

## Free and Fair Elections Now!

### Let us See and Count Our Own Votes

***We the People of the United States of America are notifying Congress that we will absolutely not accept another election in which we cannot verify the outcome ourselves as is our most basic right and in accordance with the first principle of American political theory: the consent of the governed. We demand in the most vociferous terms that the following bill be passed and sent to President Trump.***

A bill:

- 1) The burden of proof that election laws have been strictly followed is on the governing agency overseeing the election, not on the citizen to prove fraud.
- 2) Only US citizens may vote in all federal elections and must present valid ID to that proves US citizenship through either a state issued Driver's license, ID, or voting card that has a prominent means of distinguishing between citizen and non-citizen.
- 3) Any state, county, parish, or local election that allows non-US citizens to vote in their elections must conduct those elections completely separate from federal elections, on different days, and with absolutely no federal funding.
- 4) All voter registration must be completed 30 days prior to any federal elections, primaries, and caucuses, in order to participate in that election, with the total number of registered voters made public 15 days before the election. The States shall be responsible to provide ease of access for citizens to register while requiring the requisite proof of voter's citizenship and eligibility; the responsibility for providing that proof and registering shall be solely that of the voter.
- 5) All federal elections must use paper ballots manufactured using the latest security features including watermarks, and must be available in sufficient numbers to guarantee that all registered voters may cast their vote on Election Day.
- 6) All ballots for federal elections, primaries, and caucuses must be rigorously accounted for; and issued, used, and hand counted at precincts not serving more than 3,000 citizens each. The responsibility for hiring sufficient poll workers shall fall on the state conducting the election, with the federal government responsible for appropriating adequate funds.
- 7) Election Day shall be the same day for the entire country and all votes must be cast on that day before the closing of the polls, excluding overseas military, diplomatic, and US expatriate citizen ballots, which must be received by Election Day. All overseas ballots must have signature verification performed, and must be from the district of the citizen's last home of record; any citizen wanting to change the district in which they vote must physically move to their new district to meet eligibility and residency requirements for that state and district. In addition, any US citizen not employed in the military or diplomatic corps must present themselves at a US consulate or embassy with proof of their citizenship

and residency in the district that they wish to vote in; the responsibility to ensure their eligibility and timely vote shall be solely their own.

8) All individual precincts shall have several cameras. There shall be a camera recording continuously posted above all collection boxes to verify the empty box, the closing and attaching of the seal, and the collecting of completed ballots. There shall be a camera recording the ID verification table for the purpose of verifying that precinct workers are checking ID, but not for showing the information on the ID itself. There shall be a camera showing the issuing of ballots. Voting booths shall not be placed within view of any camera, maintaining the sanctity of the secret ballot. All counting of ballots must begin immediately after poll closing and recorded continuously by an overhead camera that clearly shows the sealed ballot box brought to the counting table, the seal being cut, the ballots being placed on the table so that the selections of each ballot are clearly visible as each ballot is manually counted and tallied. All recordings of every precinct shall be broadcast live online for the entirety of the precincts hours of operation and counting while being recorded; the recordings to become official election records maintained in accordance with all applicable law, such that any citizen may have direct online access to verify the count at any precinct in the country for the whole of the recording and retention periods.

Congress shall provide funding for the transition to the new system for each state, including infrastructure and training of precinct workers. The system must be in place within each state prior to the primary or caucus within that state.

9) Election Day shall be moved to the First Sunday of November, and all employers must allow any employee who needs either, or both, the day before or after to travel to their home district to cast their vote, without any negative punishment or consequence.

10) If any question arises relating to this bill, the intent is specifically that every vote is made by only US citizens and that each citizen has the right to determine, verify, and count any vote themselves from any precinct in the country during the actual election and within the retention period of election records.

**PASS THE BILL!**

I affirm that I am a US citizen.