

TCRP Election Integrity Training

October 6, 2022

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- Sal Militello, candidate for Thurston County Auditor
- How to beat the cheat
- Sheriff's Office investigations update
- Signature update WAC petition
- Ballot observation
- Signature verification training
- Closing remarks

**WE
ARE
WINNING**

We Are Winning

Media attacks on us as “election deniers” and “conspiracy theorists” pushing “the big lie” about “the safest and most secure election in history” are not changing public opinion about election integrity.

Rasmussen poll 10/4/22

- **84%** of likely US voters believe election integrity is important for the upcoming elections
- **61%** think it is very important

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Previous Rasmussen polls

- **90%** think it is important to prevent cheating in elections, including **83%** who say it is **Very Important**
- **75%** say requiring Photo ID to vote is a reasonable election integrity measure, including **73%** of Black voters
- **52%** of likely US voters believe that it is at least somewhat likely that cheating affected the outcome of the 2020 election

Look at What We've Been Up Against

Outsourced censorship: Feds used private entity to target millions of social posts in 2020

Biden administration gave millions in tax dollars to groups after election, records show. Election Integrity Partnership says it had 35% success rate getting tech platforms to label, remove or restrict content.

<https://justthenews.com/government/federal-agencies/biden-administration-rewarded-private-entities-got-2020-election>

Look at What We've Been Up Against

The consortium is comprised of four member organizations: Stanford Internet Observatory (SIO), the University of Washington's Center for an Informed Public, the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab, and social media analytics firm Graphika.

It set up a concierge-like service in 2020 that allowed federal agencies like Homeland's Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and State's Global Engagement Center to file "tickets" requesting that online story links and social media posts be censored or flagged by Big Tech.

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Three liberal groups — the Democratic National Committee, Common Cause and the NAACP — were also empowered like the federal agencies to file tickets seeking censorship of content. A Homeland-funded collaboration, the Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center, also had access.

Look at What We've Been Up Against

What we're up against

- Federal, state, and local government censorship, secrecy, and disinformation
- Media and social media company censorship, slander, and misrepresentations
- The entire election industry and their financial backers
- The DNC and leftist political organizations

Look at What We've Been Up Against

Information warfare

- Their goal is to demoralize us
- Make us lose hope and give up
- Make us think there's no point in trying to change the system
- Make us think we cannot win

We Are Winning

They have failed

Despite the censorship, disinformation, lies, and violations of 1st amendment rights aimed at shutting us down, our movement is only growing stronger.

A clear majority of the public thinks election integrity is important.

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YESTERDAY



The New York Times



How a Tiny Elections Company Became a Conspiracy Theory Target

Election deniers catapulted a Michigan firm with just 21 U.S. employees to the center of unfounded voter fraud claims, exposing it to vicious threats.



By **Stuart A. Thompson**

Stuart Thompson writes about online information flows.

Oct. 3, 2022

TODAY



The New York Times

Election Software Executive Arrested on Suspicion of Theft

The executive, Eugene Yu, and his firm, Konnech, have been a focus of attention among election deniers.



By **Stuart A. Thompson**

Oct. 4, 2022, 8:34 p.m. ET

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Fulton County, PA v. Dominion

- No security patches since 2019
- Default usernames/passwords
- One adjudication device was connected to the internet and communicated with an IP address in Quebec, Canada
- On the same device, they found unauthorized python script that could allow external access and “any number of vulnerabilities”

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Fulton County, PA v. Dominion

- Unauthorized files were added to the machines *after* certification and acceptance testing of the machines had taken place
- Fulton County, PA is suing Dominion for breach of contract

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WA State Updates

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WA Nov 2020 election records preserved

- Due to lawsuits
- Preserved for another 2 years

WA State Updates

25 Counties deleted election system logs

- “Software updates” deleted 2020 election logs in 25 counties
- Failed to back them up before the update
- Should have been retained for 22 months under federal law
- Litigation hold notices sent to 25 counties

WA State Updates

Uncertified voting systems

- Equipment and systems must be EAC certified (RCW 29A.12.080 & WAC 434-335-040)
- EAC VSTL certifications had lapsed for equipment used in 25 counties
- Pro V&V VSTL lapsed 2/25/17 to 1/1/21
- 2018 & 2020 elections conducted on uncertified systems

