African-Americans. And why that's relevant is there's a line in this book that

the 2020 election, David Plouffe informed us, is likely to come down to street-by-street, block-by-block political warfare in cities such as Detroit, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee.

Plouffe knew what I knew, which is that when African-Americans voted, they had a tendency to vote 86 percent of the time for the Democratic candidate. However, they were less likely to show up at the polls on Election Day. So Plouffe knew that some process had to be put in place by which the ballots of African-Americans in large urban areas could be collected. Enter Tiana Epps-Johnson and her contracts with the cities. Tiana Epps-Johnson then tells the cities in this contract: “Cities, you must run your elections the way *we*, the Zuckerberg-funded, David Plouffe-administered, Democrat-led, private corporation tells you to run the election or you have to give the \$10 million, the aggregate \$10 million, or whatever number of the millions of dollars each city received, back.”

So Michael Spitzer Rubenstein was put in charge by the mayor of Green Bay, who signed this contract with Tiana Epps-Johnson, which led to the departure of a longtime dedicated public servant. Kris Teske, a magnificent public servant who was the city clerk of Green Bay for many years — very experienced — wrote email after email to the mayor of Green Bay saying, “These people that you’re bringing in from New York and Chicago to run the election don’t care about Wisconsin election law. They don’t know about it and they don’t care about it. And I’m not going to stick around to be blamed. I’m not going to jail for all of the illegalities that these people from New York and Chicago are committing.” And she took a leave of absence and then she wound up quitting.

So, who did the mayor put in charge of the election in Green Bay? This guy named Michael Spitzer Rubenstein. Not an elections person, not a lawyer, just a pure partisan employed by the George Soros-funded National Vote at Home



Boss lady: Tiana Epps-Johnson worked for the Center for Tech and Civic Life, a private outfit run by former Obama staffers that exerted great influence over election administration across the nation, including in select Wisconsin cities.

Institute, which seeks as its end goal default of mail-in voting either by email or by Postal Service, meaning that everyone in the country gets a ballot and then they have to opt out of it. And that to me just seems preposterous, a way to foster even more fraud than we have already.

So Spitzer Rubenstein overrules Kris Teske’s order. Kris wanted to have the election where it had always been held, and that was in the Green Bay City Hall. It was Spitzer Rubenstein who made the contract with the Hyatt in downtown Green Bay.

He secured large ballrooms for the storage of completed ballots, and in the contract it’s expressly stated that Spitzer Rubenstein will be the person to be given all four keys to the ballroom. And then nobody is to be allowed into that ballroom unless Spitzer Rubenstein approves of it. Spitzer Rubenstein further negotiated in the contract with the Hyatt the presence of

several Wi-Fi systems, and one of them was a hidden Wi-Fi that ran up to his hotel suite. And he had access to that hidden Wi-Fi because that is where the central processing of the ballots took place on election night.

In fact, it’s only because of just a few brave citizens that we even know that Spitzer Rubenstein was running the election in Green Bay. There were citizens there observing this, wondering, “Who the hell is this guy that nobody seems to know?” He has an ID tag, but he’s keeping the information side to his chest so they just see a blank piece of paper, and everybody’s following his orders. And it results in them physically chasing Spitzer Rubenstein around the ballroom.

TNA: What?

Gableman: Yeah, I’m not kidding.

They had been asking all night, “Who are you? Where are you from?”

And so they finally somehow cornered him. There was a guy there who had served in the Marines, a young guy, a very likable, personable guy, but also a very courageous one. I think he literally stopped Spitzer Rubenstein in his tracks and said, “Who are you?”

“Well, I’m a poll observer.”

Well, the rule is that all poll observers have to sign in. And so this fellow and the other citizens, a married couple, said, “Well, did you sign in to be an observer?”

So finally at 1:00 in the morning, Spitzer Rubenstein, because regular citizens — and I think there’s something very important for all of our viewers to take away from this — it was regular citizens, not officials, but it was regular citizens who made him finally put his name down on the piece of paper. And as he was signing, Spitzer Rubenstein looks at everyone around and he says, “You’ll be sorry.”

TNA: Obviously, there was something really suspicious going on over there. It sounds like you do suspect that the machines are implicated in very suspect behavior here, right?

Gableman: I don't know. I was never allowed to look at machines. I subpoenaed the machine manufacturers as well. I shouldn't say "I subpoenaed." I had no power or authority to subpoena anybody. Robin Vos — Speaker Vos — signed subpoenas at the request of some people on my team, other investigators. But before we could talk to them, Speaker Vos shut down my investigation and withdrew those subpoenas.

But I will tell you that the greatest analogy I ever heard — and here's another guy, a selfless patriot who spent a lot of money trying to help fellow citizens — Mike Lindell, said, "Boy, if people were accusing me of selling defective pillows and saying there was something really bad in my pillows, I would say, 'Bring me one of the pillows, we'll cut it open on live TV or in front of whatever crowd, and we'll see what's in it.'"

The machine manufacturers, however, are not only hiding their programming and how they program these things, which have already been demonstrated to be highly corruptible —

TNA: And connected to the internet, which they said wasn't the case.

Gableman: That's right. They've been telling lies. The original story was they're not connected to the internet. Then that was proven wrong. And then they said, "Oh, you meant *that* internet. Oh, I guess it was." But that's how trustworthy they are. And that's why I say if there is no fraud, you couldn't have designed a better system to foster the appearance of fraud and the suspicion of fraud than what we have right now.

TNA: Tell us what you found as far as elder-care facilities. Apparently, they had a 100-percent voting record.

Gableman: So what happened is we received any number of stories — and in fact, I had eight different videos up on the website, which I presume Speaker Vos had taken down — someone at the state had taken down — showing people in almost coma-like situations whose families were surprised to learn had voted.

We had one gentleman who was a resident of a nursing home since about 1976

and hadn't voted in any [elections during that time]. And then his son found out that supposedly he had voted in the 2020 election.

We had in one instance an 18-year-old employee sort of filling out ballots for the residents. And when she said to one of her managers, "Gee, these people don't even seem to be aware that there is an election going on, I don't know what I'm supposed to do," the manager said, "Well, put their wheelchair or bed, or whatever, in front of a TV for half an hour and turn the news on, then go see what they want to do."

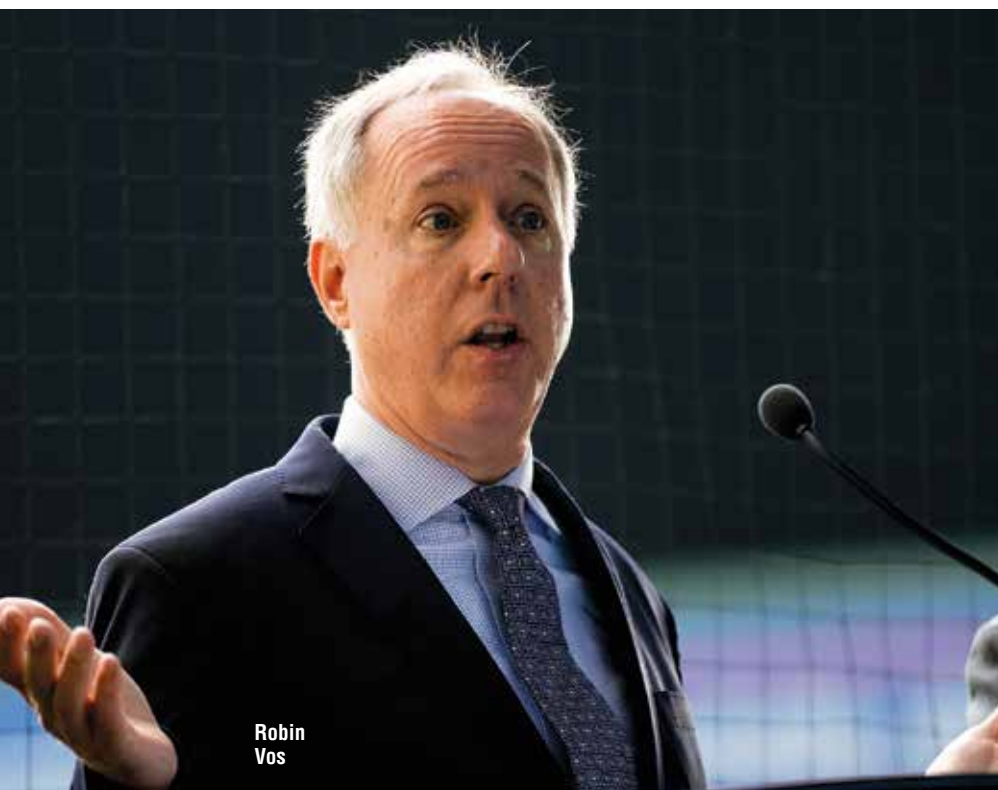
And so you did have a high turnout, but the whole thing just stinks. It was just wrong.

Let me tell you one area of plain fraud, and this is inarguable. In Wisconsin, we have a system right now — I shouldn't tell people this, but it's the system, and whether someone uses this information to do bad things, the responsibility is really on [former WEC administrator] Meagan Wolfe, not on me. Anyone can go online to the Wisconsin ballot system and represent themselves as a military personnel serving overseas. They can make up whatever name they want. They can make up whatever home address they want, and then they can make up and have those ballots — they never have to show ID — they could put a mailing address that's different from all the other addresses and they'll go to that mailing address.

And how do we know this?

A woman who had up until recently been the deputy director of the Milwaukee Election Commission was just found guilty in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court of doing that three times. And she said she did it because she wanted to expose where the real fraud was.

I argued in circuit court the day before the election to segregate all military absentee ballots to protect the legitimate ones and make sure they weren't canceled out by fraudulent ones. The law requires Meagan Wolfe and WEC to have a system in place that allows the clerks to verify whether the name of the person is legitimate, whether they're serving in the military. And it's undisputed that they don't have that system, and it's demonstrable that they don't. But yet that system still stands.



Robin Vos

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Whose side is he on? According to Gableman, Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin Vos never really wanted a true investigation into how Wisconsin conducted the 2020 election. Gableman credits Vos with shutting down his investigation.



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Elder abuse: Regarding Wisconsin elder-care facilities, Gableman said in his report, “Rampant fraud and abuse occurred statewide at Wisconsin’s nursing homes and other residential care facilities in relation to absentee voting at these facilities.”

That rank corruption, that rank area for fraud is wide open for anyone who wants to, to go ahead and do it.

