# Pennsylvania General Assembly CALL TO ACTION: April 2021

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# To all Pennsylvania Representatives and Senators,

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and the other 40,000+ PA residents who have attached their signature. We are reaching out to voice our concern over the Pennsylvania 2020 election process, procedures, and alleged fraud to restore confidence in our entire election process moving forward.

I speak on behalf of everyone who signed this letter when I say we are extremely disappointed at not just the handling of the election irregularities, but also what appears to be the blatant disregard for the rule of law in our home state. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court system allowed former Secretary of State, Kathy Boockvar, to make last minute changes to Act 77, which in and of itself is a disaster. We now know that many of you did not even read the entire bill before signing it into law. We are also very thankful to see Senators Stefano and Mastriano introduce legislation to repeal Act 77 and encourage all of you to vote in favor of it.

However, the Supreme Court's decision violated the Pennsylvania Constitution which clearly outlines that any changes made to the law must go through the legislature. By removing the safeguards that Act 77 put in place, these changes opened the door for potential fraud and as a result, most citizens in Pennsylvania who voted for Donald Trump have lost all confidence in our voting system, so much so that they have no desire to vote again.

In addition, on November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Pennsylvania House voted to approve a Republicansponsored measure to set up a near-immediate audit of the 2020 election, citing inconsistencies and confusion in the electorate as evidence that the process must be improved for future elections in the state. The vote was 112 in favor of the audit and 90 against it. However, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee ultimately rejected the request for an audit. They were expected to release a report to include the following information on both the county level and statewide level:

- ·For both absentee and mail-in ballots, the number of applications received, the number that were approved by the county board of elections, and the number returned by voters that were subsequently canvassed.
- The number of qualified voters who used provisional ballots.
- The number of applications for absentee ballots from people who were not registered to vote, but subsequently did submit a voter registration application in time for the election and the same information concerning mail-in ballots.
- For each county, the date and time that the county board of elections began precanvassing absentee ballots and mail-in ballots.

• Reviews of incidents with voting machines; of "any inconsistent treatment" of mail-in ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day; of any inconsistencies in the way counties processed "deficient" ballots; and of access given to poll watchers and authorized representatives.

I have not been able to locate any such report, so I am assuming it was never done.

According to the www.votespa.com website, the purpose for a post-election audit is to detect errors, to deter fraudulent activity, to ensure votes were counted correctly, and to build voters' trust in our elections. I have established below a list of irregularities that indicate enough cause for concern to perform a full investigative audit of the Pennsylvania 2020 General Election. These irregularities have been broken down into several categories, and all the sources are listed on the Reference page at the end of this document.

#### **Overall Number Inconsistencies**

- 1. A total of 423,116 votes were removed from President Trump on election day. This has been well documented by multiple outlets.
- 2. In Philadelphia County there are 1686 precincts. In 278 of those precincts, 97% or more votes were for Joe Biden. This is an unprecedented outlier.
- 3. According to a statement released on December 28th by Rep. Mike Jones, there were 170,000 more ballots cast than there were voters who actually voted. To our knowledge, none of these irregularities were investigated or resolved due to the fact that this data surfaced after Secretary Boockvar and Governor Wolf certified the election results.
- 4. According to an article in the Washington Times, over 21,000 dead people were still showing up on voter rolls prior to the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election. Out of that number 12,192 were listed as Active Voters. This issue was taken to court, but no investigation was ever done to confirm that dead voters were in fact not attached to recorded mail in ballots.
- 5. You will find on the reference page a link that includes a list of dead voters along with their referenced obituaries who had a recorded vote on the PA track my ballot website before it was taken down on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## **Voting Machine Issues**

- 1. It is confirmed that Pennsylvania did purchase all new electronic voting machines from a variety of companies ahead of the November 2020 election. 14 counties have Dominion voting machines, which came under intense scrutiny regarding issues of potential voter fraud.
- 2. Dominion claims that their machines are not able to connect to the internet and therefore cannot be hacked into for the purpose of switching votes from one candidate to another. However, we witnessed on live TV in the Senate Georgia hearing on January 5th, 2021 the voting machines were in fact connected to WiFi and an individual was able to hack into the machines through his phone giving him direct access to the votes in real-time, thus proving Dominion claims are false.

- 3. It has been well documented on major media networks that there were instances in which the Pennsylvania vote totals changed from Donald Trump to Joe Biden in very large batches. For reference, here is one of the larger changes made in real-time on election night.
  - a. 11/3, on CNN at 11:09 pm 11:10 pm
  - b. Trump 1,690,589 Biden 1,252,537
  - c. Trump 1,670,631 Biden 1,272,495
  - d. This shows a direct switch of 19,958 votes going from Trump to Biden.
- 4. It is now well outlined in the documentary Absolute Proof by Mike Lindell that the voting machines in Pennsylvania were in fact tampered with by foreign adversaries, namely China. If you have not yet seen the documentary, I highly recommend viewing it. He references Mary Fanning, an investigative reporter, who has documented evidence including IP addresses of the computers responsible for hacking into our voting system and switching votes in numerous states, including Pennsylvania.

