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Dear Patriots,

As we have been so blatantly reminded this past week, Election Fraud is a massive problem in our country. Although many people have worked on this problem and suffered major consequences from speaking out, there have been NO efforts by Republican leadership to secure the integrity of our elections.

There ARE solutions but our elected representatives in Washington have not had the courage and strength of character to employ them.

The Democrats can not win elections without extensive ballot fraud. Their rampant fraud was known and exposed following the 2020 election. Uncorrected, they blatantly repeated their tactics last week.

Here is some news and analysis to think about as we move forward..



1- There is anecdotal evidence all over the place.

The Gateway Pundit

Maricopa County Election Judge Believes the Machines Were Programmed to Reject Ballots on Election Day

QUOTE: Michele Swinick was an election judge in Maricopa County on election day last week. Following the election Michele stepped forward to discuss what she experienced in Maricopa County on Election Day.

Michele worked at a center in a heavily Republican district. According to Michele, the tabulators worked perfectly well the night before the election. Then on Election Day they quit working. Only 1 in 10 ballots were accepted through the tabulators. The officials were told to put the defective ballots into a different section called "Door 3."

Michele believes this was all planned. The election officials knew that republicans were going to come out in force on election day as they did in the primary. This was a planned operation.

Election judge Michele Swinick has come forward to report what she experienced in Maricopa County on Election Day. She worked Election Day as a judge at the Islamic Voting Center in Scottsdale, AZ. She reports that the center is heavily Republican, with "no party" designated voters as the second most populous demographic, followed by very few democrat voters, evidenced by the fact that she checked in very few of them on Election Day. She reports she spent the entire day checking in voters.

Swinick says that the tabulators all worked "perfectly" during the test the night before the election. The problem with scanning began immediately with the first ballots. Voters scanned their ballots between 4 and 12 times with very minimal success. Poll workers estimated about 1 in 10 ballots were being read for the first three hours of voting.



2- It defies logic how many odd unexplained little breakdowns happen on Election Day.

The Daily Wire

Nevada County Confirms Livestream Video Of Vote-Count Areas Went Dark For 8 Hours, Responds To Criticism

QUOTE: *County officials in Nevada over the weekend confirmed that cameras live-streaming vote-counting areas on Wednesday night and Thursday morning went dark for a total of eight hours.*

"We know that our election livestream cameras went dark overnight. We investigated what happened and how to prevent it happening again," Washoe County's Twitter account posted Thursday afternoon.

Unsurprisingly, the tweet went viral, racking up thousands of reactions, which included questions concerning election integrity.

"The livestream computer application lost connection with the courtesy cameras at 11:24 p.m. the evening of November 9," the county said on its website. "All staff had left for the night about 60 minutes earlier and did not arrive back at the office until 7 a.m. Connection was restored at 7:53 a.m. the morning of November 10."

Questions over election integrity from both sides of the political aisle have dominated news cycles in recent years. One main issue is certainly the influx of vote-by-mail initiatives that lead to vote-counts lingering for days or even weeks after Election Day.



3- How is it possible to run out of ballots on Election Day?

FOX News

Texas Gov. Abbott calls for investigation into Harris County's Election Day problems

QUOTE: *Texas Gov. Greg Abbott called for an investigation into Harris County's elections after several polling places failed to open on time and ran out of paper ballots on Election Day last week.*

"The allegations of election improprieties in our state's largest county may result from anything ranging from malfeasance to blatant criminal conduct," Abbott said in a statement.

"Voters in Harris County deserve to know what happened. Integrity in the election process is essential. To achieve that standard, a thorough investigation is warranted." Harris County Elections Administrator Cliff Tatum said that his office is "fully committed to transparency" regarding the midterm elections, noting that the county has been selected to participate in the Texas Secretary of State's 2022 audit.



4- Good analysis by John Droz of the election and what we have failed to address. Read the full piece at the link.

John Droz on Substack

Critically Thinking about the REAL Red Wave

QUOTE: *Based on the unexpected 2022 US election results, there are numerous purported explanations floating about. These range from blaming Trump, GOP leadership, voting machines, other election fraud, etc., etc. All of those things likely have some bearing, but what about the elephant in the room? IMO there is a reality that is rarely discussed, that easily explains the results. It's critically important to be clear about causality, as no meaningful fix can be made without that being accurately determined.*

Annually there are about four million new US college graduates. Of these roughly 75% (3± million) have been educated to be left-leaning. What that means is that every year, the Dems add a net 2± million supporters! In other words, just since the 2020 elections, there are some 4± million net new Dems, just from the academic pipeline!

Why is this happening? If we look at our academic system (K-12 and higher education) here are four major areas where students (our present and future adult citizens) are purposefully being mis-educated.

However, other than a few good efforts (e.g., by Turning Point USA), the US education system (and curriculum) has almost been abandoned to the Left. This is an extraordinary error that will have profoundly negative consequences to the entire country, for all of the foreseeable future...

When will Conservatives wake up to this reality — and aggressively work to fix it?



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Regardless of who wins any election, to have confidence in the outcome, we must continue to demand **(1)** real paper ballots, **(2)** hand counted in a bipartisan transparent process, and **(3)** citizen voter ID.

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