TNA: Where does this leave us now? Where are you in your investigation and what’s going on with all the attacks against you?

Gableman: Well, Robin Vos shut down my investigation. I don’t believe he ever wanted a real investigation to begin with. He told me that I certainly wouldn’t want to look at any machine issue. And that was before I even started. And I said, “Of course I’m going to look at machines because my hope is I’ll be able to look at machines and study them and tell my fellow citizens that they’re fine.” Well, I don’t think they’re fine. The machine manufacturers are not behaving the way innocent individuals behave.

As far as the attacks or the criticisms,

you mentioned at the very beginning of this interview that I filed about a 130-page report. I was on the witness stand in Los Angeles, testifying in attorney John Eastman’s trial, who was the lead lawyer for President Trump in the days right after the election. I testified for a day and a half about all of the findings in my report. And I was going a little fast because I was trying to save time. And during the first break, one of the lawyers asked me to slow down. And he said, “You have to remember, the media has never reported any of these things. So they’re hearing about the Zuckerberg money for the first time. They’re hearing about David Plouffe’s plan to beat Donald Trump being given a half a billion dollars and all of the mechanisms of city government and municipal government to put it into effect. This is the first time in downtown Los Angeles that the people of California are hearing about this.”

I was cross-examined by the state’s lawyer, who had all the time in the world to cross-examine me. And believe me, I was in for the duration. I would have stayed till hell froze over because I want now what I wanted at the beginning, which is the truth, which is what we do not have. Not one word of that report has been shown to be false.

Where does that leave us?

It leaves us in just a terrible, terrible situation. I’m going to just share with you how I ended my three-and-a-half-hour presentation to the Wisconsin Legislature when I presented what I thought was only going to be one in a series of reports culminating in a final report. I said there are three budget-neutral things that this state could do to eliminate about 90 percent of the room for fraud:

Number one, we have honest, accurate voting rolls. Right now in a state with four and a half million eligible voters, we have over 7 million names on the voter rolls. There’s no reason for that.

Number two, make those freely available to the public. Right now, the Wisconsin Elections Commission will charge \$12,500 just to get one day’s work.

Then you make the names and addresses of everybody who voted in the most recent election publicly available so that anyone who’s interested can compare the second list to the first to see if they should have been voting. Right now, Wisconsin Elections Commission will charge you not [only] \$12,500 like they do for the voting roll, they’ll charge \$10,500 for the list of the people who voted. And that’s ridiculous.

Make the voter rolls accurate, make it so that no dead people are on the voter rolls. Meagan Wolfe, if she were here, she would say, “Yeah, but HAVA, the Help America Vote federal law, says that we have to have a historical record of everybody who voted.” And my response is the same that I responded in front of the Wisconsin Legislature, which is, “That’s fine, but there’s nothing about the law that says that the historical record has to be combined with the current voter rolls. Put it at the Historical Society, put it somewhere else, don’t mingle in dead people, the names of dead people, names of people we know have moved away.” There’s no good explanation for that. ■



MIKE LINDELL

Secure the Elections, Vote Same Day

Businessman Mike Lindell has been at the forefront of the citizen activism to expose what happened in the 2020 presidential election and restore election integrity.

Interview by Veronika Kyrylenko

Mike Lindell, the CEO of MyPillow and a close ally of President Donald Trump, has been at the forefront of court battles challenging the 2020 election results and working hard to secure future elections across the country with his recently established Election Crime Bureau. Below is the abridged version of an interview with Lindell conducted by Veronika Kyrylenko, senior editor for *The New American*, at CPAC in Washington, D.C., on February 23.

The full interview is available at thenewamerican.com

The New American: One year ago today, at CPAC, you announced the creation of

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the Election Crime Bureau. What have you been up to? Can you share any success stories? What have you achieved so far?

Mike Lindell: It is so awesome. I announced the plan to secure our elections in Missouri this last August. And everything's going according to plan, so to speak. You can go to Lindellplan.com and check it out. The Election Crime Bureau is actually working great. If you combine it with [the activist group] Cause of America, [we] have over 300,000 people in all 50 states. And what we're doing is we're approaching every single county to get rid of the voting machines and go to paper ballots and count them, and it's working. We have over 250 counties committed to paper ballots, hand counted. As we speak right now, [my whole team is working in South Dakota]. Twelve counties have already committed to paper ballots. We just did it [in New Hampshire] with the towns. We got some 100 towns that now have to go to paper ballots and count them, be-

cause that's what the people want. South Dakota has 66 counties. We believe we'll have them all.

Why is that important? Well, for two and a half years, we were blocked by judges that wouldn't look at the evidence based on merit. We were blocked by our own party. The Republicans were the worst, the worst. Nobody is worse than the Uniparty Republicans.

We'd go into Alabama, to their Secretary of State John Merrill. I said, "Look at 4,622 people that voted in Alabama [who] were over 100 and 110 years old." And he said, "Well, Mike, we live pretty good in Alabama." And I'd go, "Mike, that's disgusting."

You're going to like Arkansas. We go in there, Cleburne County, Arkansas, goes to vote to go to paper ballots. Every county in Arkansas was thinking about doing it because [State Senator] Kim Hammer, another Republican, pushes a bill through. You ready for this? [They said] "If you go

We have a hand-counting system developed by one of my people. We actually did an election with that system a year ago in Osage County, Missouri. Democrats, Republicans, working together. They were done at the same time as the machines, and — are you ready for this? — with 100-percent accuracy. And people trusted it.

to paper ballots in Arkansas, we defund your county.” I mean, you can’t make this up. So we’re tired of being blocked. This last August, when I ran for [Republican National Committee] chair, one thing that came out of that was a resolution that they voted on, 168-0: paper ballots, hand counted, same-day voting, paper, precinct-level signature required.

So they better follow their own thing when we come around this time, they better not say, well, we really like our machines. Well, that’s not what you said in August. So, we’re going after them and we’re taking it on head-to-head at the county level, the region, South Dakota, New Hampshire, even California, where we’ve got paper ballots in places. [That is] important ... because now you have proof of concept.

They’re seeing that. It can be done, and it can be done fast. Like Argentina did it in four months when their whole country went to paper ballots a couple months ago. So, now these swing states will end up with paper ballots. And this is what we have to have to secure elections.

Another thing about the Election Crime Bureau. Everybody should go to the App Store and get the Mike Lindell Courage app, [which is] a canvassing tool. If you all want to get involved, you also need the FrankSocial app. You can look it up and see what happened in the election in your own neighborhood, and you can report things like deviations or anomalies that go straight to my Election Crime Bureau. We take this all to courts at the highest level. We have the case now going up to the Supreme Court, so we’re getting at it from both the bottom and the top.

It’s the best plan ever. Well, it’s the only plan we got, but it’s going to work, [but] everyone needs to get involved because we got one shot at this, one shot.

I’m here at CPAC, and I want to tell you, one of the things I’m going to say from

that stage tomorrow, before our real president speaks, I’m going to tell everyone: “Vote same day.” Anybody that tells you to vote early is wrong. They’re mistaken. They don’t understand what happened in our elections with these computers. You have to vote same day. If you can’t vote same day, at least vote in person. But do not vote by mail-in voting. It’s harder for them to cheat with these computers.

TNA: Most of the election irregularities and fraud happened in four states in 2020. Those were Georgia, Wisconsin, Arizona, and Pennsylvania. Have you been working with them?

Lindell: We worked with all of them. I’ll give you an example. In Georgia, we waited four years. You have crooked [Secretary of State] Brad Raffensperger, another Republican, probably the biggest blocker in United States history. Then they have Brian Kemp, the governor of Georgia, Republican, Chris Carr, attorney general of Georgia, Republican. If you’re a Democrat in Georgia, you’re not going to win. Let me just tell you that right now. You’re

not going to win there. They control the machines down there. Brad Raffensperger was taken to court four years ago by a Democrat. This fall, an Obama-appointed judge made a ruling and said, “If you question the machines, you’re not a conspiracy theorist.” Whoa! I got to take off my tin-foil hat! She also said that [the machines were] vulnerable. And then [the case] went to court on January 9. And you might not have seen this on the news, because they don’t want to talk about it. A guy, Alex Halderman, the expert, in front of that judge, hacked into the machine with a ballpoint pen in five minutes and switched the election. Did you hear about that? This is all happening.

Georgia is kind of the tip of the spear in another way. They wanted these machines outlawed a long time ago. This judge could make that ruling. It’ll change everything for Georgia. I’ll give you an example of how bad it is. A year and a half ago, three Democrats were running, [including] this nice lady and her husband. They got zero votes in their own precinct. Zero. Now, if I was the bad guy, Brad



The uniparty Republicans are “the worst”: Georgia’s Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger and his clique have full control over the elections in the Peach State, says Lindell.

Raffensperger, I would have gave them two votes. So that stood out. They had to look into the machines. They open them up and go, oh, you really got 3,600 votes. She went from third to first. Another nice lady, another Democrat, got 4,820 votes. But, she wasn't on the ballot, and she was not a write-in. Old Crooked Brad looked at it and said, "Oh, it's a program here. Why are you programing our elections, A, and why are you typing her name in, B?" But the media didn't grab that. When they hacked [the machines] with that pen, that should have been worldwide news. It should be over. Nobody wants these things, right?

You just had Ecuador do paper ballots, hand counted. They got a fair election. Taiwan, the best election. They saved their country [with] paper ballots, hand counted. That was a month ago. Argentina went to paper ballots this fall just by one judge saying, "We got to get rid of these machines."

Now, what I've done is I've studied every hand-counting system in the world: France, Germany, the U.K., the Netherlands. They've saved their countries by not having computers. We took what they learned there. We have a hand-counting system developed by one of my people.

We actually did an election with that system a year ago in Osage County, Missouri. Democrats, Republicans, working together. They were done at the same time



The Election Crime Bureau: Established in 2023, the organization, along with Lindell's Cause of America, works with election officials, grassroots organizations, and everyday Americans in all 50 states to prevent voter fraud.

as the machines, and — are you ready for this? — with 100-percent accuracy. And people trusted it. So, you know what came of that? They got attacked by their secretary of state and the Republicans.

Now, the Democrats wanted these machines gone for two decades. They don't care right now, because they're supposedly in power. I'll tell you what's in power. The uniparty, the Deep State, the globalists. This isn't a Democrat-Republican thing. This is the people against evil. This is evil versus good. We have to save our country.