### **Mail in Ballot Issues**

- 1. According to an article written by the Epoch Times on November 10<sup>th</sup>, more than 20,000 mail in ballots have impossible return dates and 80,000 have return dates that raise questions.
- 2. 51,000 mail in ballots were recorded as received just one day after they were sent out.
- 3. 35,000 mail in ballots were returned on the same day they were sent out.
- 4. 23,000 mail in ballots have a return date that is earlier than the sent date a total impossibility.
- 5. More than 9,000 mail in ballots have no sent date listed at all. Act 77 allowed Pennsylvanians to "request, receive, mark and cast your mail-in or absentee ballot all in one visit to your county election office or other designated location." That may explain the ballots with no sent date—they may have been received and cast in person. However, this has not been investigated at all.
- 6. 43,000 mail in ballots were returned two days after being sent out, which is remarkably fast, but still possible. However, this also has not been investigated.
- 7. Conclusion Impossible and improbable return dates indicate that there is something wrong with either the database or the ballots.

## **Unconstitutional Changes to Act 77**

1. In September of 2020, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that ballots could be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>, as long as they were postmarked by Election Day. The justices also said those ballots could be accepted even if they did not have a postmark or had one that was illegible, as long as there was not a "preponderance of evidence" to show they were sent too late. This is a direct violation of the PA Constitution that makes it clear that any changes to election laws must go through the legislative branch.

- 2. On October 23, 2020, upon a petition from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the state Supreme Court ruled that mail-in ballots need not authenticate signatures for said ballots, thereby treating in-person and mail-in voters dissimilarly and eliminating a critical safeguard to ensure the integrity of the vote.
- 3. Lastly, The Department of State under Kathy Boockvar changed the rules on the Monday prior to election day, by providing last-second guidance directing counties to provide information to help voters whose mail-in or absentee ballots were incorrectly completed so those voters could vote on a provisional ballot. Due to this being done last minute, counties differed on if and how they notified voters or parties when this happened. This violates the equal protection clause of the US Constitution giving an unfair advantage to mail in ballot voter versus in person voters. Due to this being done last minute, counties differed on if and how they notified voters or parties when this happened.

We believe this is more than enough evidence for WE THE PEOPLE to request a full investigative audit of the 2020 election. We have grave concerns that our elected officials are not representing the people who put them in office due to the following:

- Governor Wolf has made it clear that he has no interest in investigating the nature of these large numbers of errors and just wants everyone to move on.
- Kathy Boockvar Tweeted on March 7, 2017 that "Using the title 'President' before the word 'Trump' really demeans the office of the presidency."
- Josh Shapiro is on video tape saying that Trump supporters who want answers to these questions are insane and have something mentally wrong with them

Because of their own comments, we do not believe any of these elected officials are going to be willing to give the Pennsylvania citizens the peace of mind that we are seeking by fully investigating the 2020 election. We are hereby requesting an investigative audit of the 2020 election to include the following:

- Recounts for all in person votes cast on election day including provisional ballots. We request that these be cross referenced with the mail in ballots to make sure each person only voted once.
- Recounts and audits including signature verification in accordance with Act 77 on all mail in ballots with an initial focus on Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.
- Full forensic investigation on all electronic voting machines conducted by an independent audit company.
- In order to allow time for a full forensic audit, we are requesting to push back the upcoming May primary elections for at least 90 days.

We are willing to help in this effort by donating our time **free of charge** to fully investigate and get to the bottom of these irregularities in our voting system to ensure the integrity of the vote moving forward. The initial batch of legislative meetings that were held in the month of February and March were completely insufficient and did not cover any of our concerns or address any of the irregularities that have been pointed out in this letter. It looked more like corporate paper pushing than an honest attempt at election integrity. This is not going away no matter how many times you tell us to just move on. Election records are saved for 22 months for this exact reason, and this should be a bipartisan issue. Sweeping this all under the rug by attempting to reform Act 77 is simply not an option.

This is the first letter we are sending. We request a response within 3 business days of receipt of this letter. A hard copy is on its way in the mail. If we do not get a response, we will move forward with our next course of action, which may include getting lawyers involved and/or launching a campaign to primary each and every one of you who will not agree to an audit.

Attached you will find signatures of over 40,000 Pennsylvania residents who are behind this effort and that number is growing by 1000 signatures daily. We appreciate you being willing to do the job we elected you for and look forward to hearing from you regarding your plans to proceed with the full investigative audit of the 2020 General Election.

Regards,

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