WA State Updates

Uncertified voting systems

7 counties are still using uncertified Clear Ballot Group 2.1 Voting System Software

- Ferry, Grays Harbor, King, Mason, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Wahkiakum, Whatcom

WA State Updates

Cast Vote Records (CVRs)

- Ballot-by-ballot record of the election
- Do not identify the voter
- Important for verifying accuracy of the data
- Discrepancies found in other states
- Refusing to release CVRs in WA
- SOS changed the WAC rules to redefine CVRs as “ballots” and therefore exempted them from disclosure

WA State Updates

Snohomish County Ballot Data Discrepancy

- Cannot reconcile the number of people who were issued ballots with the number of people who voted in Nov 2020
- Discrepancy of approximately 22,000 voters
- Still researching and waiting for documents from the county
- Investigation ongoing

WA State Updates

Secretary of State Race

- No Republican in the race
- Race is between Steve Hobbs (D) and Julie Anderson who is running as an independent
- Julie Anderson is a far left progressive masquerading as an independent, and would be a disaster for election integrity
- Brad Klippert (R) has filed and is running a write-in candidacy for SOS

Vote for Sal Militello

Candidate for Thurston County Auditor

How to Beat the Cheat

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Election fraud theory:

- Bad actors have built data profiles of all of us and our likes, interests, and political affiliations. They know and track individual voter preferences.
- They get the daily matchback report to see who has voted each day.
- They count how many of us have voted, and determine how many phantom votes they need to come up with to maintain their desired outcome.
- They create phantom votes from the pool of inactive voters and infrequent voters.

How to Beat the Cheat

There are limits to how much they can cheat and still have a credible result. The result must be believable.

Beat the cheat with turnout and timing

1. Get out the vote, and encourage others to vote
2. Hold your ballot until election day
3. Submit your ballot in an official drop box, do not mail through USPS

Sheriff's Voter Fraud Investigation Update

Sheriff's Office Investigations

After the 2020 presidential election, the Thurston County Auditor's Office referred 2 cases of voter fraud to the Sheriff's Office

- Deceased voters (8/6/2020 & 9/16/2020)
- Both passed signature verification even though signatures did not match the official voter record
- Both ballots were tabulated and counted
- SOS pending deceased list for Oct 2020 wasn't received until November 17, 2020.

Sheriff's Office Investigations, Case 20-6081

J Martin, 20-6081

- 8/6/20 motorcycle crash
- Ballot deposited at Lacey Fire District 3 drop box
10/18/20
- Signature date 8/5/20 – ballots weren't even out yet
- Passed signature verification, even though it did not match official records

Sheriff's Office Investigations, Case 20-6081

- Son-in-law
- Lied to law enforcement
 - Said he watched J Martin fill out ballot even though that was impossible
 - Later admitted signing it – said he was teaching kids about voting process
 - Must have “accidentally” put in drop box
- Clear cut case of forgery and voter fraud with admission of guilt
- Case referred to prosecutor's office


Person Search

Use this search to find cases associated with a person's name.

First Name*

Last Name*

Middle Name

 Search

Search Results

Your Search did not return any records please check your search criteria.

Sheriff's Office Investigations, Case 20-6168

D Phillips, 20-6168

- Deceased 9/16/2020
- In Oct 2020, someone claiming to be her changed the mailing address to Yuma, AZ (Only need name and DOB to change address)
- Ballot returned 10/19/20 USPS from Phoenix, AZ
- Passed signature verification, even though it did not match official records
- Case referred to Yuma County Sheriff's Office
- Investigation ongoing

Signature “Update” Petition

Signature Update Petition

Signature update loophole

When the signature on the ballot does not match the signature on file

- County sends Signature Update Form
- If signature on Form matches the ballot envelope, it is added to the voter record as an official signature for that voter
- No ID check or other verification that this is the actual person
- This is the procedure per WAC 434-261-050(3)(b)

Signature Update Petition

This legitimizes voter fraud!

- No verification that this is the actual person
- Can make a fraudulent signature become the official signature
- Voter identity theft
- Voter records with multiple signatures on file that are completely different from each other
- A small group of people **could perform this attack at scale** by targeting and impersonating **inactive voters** (which are easily reactivated) and **infrequent voters**.

Signature Update Petition

WAC 434-261-050

Unsigned ballot declaration or mismatched signatures.