TNA: What's your message to the voters who don't feel like voting anymore because they don't trust our election system? They see how rigged, how broken it is, and they just don't feel like participating in what they see as a lost cause.

Lindell: You send them to Lindellplan.com. It's going to give them all hope. Remember, we also have to do — whatever's left of these computers, we have to overrun them. What's going to happen is you're going to have, no matter how many we get rid of, these anomalies are going to stand out like a sore thumb, but people are not going to tolerate if they, I mean, it'll be so lopsided.

You have to vote. And I'm saying: Vote same day. Period. I can't stress that enough.

We need more help. [Please] donate to the Lindell Offense Fund or the Lindell Plan, either one. That money helps run the Election Crime Bureau. People are funding this. There's nobody else that's going to help. The government is not going to give you money to get rid of the machines, trust me.

You need to watch my network, Lindell TV. We put 24/7 news out. Real news, not Fox News. We've got Emerald Robinson, Steve Bannon, myself, Lou Dobbs, this is what you're going to hear, the news, and we're going to talk about elections. And we're going to talk about getting rid of the voting machines.

It's all a big corruption conspiracy. So, everybody, keep the faith and keep the hope, and you need to spread the hope. If you're out there and you have people feeling hopeless, "Oh, we're doomed," and you combine that with the fentanyl pouring across the border, people are turning to addiction and you guys can get help, too. It's free. This is what I was doing before all this election stuff. It's the LindellRecoveryNetwork.org. It's online and it's free. I was a crack cocaine addict.

We are in the greatest revival for Jesus Christ in history. Because people don't look to God during times that are great. They look for Him when times are bad, and they look pretty bad, but ... I'm more optimistic than I've ever been. ■



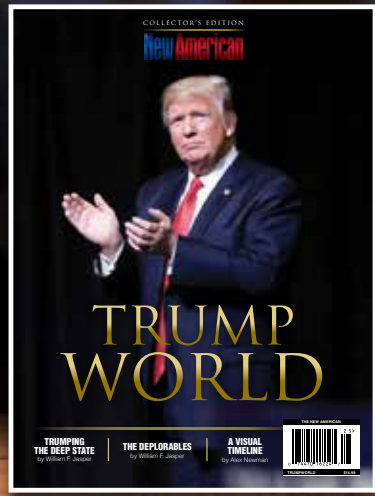
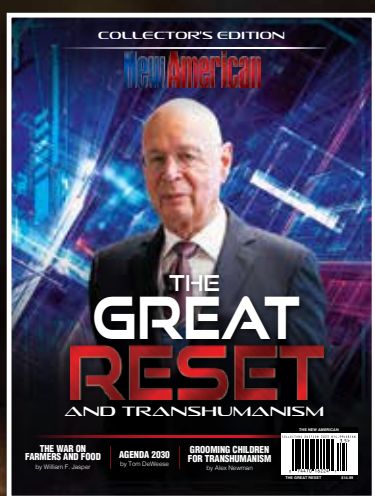
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VOTING MACHINE WARNINGS EXPERTS AND EVIDENCE

Drs. J. Alex Halderman, Walter Daugherty, Douglas Frank, and other experts profiled in this article are boldly speaking truth to power about election vulnerabilities.



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Tech insecurity: The push for adopting voting machines was a fatally flawed idea from the beginning, and has endangered our elections.

by William F. Jasper

Since the 2020 presidential election, Joe Biden, congressional Democrats, and their usual allies in the major media have relentlessly hammered as “baseless” every reasonable concern about the vulnerabilities of electronic voting machines and suspicions of voting-machine fraud. Don’t listen to these wild “conspiracy theories,” they tell us. The leading Fake News spigots (*The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, CNN, NPR, MSNBC, and their imitators) have been especially vicious in attacking all who challenge our supposedly “safe and se-

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“cure” digital voting systems. We can trust in the integrity of our voting systems, they assure us, because our federal and state authorities vouch for them!

However, this was not always the case. In elections since 2000, Democrats and the media sock puppets who now smear election challengers as “election deniers” and “MAGA extremists” were themselves leading critics of voting machines and warned of the dangers of hacking and fraud. Here are a few of their assertions and demands from the past that were then treated seriously by the same media that today dismiss similar warnings as “conspiracy theories”:

- Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.): “We are requesting an investigation into all the allegations, of irregularities

with respect to the electronic and other voting machines so that people can have confidence in the result of this election, and so that any weaknesses are changed before the next election.”

- Senator Kamala Harris (D-Calif): “There are a lot of states that are dealing with antiquated machines, right? Which are vulnerable to being hacked.... I actually held a demonstration for my colleagues here at the Capitol where we brought in folks who — before our eyes — hacked election machines, those that are being used in many states.”

- Representative Adam Schiff (D-Calif.): “I continue to think that our voting machines are too vulnerable.”

- Senator Ron Wyden (D-Ore.): “The biggest seller of voting machines is doing something that violates cybersecurity 101, directing that you install remote access software which would make a thing like that — you know — a magnet for fraudsters and hackers.”

- Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.): “You could easily hack into [voting machines]. It makes it seem like all these states are doing different things, but, in fact, three companies are controlling [the elections].”

There are many similar quotes we could cite here, but you get the picture. Did the *Times*-CNN-MSNBC mob decry these politicians as wacko conspiracy theorists? You know the answer. In fact, readers might recall that between 2002 and 2010 there was an ongoing bipartisan hullabaloo over the hacking scandals of the infamous and widely used Diebold Election Systems voting machines. Diebold and election officials adamantly insisted that everything was secure and no one need worry about tampering or hacking. However, multiple independent investigations by experts from Johns Hopkins University’s Informa-

tion Security Institute, RABA Technologies, Carnegie Mellon University, Princeton University, the state of California, the University of Iowa, and others found that the Diebold machines were riddled with “severe” security flaws that endangered elections.

And it wasn’t only Diebold. A *New York Times* headline for December 15, 2007, read, “Ohio Elections Official Calls Machines Flawed.” The opening sentence of the *Times* piece stated, “All five voting systems used in Ohio, a state whose electoral votes narrowly swung two elections toward President Bush, have critical flaws that could undermine the integrity of the 2008 general election, a report commissioned by the state’s top elections official has found.”

“It was worse than I anticipated,” the official, Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, said of the report. “I had hoped that perhaps one system would test superior to the others.” Did the *Times* brand Brunner a “conspiracy theorist”? Of course not; she’s a liberal-left Democrat. Besides, the study she cited credibly found that “voting machines and central servers made by Election Systems & Software; Premier Election Solutions, formerly Diebold; and Hart InterCivic; were easily corrupted.”

Facing continuous lawsuits and cancellation of state contracts, Diebold rebranded itself as Premier Election Solu-

tions and sold its voting software division to Election Systems & Software (ES&S), another of the big digital-voting-machine companies. ES&S, in turn, sold Premier (Diebold) to Dominion Voting Systems in 2010.

But, surely, the problems with Diebold were fixed by Diebold or its successors, right? Not even close. In fact, most of the reliable experts agree with *The New American* that electronic voting is *inherently* flawed and *cannot* be fixed. Digital voting is not secure, reliable, transparent, or verifiable.

As the following experts (and many others who could be cited) attest, the problems remain.

Dr. J. Alex Halderman

In January of this year, Dr. J. Alex Halderman was a star witness in a 12-day civil trial in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, before Judge Amy Totenberg. Halderman, a professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan and director of the university’s Center for Computer Security and Society, is internationally famous as a voting-security specialist. He and his colleagues and students have repeatedly demonstrated, over the past two decades, how easily voting machines can be hacked and manipulated. Halderman is no MAGA Trumper; if any-

thing, he appears to lean Democrat. He has often appeared as an expert witness before Congress and in lawsuits brought by “progressives,” as was the case this year in Georgia, where the liberal-left Coalition for Good Governance was suing to prevent Georgia from using the Dominion voting machines.

Before Judge Totenberg and a packed court, Halderman demonstrated how easily anyone with knowledge and access could quickly overcome the supposed security of the Dominion voting machines. “During the second week of trial over the future of Georgia’s election system,” Law360 reported, “an expert on Thursday demonstrated how a \$10 smart card, a USB drive or a pen can be used to install malware, change ballots and grant individuals ‘super-user’ access to the electronic in-person voting machines used by Georgians on election day.”

Halderman began his demonstration by borrowing a pen from an attorney. Law360 describes what happened next:

He inserted it into the back of a Dominion voting machine that was brought into the courtroom and held it there for a few seconds. This caused the machine to reboot into “safe mode,” he said, explaining that allows users to access the machine’s Android desktop.

From there, Halderman explained that a user could copy, edit and change files on the voting machine, change its operating settings, install malware, and access what is known as a “terminal emulator.” He then accessed the terminal emulator and entered a text command that would allow him to bypass the computer’s normal security settings and obtain “super-user” access.

According to Halderman, a person with super-user access would be able to read, monitor and change “anything” on the voting machine with “no limits.” This includes ballots, he said. “All it takes is five seconds and a Bic pen,” Halderman said.

But the professor was just getting started. He also showed how a \$10 dollar smart card purchased online, such as those used by poll watchers, voters, and technicians,



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could be used to alter an election. Again from Law360:

The poll worker and voter cards can be used county-wide to “print as many ballots as you would like,” Halderman said. The technician card unlocks a menu through which he said software updates occur and ballot updates can be made, allowing anyone with the card to load data, update software and gain super-user access, he said....

Halderman then used the machine to cast a ballot in a fake election between George Washington and Benedict Arnold. Though he voted for Washington, the printed ballot showed that he had voted for Arnold. That would, he said, be “undetectable” during an audit.



He went further, showing that once a USB flash drive was attached to the machine and malware installed, it was possible to flip votes. He cast five “Yes” votes on a printed ballot in an imaginary referendum. However, the optical scanner on the tabulator machine recorded it as two “Yes” votes and three “No” votes. These courtroom demonstrations were just examples of the many vulnerabilities that he detailed in a 96-page report he authored in 2021. Titled “Security Analysis of Georgia’s ImageCast X Ballot Marking Devices,” the Halderman study provides a chilling indictment of the claims that the voting machines used in our elections are safe and secure. Unfortunately, Halderman’s report was sealed for two years by Judge Totenberg, a radical Obama appointee (and sister of left-wing NPR “journalist” Nina Totenberg). It was unsealed on June 14, 2023 and now can be accessed at <https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.gand.240678/gov.uscourts.gand.240678.1681.0.pdf>.

“Georgia can eliminate or greatly mitigate these risks,” says Halderman, “by adopting the same approach to voting that is practiced in most of the country: using hand-marked paper ballots and reserving BMDs [ballot-marking devices] for voters who need or request them.”

Dr. Walter Daugherty

Walter Daugherty is no newcomer to technology and cybersecurity. He received his doctorate in mathematics in 1977 from Harvard University, where he was awarded the Bowdoin Prize for outstanding writing. Daugherty is senior lecturer emeritus for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Texas A&M University and a computer consultant for major corporations and government agencies, including classified work. He is the author/co-author of numerous articles published in technical and science journals.

Daugherty served as an expert witness in the case brought before the U.S. Supreme Court by Arizona plaintiffs Kari Lake and Mark Finchem regarding their claims of election rigging in Arizona’s November 2022 state elections, in which Lake ran for governor and Finchem ran for secretary of state. In his sworn declaration, Daugherty stated, “The evidence overwhelmingly demonstrates to a reasonable degree of scientific and mathematical certainty that the sequence of the Cast Vote Record (‘CVR’) data in both Maricopa County, Arizona, and Pima County, Arizona, shows artificial control over the tabulation of ballots and the election results for the November 2020 election.”

“Such control could be implemented by manual means or by a computer algorithm, such as a Proportional-Integral-Derivative (‘PID’) controller or some equivalent mathematical procedure,” he said. However, effecting the thousands of observed deviations manually is not feasible. “This means,” Daugherty asserts, “that some type of computer algorithm is indicated, and a PID controller is the simplest control function” that would produce the vote-result deviations seen in the election. “This same type of manipulation occurred both in Pima County, Arizona, which used ES&S voting machines (as did most other counties in Arizona), and also in Maricopa County, Arizona, which used Dominion voting machines (as did 23 other states), indicating that the same (or similar) software was responsible. Such manipulating

software could be installed in a variety of ways, including vendor programming, operating system components, open-source or commercial off-the-shelf libraries, remote access, viruses or other malware, etc.”

In his “Why Voting Computers Must Go” video posted on the Arkansas Voter Integrity Initiative Facebook page, Daugherty concludes his presentation by stating, “Voting machines cannot guarantee transparency, accuracy, or accountability, and therefore we need to return to hand-marked, hand-counted paper ballots.”

Dr. Douglas Frank

As we noted in our November 21, 2023 interview with him, Dr. Douglas Frank is a physicist, chemist, mathematician, author, inventor, science consultant, computer builder, teacher — and election expert. He has authored or co-authored 60 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals. For the past couple of years, he has utilized his mathematical prowess and expertise in computer science to discover the sophisticated algorithms and techniques that are being used to manipulate our elections. He has traversed the country analyzing election results, investigating voter rolls, organizing voter-integrity activism, meet-

ing with state and county officials, and testifying before legislatures. He has put his boots on the ground in 3,000 counties, appeared on countless TV and radio shows and podcasts, and addressed hundreds of local audiences.

According to Frank, the primary way elections are being stolen is through inflating the voter rolls and then using algorithms that add or subtract votes as needed as an election-tally process progresses. “The entire process is controlled, aided, and monitored by computer algorithms,” he said in a Telegram posting. “They’ve been developing these algorithms for years, and they are quite efficient. They also have the infrastructure and the resources to implement it.” However, he notes, the voting machines themselves are also a major concern.

“So long as there’s been elections, there’s been cheating, including with paper ballots,” he told *The New American*. “But the difference is whether it’s localized and auditable and trackable and prosecutable or whether it’s widespread and somebody living in Timbuktu can hack into your county and manipulate your election. You want to eliminate that possibility. Our elections are just too important. That’s why I say ‘Vote Amish’ — all paper, no machines. Electronics just open you up to too many vulnerabilities. I build electronics for a living and I don’t trust them. I write software for a living and I don’t trust it. So anybody who is technically competent knows that electronics are the wrong way to do this. And there’s really no way to ever secure it, because as soon as you think you have it secured, some clever person figures out a way to get into it.”

Dr. Wenke Lee

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Douglas Frank

The New American

or hacked software.” “A hacked BMD,” they go on to note, “can print a vote on the paper ballot that differs from what the voter expressed or can omit a vote that the voter expressed.”

Further, they write: “It is not easy to check whether BMD output accurately reflects how one voted in every contest.... Risk-limiting audits of a trustworthy paper trail can check whether errors in tabulating the votes as recorded altered election outcomes, but there is no way to check whether errors in how BMDs record expressed votes altered election outcomes. The outcomes of elections conducted on current BMDs therefore cannot be confirmed by audits.... To reduce the risk that computers undetectably alter election results by printing erroneous votes on the official paper audit trail,

the use of BMDs should be limited to voters who require assistive technology to vote independently.”

Most countries throughout the world still employ hand-marked, hand-counted paper ballots for their elections. What are these backward countries? Uganda, Zambia, Laos, Cambodia, or Bangladesh? No, try France, Germany, the U.K., Japan, Australia, Canada, Argentina, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, the Netherlands, and many more economically and technologically advanced nations. They have listened to their own experts — and common sense. Some of them have already tried electronic voting and now reject it, usually due to well-founded security concerns based on their own experience. Paper ballots work just fine for them, as they did previously for us. And they deliver faster, more accurate, less-contentious elections than we have been experiencing here in America since our legislators bought the Deep State techno-wizards’ “brilliant” idea of digital elections. Along with Dr. Frank, we say “Vote Amish” — all paper, no machines.” ■

Privacy at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has published nearly 150 cybersecurity research papers. “As part of a cybersecurity research community that works regularly with the Defense Department and global organizations,” he says, “I am able to study many forms of cyberattack. New attacks are continuously discovered, while ‘hardened systems’ are proven to be flawed. This is why I remain an advocate for a hand-marked, paper ballot-based voting system, which guarantees that cyberattacks cannot alter votes.”

Andrew W. Appel, Richard A. DeMillo, and Philip B. Stark

These are some of the big guns in computer science and technology security. In a 2019 paper entitled “Ballot-Marking Devices (BMDs) Cannot Assure the Will of the Voters,” Appel (Princeton), DeMillo (Georgia Tech), and Stark (University of California, Berkeley) argue that “election integrity requires a paper-ballot voting system in which, regardless of how they are initially counted, ballots can be recounted by hand to check whether election outcomes have been altered by buggy

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CATHOLICS CALL FOR BIDEN'S EXCOMMUNICATION

by Rebecca Terrell

Despite labeling himself a devout Catholic, U.S. President Joe Biden is excommunicated. That is the view of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, the former apostolic nuncio (Vatican ambassador) to the United States.

"Joe Biden has incurred *latae sententiae* excommunication, and as such must be expelled from the churches and not admitted to Communion," Viganò wrote in a formal statement issued on March 31, Easter Sunday. The prelate accused the president of causing unprecedented scandal in dedicating that Holy Day to so-called transgenders.

Viganò's decree, which does not formally bind Biden, is nevertheless a scathing rebuke. *Latae sententiae* excommunication refers to self-imposed banishment from membership in the Catholic Church and participation in its sacraments. Crimes such as overt heresy or schism incur this automatic penalty, as does egregiously immoral behavior by an unrepentant Catholic. *Latae sententiae* excommunication requires no formal declaration by ecclesiastical authority.

"The unprecedented and scandalous proclamation of March 31 as 'Transgender Visibility Day' by self-styled U.S. President Joe Biden — who dares to declare himself a Catholic — constitutes a most serious offense to God and to millions of Catholics and Christians in America and around the world, before which it is impossible not to react with due firmness," said Viganò, who now serves as titular archbishop of Ulpiana, Kosovo.

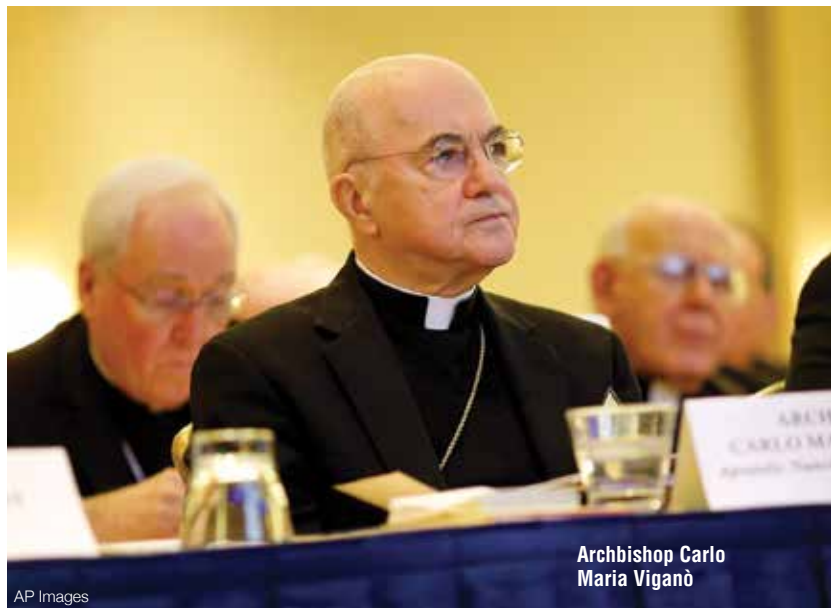
"I urge American citizens and their representatives in government to recognize the total unworthiness of Joe Biden to hold an institutional position, which it is well known that he used fraudulent and manipulative action to achieve in the 2020 Presidential Election," Viganò continued, urging all Christians to pray for God's mercy on the United States. He accused the nation of a litany of crimes, including abortion, euthanasia, abuse, and "the increasingly

arrogant display of Satan worship" in media and entertainment, creating a "world awash in execrable perversions that cry out to Heaven for vengeance."

Denouncing the U.S. federal government, he condemned "the total moral corruption of the top echelons of civil authority, enslaved to criminal lobbies," who compromise people's health by forcing on them "experimental serums revealed to be a biological weapon of population decimation" and who pursue "the mad provocation of a [deadly] world conflict in order to bury the horrendous sexual and financial scandals of a power that is now the enemy of its citizens."

"Servants of darkness" and their "Luciferian hatred" are terms he used to describe those who "celebrat[e] perversions and vices on the very holy Day when we honor the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Christians are progressively banished from civil society and considered a threat to the subversive project of the New World



Archbishop Carlo
Maria Viganò

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Order, while a minority of the vicious and perverted claim to erect their deviations as the universal norm,” he wrote. “Here is the ‘visibility’ of Biden and the woke ideology, celebrating a macabre mad dance to the abyss.”