We petitioned the SOS to update this WAC rule to require that the signature update form be notarized.

(3) If the signature on the declaration does not match the signature on the voter registration record, the voter must either:

(a) Appear in person and sign a new registration form no later than the day before certification of the primary or election. The updated signature provided on the registration form becomes the signature in the voter registration record for the current election and future elections; or

(b) Sign a notarized signature update form that includes both the ballot declaration required by WAC [434-230-015](#) and the voter registration oath required by RCW [29A.08.230](#), and return it to the county auditor no later than the day before certification of the primary or election. The signature on the signature update form must be notarized and must match the signature on the returned ballot declaration. The notarized signature provided on the signature update form becomes the signature in the voter registration record for the current election and future elections.

DENIED

Petition for WAC Revision

The OSOS concludes that the **oath** on a signature update form is on par with the **oaths** used when originally registering to vote and casting a vote, there is nothing inherent in the cure process that necessitates a higher level of proof than those processes.

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Elections Division

He is saying that the “oath” is an adequate security procedure to prevent voter identity theft, and no other security features are necessary.

While oaths are useful for accountability, they are not a security feature. Oaths don’t stop bad guys!

Stuart Homes is also on the Standards Committee of the federal Election Assistance Commission. He helps set national election security standards.

This the mindset of the people who designed our current election systems.

Ballot Observation

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- Military ballots were mailed 9/23
- Regular ballots will be mailed 10/13
- Ballot processing hours 8:30-5pm
 - Signature verification starts 10/18
 - Ballot inspection starts 10/20
- Post-election random audit 11/10 9am
- Risk-limiting audit 11/15 9am
- Canvassing board meetings 11/17, 11/21, 11/28, 11/29

Ballot Observation

In order to be a ballot observer

- Notify me so that I can put you on the roster
- Tell me the dates/times that you want to observe
- Attend an observer training via zoom on 10/13 at 5:30pm
- Take notes and fill out a ballot observer report

Ballot Observation

High risk areas to observe

- Signature verification
- Duplication
- Resolving (adjudication)

Signature Verification Training

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Watch this video of Oregon signature verification training

<https://youtu.be/UKiYGONnNT0>

Signature Verification Training

Broad characteristics

- Type of writing (cursive vs print)
- Speed of writing (slow & deliberate vs. quick & sloppy)
- General spacing
- Overall size & proportion
- Slant of writing
- Position
- Spelling & punctuation

Signature Verification Training

Local characteristics

- Internal spacing
- Size of letters
- Curves, loops, and cross points
- Presence or absence of pen lifts
- Beginning and ending pen strokes

Signature Verification Training

Factors that cause signatures to change

- Advanced age
- Injury
- Neurological or other health conditions
- Marriage or divorce
- Name change

Signature Verification Training

Observing signatures

- Watch the signature matching for a specific period of time
- How many signatures did they let through during that time period that you think should have been challenged?

How to Achieve Victory

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The goal is to have secure, honest and verifiable elections

- Clean voter rolls and a requirement to keep them clean
- Verification of residency, citizenship, and UOCAVA status
- In-person voting with voter ID
- Hand-marked paper ballots, hand-counted in public
- Minimal absentee voting
- Complete transparency and citizen audits

How To Achieve Victory

Changes required

- Federal laws such as the National Voter Registration Act, HAVA, and UOCAVA need to be tightened up in order to be able to have clean voter rolls
- WA state laws regarding mail-in-voting, voting machines, ID requirements, voter registration, residency, citizenship and public access to election information

These changes require political control at both the federal and state level.

How To Achieve Victory

It has taken them decades to install these systems and structures that make our elections insecure, opaque and vulnerable.

It will take several election cycles to roll it all back, especially in WA.

We must set and maintain realistic expectations about when our goal of secure elections can be achieved.

How To Achieve Victory

How will we win?

1. Win the people. The polls show that a clear majority already thinks this is an important issue. We must continue to educate the public about the vulnerabilities in our elections systems to generate pressure for change. Winning the battle of public opinion gives us political capital to do the next steps, which are
2. Win our party. Establishment Republicans are opposed to election integrity and are fighting us. We need to educate them on our findings, and get more like-minded people involved in the party.
3. Support and unite behind candidates who share our goals.

Volunteer Ballot Observers Needed

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