Viganò is hardly a lone voice, though he might be the strongest among a growing chorus of Catholics who note Biden’s de facto excommunication and want to see an official reprimand by ecclesiastical authority, such as Biden’s bishop or even the pope.

“Such a person who claims to be Catholic and yet promotes in such an open, obdurate and aggressive way a crime like procured abortion is in the state, at least, of apostasy,” Cardinal Raymond Burke told Catholic Action for Faith and Family. Burke is a canon law expert and former head of the Vatican’s highest court. He declared that Biden “is not a Catholic in good standing,” and said the president’s bishop should confront him and urge repentance. If Biden remains inflexible, the bishop should excommunicate him.

Fellow Cardinal Gerhard Müller, who previously led the Vatican’s highest doctrinal office, also believes that, for his support of abortion, Biden should be excommunicated. “It’s absolutely unacceptable that you can say you are a Catholic and promote and justify [the] killing of human beings,” he told LifeSiteNews in March, pointing out that Church law forbids reception of Holy Communion by those who obstinately support abortion, even if they are not formally excommunicated. Müller said that while Biden is “nominally a Catholic, in reality he is a Nihilist,” — a person who believes that morality is subjective and arbitrary.

Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City told *Catholic World Report* in 2021 that Biden “should stop defining himself as a devout Catholic” due to his support for infanticide, and it was for the same reason in 2019 that Father Robert Morey of South Carolina refused Communion to then-candidate Biden.

Since Biden assumed the presidency, bishops in Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee, Colorado, Illinois, and Pennsylvania have protested his receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless he publicly repents of supporting homosexual “marriage” and abortion. However, Cardinal Wilton Gregory of Washington, D.C., has announced that he will not refuse the president any sacraments, though the liberal prelate acknowledged recently on CBS’s *Face the Nation* that Biden is a “cafeteria Catholic” who “picks and chooses” which parts of the faith he wants to follow.



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Joe and Jill Biden

However, that’s not an option for Catholics, who are called to “keep the Faith whole and undefiled,” according to the *ex cathedra* decree of Pope Eugene IV at the Council of Florence in 1439. Therefore, following the “most pro-abortion State of the Union address in the history of the United States,” LifeSiteNews launched a petition to “Urge U.S. Bishops to excommunicate Joe Biden for pledging to restore *Roe v. Wade*.” (In that speech Biden stated, “If Americans send me a Congress that supports the right to choose, I promise

you: I will restore *Roe v. Wade* as the law of the land again.”)

Formal excommunication of a government leader would hardly be without precedent. Saint Ambrose of Milan anathematized Emperor Theodosius for ordering the Massacre of Thessalonica in 390 A.D. Pope Gregory VII excommunicated Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV in 1076 for usurping Church authority to appoint bishops. And in 1809, Pope Pius VII condemned Napoleon Bonaparte after the French emperor annexed the Papal States and imprisoned the pope.

In these and similar cases, the secular leaders eventually repented and were reconciled with the Church, which is actually the point of excommunication — to warn a wayward Catholic of the peril to which he is exposing his soul and urge him to amendment.

So far, neither the pope, nor the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, nor Biden’s own bishop have made that charitable overture, leaving him in what their church defines in Canon 915 of the Catholic Code of Canon Law as “manifest grave sin.” Objectively speaking, by their own law, he is damned for eternity should he die in that state.

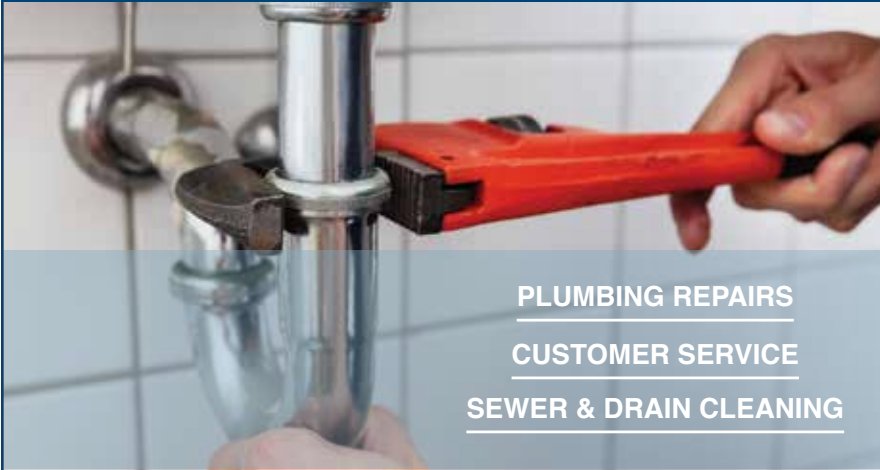
What are Christians to do in the face of such scandal evinced by both ecclesiastical and civil leadership? Viganò ended his Easter message with an inspirational call to action: “Arise, children of Light: stand up and raise your voices, for in the face of these crimes silence becomes complicity. Arise, Christians: rise up to avert the scourges that loom over the nations because of usurped and perverted power. God calls you to be his witness, to fight for Good, and to denounce the conspiracy of an authority openly subservient to Satan. May the Risen Christ, triumphant over death and sin, inflame you with faith, charity and holy courage at this crucial stage of Human History.” ■



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THE GOODNESS OF AMERICA

Bounty of Baskets

In Worcester, Massachusetts, 12-year-old Josh Sowden is proving that kindness knows no age limits. With a heart as big as his dreams, Josh embarked on a mission to bring joy to homeless children this Easter.

Drawing from his own experiences with adversity, Josh set out to collect enough donations for 175 Easter baskets to brighten the holiday for local children living in homeless shelters. However, his project quickly gained attention and support from both his community and people across the nation after his story was aired on WBZ-TV earlier this year.

Thanks to the overwhelming response, Josh's goal was not only met but exceeded, CBS News reported. The project garnered enough donations to create more than 300 Easter baskets, ensuring that even more children would be touched by his kindness. Sixty of these baskets were tailored for infants, while an additional 100 donated eggs were given to a nonprofit group called Community of Love and Support Project, which had previously supported Josh's family when they faced homelessness.

With the help of the Worcester Railers hockey team, Josh personally delivered the baskets to homeless shelters across Massachusetts, bringing smiles to the faces of many children. Inspired by his success, Josh and his family aspire to establish a nonprofit to continue spreading joy and kindness in the future.

Lemonade in Loving Memory

In Scottsboro, Alabama, seven-year-old Emouree Johnson has sparked a wave of kindness and support in her community, AL.com reported. After tragically losing her mother, Karli Bordner, in March, Emouree decided to take action. With the determination only a child can muster, she set up a lemonade stand at her grandmother's house to raise money for her mother's tombstone, which her family couldn't afford due to financial hardship.

Emouree's story spread through word of mouth and social media, capturing the hearts of many. Debbie Light, owner of Gear Jammers restaurant, was one of the first to share Emouree's story online, inviting others to join her in supporting the young girl. The response was overwhelming, with hundreds of people flocking to buy lemonade and offer donations.

The community's support has been nothing short of astounding. Local businesses, motorcycle groups, police officers, judges, and first responders all rallied around Emouree's cause, some even bringing supplies to ensure she'd never run out of lemonade. The local Piggly Wiggly grocery store even ran out of lemons due to the high demand.

But it wasn't just about the lemonade. Emouree received an outpouring of love in various forms, from food to clothing, as the community wrapped its arms around her and her family during their time of need. Monument companies have also stepped up, offering to donate a tombstone for Karli.

Emouree's grandmother, Jennifer Bordner, expressed her gratitude for the overwhelming support, noting how much it has meant to Emouree. "Just the love that Emouree has felt from this ... she keeps saying, 'Everyone loved my mommy,'" Bordner shared. The community's outpouring of kindness has not only helped raise funds, but also provided comfort and healing to a family in mourning.

Man of Action

In Surfside Beach, South Carolina, a young man's quick thinking and bravery saved the day for a couple in a terrifying car crash, WMBF reported. Joseph Moreau, a manager at Bonefish Grill, sprang into action when he heard the sound of a collision on the Highway 17 Bypass on March 21.

Without hesitation, Moreau rushed through a ditch to reach the scene of the accident, where he found the couple trapped inside their vehicle. Despite the danger, he managed to pry open the door and rescue them just before the car burst into flames and its tires exploded.

But Moreau's heroism didn't end there, as he was able to save a third person from a different car. His quick actions helped prevent a potentially tragic outcome.

While Moreau downplays his actions, stating he doesn't consider himself a hero, he credits his ability to stay calm in chaotic situations to his experience in the restaurant industry. "I thrive in chaos, that's kitchen work in general, that's restaurant work in general. You have to keep calm in chaos," he explained.

Harrison's Heroes

In Raleigh, North Carolina, 11-year-old Harrison Johnson has shown remarkable determination and compassion. Despite being thousands of miles away from Hawaii, Harrison has raised an impressive \$81,000 for history projects commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Harrison first learned about the attack in third grade, *The Washington Post* reported, and it left a mark on him.

"I was so drawn into it, and I noticed that other children in my neighborhood didn't know much about it," said Harrison. "After I finished the project, all I wanted to talk about was Pearl Harbor."

This led him to study the event extensively, including reading books and newspapers and speaking with survivors.

Harrison's fundraising efforts have included collecting donations door-to-door, selling patriotic popsicles, and delivering public speeches. He's hosted three events at a local Panera Bread for his cause, and has even had the opportunity to connect with some of the few remaining survivors of the attack.

A visit to the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Oahu further inspired Harrison to start his campaign, "Harrison's Heroes."

"It was like everything I learned about fit together," Harrison told the *Post*. "I was at the place where it all happened; it was like a story book."

Through Harrison's Heroes, he hopes to raise \$100,000 for Pacific Historic Parks, the nonprofit organization managing the Pearl Harbor memorial. ■

— Raven Clabough

THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

While America was expanding westward, the son of a Spokane Indian chief helped bring the Gospel to the Indians of the Pacific Northwest.

by Rob Chase

Spokane
Garry



Around the time we were fighting the American Revolution, a smallpox plague hit the Spokane Indians in the inland Pacific Northwest of North America. Approximately a third of the Spokane Tribe perished in a matter of weeks. Their head chief, Circling Raven, climbed Mount Spokane to seek the Creator, “He Who Lives Above,” for an answer as to why this had happened.

After fasting and praying for many days, Circling Raven received a vision. Very soon, men with white skin would visit the Spokanes, and they would be bearing piles of leaves bound in hide that would tell them more about the Creator.

When Circling Raven returned to his people, he told them of his vision. He told them to be patient and wait for the white men.

Around 1800, the tribe woke up to see a strange phenomenon. It was as if a dry snow had covered everything. They did not know that Mount St. Helens had exploded in the Cascade mountain range (as it would later in 1980). It was seen as an omen. The Spokanes were afraid this must be the end of the world. Circling Raven comforted them by telling them the white men must come first. He then told them the part of the vision he had been afraid to tell them. The white men would come by the hundreds of thousands and be more powerful. They must be friendly to the white men and trust their Creator, and then the end would come.

Arrival of the White Man

In 1811, fur traders with the North West Company under David Thompson came to the Spokanes and established a trading post at Spokane House. They were anything but illuminating on the subject of the Creator, as they were mainly interested in making their fortunes in the fur trade and going back home. That same year, the new Spokane chief, Illim-Spokanee, fathered a son, Slough-Keetcha, the meaning of whose name has been lost.

In 1825, George Simpson, governor of the Northern Department of the Hudson’s Bay Company, asked the chiefs of the various tribes in the area to send one of their sons to

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The boys returned to their peoples with a desire to spread Christianity within their own, as well as in surrounding, tribes. When the first Christian missionaries arrived in the Pacific Northwest eight years later, they were surprised to find most of the tribes in the area adhering to a form of Christianity.



Assimilation plan: Fort Garry, near modern-day Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, was used to educate Indian boys about Christianity and teach them farming techniques. This helped spread Christianity among the various Indian tribes.

Fort Garry in the Red River Colony (modern-day Winnipeg) to learn about Christianity and farming techniques. Simpson's goal was not so much to spread Christianity as it was to get the tribes to stop fighting each other and be more productive for the Hudson's Bay Company.

Illim-Spokanee volunteered his son Slough-Keetcha, since he was a quick learner and wanted to be one of the boys sent to Red River. Governor Simpson baptized him into the Anglican faith and named him Spokane Garry, after the deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Nicholas Garry.

Along with Spokane Garry, another boy, the son of Chief Le Grande Queue of the Kutenais, went on the long journey to

the Red River Colony. Simpson named the Kutenai boy Pelly, after another employee. The two boys became fast friends, and became fluent in English and French. They learned farming techniques and the Anglican doctrine and were baptized again; this time, it was their choice.

After four years, the boys returned to their peoples with a desire to spread Christianity within their own, as well as in surrounding, tribes. When the first Christian missionaries arrived in the Pacific Northwest eight years later, they were surprised to find most of the tribes in the area adhering to a form of Christianity. Although Pelly had died from falling off a horse shortly after returning to his tribe, Garry was the catalyst for the

Second Great Awakening in the Pacific Northwest among the Spokane, Flatheads, Cayuse, Nez Perce, Yakima, and other smaller tribes.

For several years, Garry taught from the King James Bible and the Anglican Book of Common Prayer as best he could. He emphasized being good and avoiding evil; observing Sundays, Christmas, and Easter; that Heaven and Hell are forever; that Christianity is a choice; and that any person can be saved by faith in Jesus Christ and good works. He noted from John 6:29 that "Jesus answered and said unto them, 'This is the work of God, that ye believe in him whom He hath sent.'" (Although Anglicans retained much of the ceremony of the Roman Catholics, they agreed with the other Reformers on the concept of "sola fide" [faith alone].) On weekdays, he would read from the Bible and teach agriculture.

In 1838, Presbyterian missionaries Elkanah Walker and Cushing Eells came to the Spokanes, while Henry Spalding ministered to the Nez Perce and Marcus Whitman to the Cayuse. They were astonished that most of the Indians already observed a semblance of Christianity. Their attitude was that while Garry could help them, they were the experts and would take a commanding role. They were followed by the Catholic Black Robes in 1841, led by Jesuit Priest Pierre-Jean De Smet, who ministered to the Coeur d' Alene and Upper Spokane Indians.

The different messages expressed by the Roman Catholics and the Protestants led to confusion on how the Indians were to worship the Creator. Garry helped the new missionaries as best he could, but their criticisms of his simple Anglicanism and their belief that all men were steeped in evil was something he was unable to compete with theologically. Garry had not been taught that gambling, dancing, smoking, and drinking were evils, for instance. The Indians were now questioning Garry's version of Christianity. Garry had first married a San Poil maiden, Lucy, as an arrangement, but afterward, he met a Umatilla girl, Nina, half his age, and they fell in love and were also married. Garry compared his situation to the Hebrew fathers, but was later told that those men were living in a different dispensation and that bigamy was now unacceptable.

Although some Indians became de-

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vout Christians, most preferred the white fur traders with their gifts and gambling. By this time, the Indians were beginning to understand that destruction of their long-honored indigenous ways was taking place, and as smallpox plagues spread through the area, further reducing their numbers while leaving most whites unaffected, they became suspicious. In 1847, Marcus and Narcissa Whitman were killed at their Walla Walla mission by Indians who suspected they had precipitated the plague on purpose. It didn't help that Narcissa would not allow Indians into her house. The fledgling military authorities evacuated the other Protestant missionaries, but left the Black Robes, who had had some success with inoculating their members against smallpox. Father Joseph Joset especially looked out for the welfare of his flock.

Garry drifted away from his ministry, as waves of doubt understandably caused him to question his role as a teacher. Most of the other young Indians who were taught Anglicanism at Red River had suffered early deaths, and no Anglican missionary was sent to help him. He began to concentrate on building his farm. Lucy had left him, but Nina was his comfort.

Darkening Outlook

The early 1850s left the tribes relatively untouched, but there was trepidation about the times ahead. This darkening outlook accelerated in 1855 when the new governor of Washington Territory, Isaac Stevens, arrived in Olympia and immediately called a council in Walla Walla to form treaties with the different tribes to carve out reservations where the Indians would be permanently placed.

The tribes wanted to make a good showing, and an estimated 5,000 warrior-class men showed up. Fairness was not high up on Governor Stevens' agenda, however, as he mostly wanted to hurry up and settle the tribes on their reservations before the Northern Pacific Railroad came through.

The chiefs had already heard from Indians from the East, who had dealt with the "Bostons," that the white newcomers could be counted on to lie to buy time.

Stevens, who graduated at the top of his class at West Point and was wounded in the Mexican-American War, got crossways with the Army regulars, who were more sympathetic to the Indians they were commissioned to protect. Stevens relied a lot more on the local militias, who were impatient with Native resistance, which led to many massacres and turmoil. Garry always was in favor of peace and negotiation.

Stevens crossed and crisscrossed the Northwest, making treaties as if taking ancestral lands and making false promises were normal things for him to do. His ultimate goal was to prepare the territory for the Northern Pacific Railroad and the "Manifest Destiny" of Western civilization. He ran for Congress to represent the territory, was elected, and got involved in the brewing Civil War. He went on to

a glorious death in the Second Battle of Bull Run.

In May of 1858, Lieutenant Colonel Edward Steptoe took a force of 164 men north of the Snake River into Spokane Indian land, despite the fact that the Spokanes had previously warned the Army to stay south of the Snake River. Very soon, the soldiers engaged nearly a thousand Indians from the various tribes, and were surrounded on a hill and in danger of being annihilated. Chief Garry, Christian Chief Timothy of the Nez Perce, and Jesuit Father Joset tried to broker peace, and eventually helped the detachment escape in the dark of night. The event was an embarrassment to the military, and caused them to lose their previous sympathetic stance toward the Indians and seek revenge.

Under Colonel George Wright, the Army spent a few months waiting for supplies and constantly drilling. Wright had been wounded in the Mexican-American War and carried from the field by officers, including the aforementioned Isaac Stevens. Wright was itching to enter the Civil War, where he might have been another Grant or Sherman. His requests for service in the war were denied, and he was kept in the West, away from any glory. He was known for his cruelty and for breaking his word to enemy combatants, and even the soldiers who accompanied him found his conduct questionable.

Wright's forces soon numbered nearly a thousand men with brand-new Sharps rifles, which could hit an enemy at 600 yards. On August 5, hell-bent on revenge, the column set out from Fort Walla Walla, 150 miles from Spokane. This time, their numbers included 190 cavalry, 400 infantrymen, 90 rifle brigades, 200 civilian packers, and 33 Nez Perce scouts.

The two sides clashed at Four Lakes, west of Spokane Falls. With their new Sharps rifles, the infantry killed around 20 and wounded 50 Indians from a range of 400-



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Clearing the way: Isaac Stevens, governor of Washington Territory, worked to settle the Indian tribes on reservations to make way for American settlers.

Garry could be compared to the biblical Job — a man who had tried to do the right thing by his God but ended up with most people despising him. Like Job, Garry kept his faith to the end.

500 yards, before the Indians could even engage. The Indians attacked again on September 5 at Spokane Plains, near the present-day Spokane Airport, with the same results. Dozens of Indian warriors had been killed or wounded, while Wright's entire force only suffered one minor casualty. The gallant braves had the fight knocked out of them, and there seemed to be no alternative but to stay out of the way. They grudgingly had to admit Garry had been right.

Wright's forces continued the march up the Spokane River, capturing and slaughtering a herd of around 900 Indian ponies. The soldiers also burned all the stores the Indians had been saving for the winter, meaning the Indians would likely starve that winter. Worse yet, Colonel Wright invited Indians to his camp to parlay. If he deduced they were part of the resistance, he hanged them immediately.

Colonel Wright was hailed as a hero around the country. The way was now open for settlers to homestead on the Washington Plateau without much resistance. It is still debated whether Wright actually saved lives with his savagery aimed at shortening the expected period of Indian resistance.

Overcoming Adversity

Garry was vindicated, but heart-broken. He and Father Joset helped as many Indians as possible get through the winter and not starve to death. Many suffered a loss of identity and self-worth, and many took to drinking. White men's diseases took their toll. As most of the white immigrants were men, Indian women became barter, as they were practically the only women around.

Garry decided to use coopera-

tion and friendliness, and helped the military find routes for delivering mail or new roads to better reservations for the Indians. He also started working his own farm in northeast Spokane, and soon had plenty of crops and livestock to share. He petitioned for a reservation that would be isolated from the whites and on native Indian lands. At that time, there were still very few whites between Spokane Falls and the Columbia River, from which the salmon harvest came, which made up a principal portion of the natives' diet. Eventually, salmon runs would be decimated by pollution and canneries in the lower Columbia.

In 1870, Garry started up his church

again on a bluff on the north side of what would become the city of Spokane. A Christian revival seemed like the best antidote to the despair of the Spokane Tribe. There was still no Anglican presence to help him, but he held services in the Anglican fashion as best he could. The rivalry between Protestant and Catholic missionaries intensified again as Reverend Henry Spalding returned to Lapwai. Garry tried to cooperate with the Presbyterian Spalding, and invited him to speak to his congregation. Although Spalding went so far as to refer to Garry as his brother, he soon became ill and died. His replacement, Henry T. Cowley, seemed to

be more interested in real-estate opportunities than missionary work, and began buying up what was to become downtown Spokane. Cowley referred to Garry as "a suspicious, deceitful, and substable character, and in the present state of affairs, a very injurious influence."

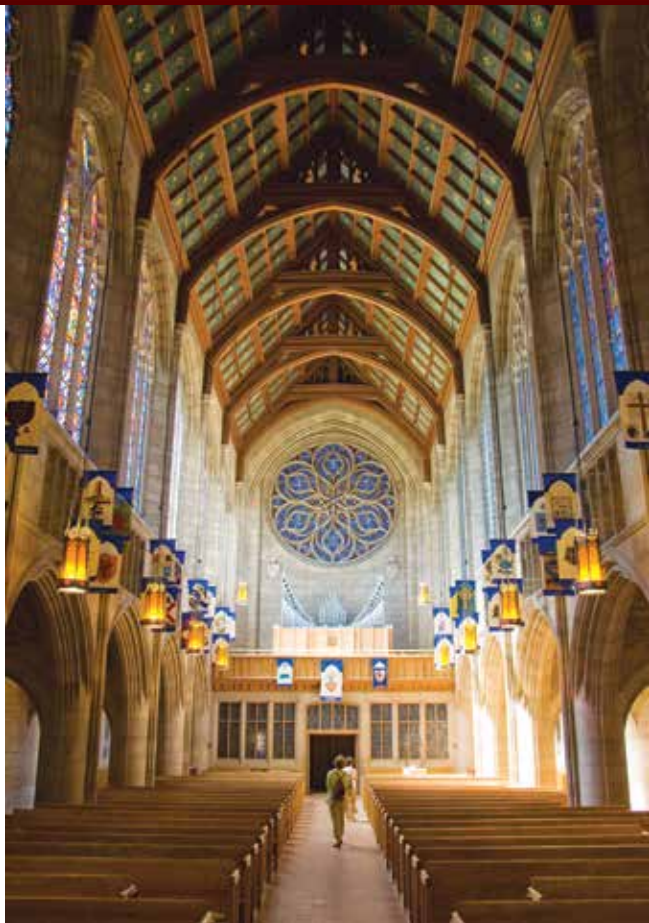
In 1877, the Nez Perce went on the warpath and asked the Spokane Tribe for help, but Garry knew it would be another lost cause. The way of peace at least held some promise.

In 1881, the Spokane Reservation was created as a subdivision of the Colville Reservation. It had been reduced from 3,000,000 acres of recognized tribal land to 157,000 acres, 90 percent of which was held in trust by the U.S. government. Annuities promised to the chiefs were never paid. Also in 1881, the Northern Pacific Railroad arrived in Spokane, bringing thousands of settlers. In 1883, gold and silver were discovered in the Coeur d'Alenes, bringing thousands of miners. An Episcopal (the new name for the Anglican church in America) minister finally arrived



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Hero or villain? General George Wright helped clear the way for American settlement in the Pacific Northwest by pacifying the Indians, sometimes with brutal tactics.



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Rob Chase

Garry's legacy: The Episcopal cathedral in Spokane, Washington, contains a stained-glass window (shown above) honoring Spokane Garry.

in 1884, but like Cowley, he seemed more interested in buying up land than evangelism. Added to this religious confusion were the emerging Dreamer-Prophets of the East Washington Plateau, such as Skolaskin of the San Poils and Smohalla of the Wanapums. Like their Great Plains counterparts, they combined indigenous, Christian, Spiritist, Latter-Day Saint, and even Shaker beliefs into apocalyptic prophecies that Providence would supernaturally aid the Indians in taking back their lands.

Garry didn't want to go to the reservation. He wanted to own his land in north-east Spokane and die where he had been born. As long as Garry improved the land he lived on (which he did), it was considered his. One day, after returning from a fishing trip, Garry found a squatter on his land. The squatter begged Garry to let him harvest his crop, which he allowed him to do. In the meantime, the squatter sold the land to a nearby established neighbor. Garry contested the theft, but as Indians rarely won in court in those days, the land

he had worked for 30 years was awarded to his neighbor.

Garry left and camped by the Spokane River west of town under the Sunset Bridge with his wife and daughter, who would do washing for the townspeople. He had never received a dime of the annuities promised to him for agreeing to the treaty. Kids would throw rocks off the bridge at his teepee for fun. One kind landowner let him move his teepee to some land he owned in Indian Canyon, and Garry died there on January 13, 1892.

Garry witnessed, and was a significant player in, the settling of the American Northwest. Like the fictional Jack Crabb in Thomas Berger's novel *Little Big Man*, he knew many of the historical fellow players of his time, such as Chiefs Joseph, Kamiakin, and Moses. He also knew many future Civil War figures, such as McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan, and possibly Grant, as well as famed botanist David Douglas and, probably, celebrated mountain man Jedediah Smith.

In 1810, the year before Garry was born, white trappers with the Hudson's Bay Company had made contact with the Spokanes, heralding the prophecy of Circling Raven. Garry lived long enough to see the hills surrounding Spokane Falls lit up with the growing town's gas lights instead of the ancient stars.

In 1924, a large Episcopal cathedral was built in Spokane, and a stained-glass window was installed in Garry's honor.

Garry could be compared to the biblical Job — a man who had tried to do the right thing by his God but ended up with most people despising him. Like Job, Garry kept his faith to the end. Found among his papers was this poem he had written:

*I am so glad our Father in Heaven
Tells of His love in the book He has
given.*

*Wonderful things in the Bible I see
This is the dearest that Jesus loves me.
I am so glad that Jesus loves me
Jesus loves me, Jesus even loves me
If I forget Him and wander away. ■*



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Pro-gun Sheriff Goes Viral — Again

The *Toronto Sun* reported on March 25 about Santa Rosa County, Florida, Sheriff Bob Johnson, whose humorous remarks once again caused a stir. Johnson’s original remarks were made in April 2022 during a press conference, when he said, “If someone is breaking into your house, you’re more than welcome to shoot. We prefer you to do that, actually.” Sheriff Johnson later added that those who lawfully defend themselves and shoot criminals will “save taxpayers money.”

Second Amendment enthusiasts, including this column, applauded Johnson’s statements, and they recently went viral on social media for a second time.

A police officer in Toronto, Canada, was caught on video encouraging residents to leave their car keys by their front door as a tactic for dealing with a recent spike in home invasions. The reasoning was that police believe most of the home invasions are for the purpose of stealing automobiles, and if the criminals can easily get the keys to a car, they might exit the house without committing any further crimes.

A social-media user compared those remarks to Sheriff Johnson’s, contrasting the absurd Canadian advice to essentially give criminals what they want, hoping they will go away, and the American advice to stand your ground and use lethal force if necessary.

As could be expected, the social-media post went viral. The Toronto police department later distanced itself from their officer’s advice, and the police chief acknowledged public backlash at a press conference.

Fox News Digital interviewed Sheriff Johnson on March 27 about his comments going viral a second time, and he once again made humorous remarks: “I said if you shoot accurately, and you kill the guy, you save taxpayers money. And I also said that if somebody gets killed during a home invasion, the odds of them re-offending are zero. And we like those odds, which we do.” Johnson added,

In Santa Rosa County, we have a very high percentage of the population that have weapons, and I promote the use of them if you’re in your house. And somebody kicks your door in because they’re not coming in to give you a hug or to give you cookies, they’re coming in to commit felonies.... And it’s kind of ironic that, since that press conference, we haven’t had any home invasions, and it’s been over a year, so it’s kind of odd.

Johnson also strongly endorsed Florida’s “stand your ground” law:

You don’t have to retreat. You don’t have to give them warning. You don’t have to go barricade yourself in a room. You can shoot and kill them. And in the state of Florida, that’s perfectly legal.... And in these other states where they don’t have that, people are afraid to own guns, and they’re afraid to protect themselves. That’s why you have the crime rate in New York, in California.

Johnson then addressed death threats that he received from leftists who were infuriated by his statements: “I was getting death threats by the hundreds every day. And, I had another interviewer ask me, ‘Are you worried about that?’ And I said, ‘No, because all the death threats are coming from states where you can’t buy a gun anyway, so I really don’t care.’”

Sheriff Johnson concluded the interview by admitting that he doesn’t sound like most other elected officials, and told Fox News Digital that the voters of Santa Rosa County “elected a cop here as sheriff, and I speak like a cop. I don’t care about political correctness. I’m going to tell it like it is. If you don’t like it, I’m sorry, but it’s the way it is.... I say what people want to hear. They want to hear that their rights are going to be protected and that they’ll be protected in their own home.”

Johnson also praised Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: “We have a very pro-law enforcement governor — DeSantis. He loves the citizens of Florida, and the criminals, they get a tough time in the

state, and it’s because of him and his leadership.”

He concluded the interview by expressing his admiration for the armed citizens of his county: “As an elected official, like I said, my number one fundamental responsibility is the protection of the citizens of Santa Rosa County. And I think letting them protect themselves, especially in their homes, is a smart thing to do.... I think we have a great bunch of citizens out there that love guns. And, hey, I’m proud of them.”

Good Guy With a Gun Stops Cop-killer

KOAT.com reported on April 4 about a tragic incident in Las Cruces, New Mexico, involving the death of a police officer. The entire scene was recorded by a security camera.

A friend of the owner of the property where the crime occurred saw a stranger trespassing on the property and called 911. Officer Jonah Hernandez responded to the 911 call and encountered the trespasser who, unbeknownst to the officer, was armed with a knife. After Officer Hernandez and the suspect exchanged a few words, the man pulled his knife and lunged at Hernandez. Officer Hernandez tried to step away from the attack, but tripped and fell to the ground. The man then jumped on top of him and stabbed him in the neck, severing a major artery. As the attacker was stabbing Officer Hernandez, the man who originally called 911 intervened. The man, who was armed, approached the attacker and yelled for him to stop. The attacker then charged toward the armed witness who, in fear for his life, fired four rounds at the man, mortally wounding him.

The armed witness administered first aid to the wounded officer, but he succumbed to his wounds. While this story is definitely heartbreaking due the death of a police officer, it is also inspiring due to the courageous actions of the armed witness who stopped the killer before he could harm anyone else. ■

— Patrick Krey

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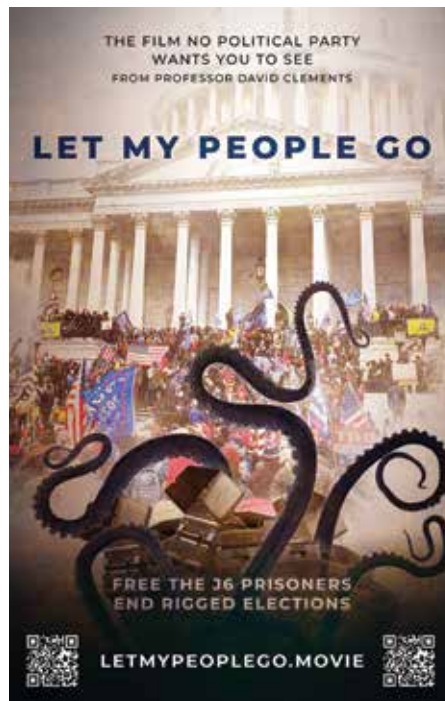
Must-see Documentary Calling for an End to Rigged Elections

by Kurt Hyde

*“Thus saith the Lord God of the Hebrews,
‘Let my people go.’” — Exodus 9:1 (KJV)*

Dr. David Clements released his documentary *Let My People Go* on December 15, 2023, and he observes, for good reason, that it immediately became the most censored film in America. Clements said he experienced cancellations from his credit card company and even from the DVD packaging company. “I never thought distributing a film about J6 prisoners and rigged elections would feel like running Bibles behind communist lines, yet, here we are,” he says.

The cancellations made distribution of the film through traditional channels all but impossible, so Clements, after assessing the effects of the cancellations, made his film available free online to view and download. He is encouraging people to show it in their homes, churches, or



community centers, and to invite all their friends. He wants to spread the word, and says that he wants *Let My People Go* to become “the most pirated and bootlegged film in history.”

Clements might be getting his wish. The Gateway Pundit reported on April 7 that his film “has quietly generated well over 1 million views on Rumble with dozens of small-to-medium influencer accounts uploading the film in its entirety, and has earned upwards of 8 million views across different social media

platforms.” Of course, not all of these millions of views are for the entire two-hour, 16-minute length of the film. Nevertheless, the word is out, and the film is bound to have a profound impact. This, despite what The Gateway Pundit describes as “highly visible ‘Conservative Inc.’ outlets ignoring what is easily the most definitive film on rigged elections and the plight of J6ers.”

Let My People Go is a well-documented film, as well it should be, as Dr. Clements is an attorney who has experience as a trial lawyer, a prosecutor who has helped secure eight first-degree murder convictions, and a law professor. But the movie is not without its lighter moments, thanks in no small way to Clements’ wry sense of humor. The rating page says this movie is rated P for Propaganda. Numerous election scenes interspersed throughout the movie depict a voter named Chad, a humorous reference to the ballot problems encountered in Florida during the 2000 presidential election.

“We’ve been tested and studied like lab rats,” explains Clements as a prelude to a scene portraying an example of the Asch “line” experiment, a test designed by social psychologist Solomon Asch in which a group of people were asked to judge which line on one card was equal in

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length to another line on a different card that had multiple lines of various lengths. What the subject of the experiment didn't know is that all of the other participants were actors who were coached to give the wrong answers to see if the wrong answers would influence the subject, who was, by design, the last person to express his choices. When interviewed after the experiments, the subjects, who sometimes agreed with the group rather than trust their own eyesight or judgment, said they did so for a host of reasons, such as fear of being ridiculed or perceiving that the majority had better capabilities. "Humans will conform, even when we don't believe what other people are saying," concluded the award-winning professor as he wrapped up his lesson on group conformity.

Clements examines three issues in the film: election integrity, J6, and the mandatory wearing of face masks.

Regarding election integrity, the film has interviews with well-informed experts, such as Dr. Walter Daugherty, who said that there are legitimate reasons for electronic poll books to be connected to the internet — those are to verify that a voter is registered and that the voter hasn't already voted. Clements shows us his interview with Kris Jurski, who discovered 37 voters registered as living on

Red Belly Road in Clermont, Florida, and that five of them requested mail-in ballots that were on record as having been delivered to the voters who requested them. Because Jurski lives in that vicinity, he looked for Red Belly Road, going so far as to check tax-appraisal records, but to no avail. He found that all these voters lived on 12th Street. Within a few months, all the addresses were changed back to 12th Street. When contacted, all these voters were unaware of what happened, and none of them had requested mail-in ballots.

Regarding the fate of the J6 political prisoners, Clements told the crowd at the Second Annual J6 Family Retreat in Missouri that "We are dominating the court of public opinion." The film shows an interview with J6 protester Isaac Yoder, who said, "As I stepped into the Capitol, and saw real, like OK, yes, there really is broken glass. Like, this really did happen. It was at that point I realized they set us up. I knew it was a set-up." He added, "A whole line of officers just let me walk right in." We see video clips from Freedom Corner, where supporters sang our national anthem so the J6 prisoners could hear them; sometimes the prisoners would sing along, admittedly off key musically, but on key patriotically. There were times the prisoners acknowledged by flashing lights on

and off. The prisoners were later moved to a different part of the prison.

During the time of Covid mask mandates, Clements once said to his students, "As you can see, I am not wearing a mask. Why is that?" When one of his students guessed, "Because you are six feet away?" Clements responded, "No. Because I haven't lost my mind." Clements, who has considerable experience practicing law and teaching consumer-protection law, questioned the mask mandates, describing them as "policies that are designed to scare the hell out of our students and deceive them about their safety if they put on a mask." He added, "That's a deceptive practice and it violates federal law because we are telling our students that somehow their risk is mitigated by putting on that mask, and that is not true."

The one thing this author would like to have seen in the film is a reference to *The New American's* February 15, 2021 article "Restoring Election Integrity." The article gave solutions based on election-integrity principles that have been tried and proven from our nation's electoral history. *Let My People Go* does make reference to Mike Lindell's Moment of Truth Summit conferences, but there is now a growing list of people suggesting solutions that would serve only to further erode our election integrity. Also, there were a few instances in the movie where our constitutional Republic was referred to as a democracy.

Professor Clements, by his own account, has delivered more than 200 evidentiary presentations in 47 states. When he adds in the podcasts, radio appearances, interviews, and consultations, the total number of appearances during the last few years easily exceeds 1,000. He has confidence that our Republic can be saved, but adds that there is much that needs to be done. When asked, "Why continue the path I'm on?" Clements responds, "Because the truth is the truth, and when you see it, you can't unsee it."

Let My People Go is a truly great documentary and well worth watching. It can be viewed for free at <https://rumble.com/v4h3s20-free-worldwide-release-let-my-people-go-by-dr.-david-clements.html>, and copies on DVD and Blu-ray are available for purchase. ■

You Can Restore Election Integrity



by William S. Hahn,
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With all of the evidence presented in this issue, it's clear that election integrity in America has been compromised and that future elections are at a high risk of being manipulated.

Americans are waking up to this, and the large bloc of voters known as MAGA is not putting up with another rigged election. In fact, one litmus test for many conservative voters is hearing their candidate say that the 2020 election was stolen.

Despite this, reports have surfaced that President Biden and his political machine have been working since he was "elected" to ensure a second term, running all sorts of "what-if" scenarios in the case of a close call.

Remember that Molly Ball of *Time* magazine exposed an organized conspiracy to keep President Trump out of office in 2020. Her February 4, 2021, article bragged, "This is the inside story of the conspiracy to save the 2020 election, based on access to the group's inner workings, never-before-seen documents and interviews with dozens of those involved from across the political spectrum. It is the story of an unprecedented, creative and determined campaign whose success also reveals how close the nation came to disaster.... That's why the participants want the secret history of the 2020 election told, even though it sounds like a paranoid fever dream — a well-funded cabal of powerful people, ranging across industries and ideologies, working together behind the scenes to influence perceptions, change rules and laws, steer media coverage and control the flow of information. They were not rigging the election; they were fortifying it. And they believe the public needs to understand the system's fragility in order to ensure that democracy in America endures."

In other words, the "well-funded cabal" helped ensure President Trump did not win the election. They did so by interfering in the election, and the government's unconstitutional actions during the Covid-19 pandemic gave them great opportunity to do so. States have had four years to unravel these leftist machi-



nations. The leftists and their sympathizers have also had four years to continue their agenda. Who will win? The answer will depend on which side is more organized.

The Left has perfected a ground game that allows it to take advantage of all crises to further the harvesting of ballots and to mass-register potential voters from targeted audiences sympathetic to big government.

The political Right is typically on defense. It has a con-

stituency that naturally disengages because it wants to be left alone. While understandable, this creates a vacuum of leadership that the Left uses to further its agenda of expanding government. Once government expands, it takes great organized efforts to roll back any expansion. How often have you heard of a government program or agency being abolished?

The Founding Fathers designed a government by the people and for the people. The people must be involved in order for this great experiment of freedom to survive for future generations. The John Birch Society is well-versed in organizing for local action. Members are proactively learning and teaching the constitutional limitations of government as defined in the founding documents. This is crucial to achieving the understanding necessary to fix government abuses. Election integrity begins locally. Work to restore paper ballots and hand counting. Then vote, and get as many others as you can to vote, too.

Visit JBS.org/vote to learn more about the steps you can take to restore election integrity on a state and federal level. This action project also includes steps to protect the Electoral College from the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. Literature describing the attack on our elections and what concerned Americans can do about it is available from the above-mentioned page or at ShopJBS.org. Purchase materials in bulk and distribute to others in your neighborhood.

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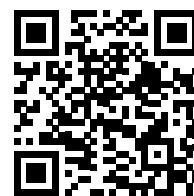
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