

Michigan Citizens for Election Integrity Presents

The McBroom Report: What The Michigan Senate Oversight Committee Overlooked

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Michigan Senate Oversight Committee consists of Chairman Edward McBroom (R), Lana Theis (R) Vice Chair, John Bizon (R) and Jeff Irwin (D), Minority Vice Chair. They released a report in June of this year regarding the November 2020 General Election and concluded that there was no widespread fraud and that the results of the election in Michigan were accurate. They concluded that no forensic audit was needed.

The Michigan Citizens for Election Integrity, one of many grass root Michigan groups and organizations, vehemently disagrees with the Committees conclusions and with the report itself.

This 27-page report examines the report from two perspectives:

What they said - which was biased, inaccurate, illogical, lacking in understanding of how a proper investigation of elections should take place and without references, source material, or links.

What they DID NOT say or do- Even more egregious was their obvious failure to read and study an abundance of affidavits and sworn testimony, properly review reports from experts, put muscle into their subpoena power to get needed data to examine, and receive in person testimony from key individuals and groups of experts.

Major findings which were noted in this report consists of the following:

Failure of the Committee to understand the difference between a risk-limited audit and a forensic audit.

The hand-recount audit performed by the Secretary of State is totally inadequate in answering an abundance of questions necessary to establish whether the election was safe and secure and therefore, trustworthy in its results.

Questions such as:

Did the number of voter applications match up with the same numbers of voters in the poll books?

Did only legally eligible citizens vote?

Were the voting machines properly examined as to hardware, software and to ensure there was no outside interference in transmission of data to county and state officials?

Was there unauthorized access to computers and tabulators?

Were security and adjudication logs missing or deleted"

Was there internet connectivity?

Were state laws and statutes violated?

Were ballots legitimate, changed, voted just once?

Disregard of the Committee for the necessity of election security especially as it pertains to Antrim County and TCF.

Failure of the Committee to evaluate what happened at the TCF Center and their equating of the outrageous behavior of Democrats with the GOP Poll Challengers trying to do their duties.

The significance of fraud in other nation's elections

No examination of the Committee of third party and outside influence as if it is of no major significance.

Totally inappropriate call for the Attorney General of Michigan to investigate citizens and attorneys investigating the election for purposes of intimidation and prosecution which represent a violation of the US Constitution.

This timely report righty rebukes the McBroom report. Senator McBroom may have garnered national praise and attention from the legacy media, but he has angered millions of Republicans and has created enormous damage for the Republican party going forward. He and his Committee apparently do not understand the need for honesty and integrity in the election process but average, grass root citizens do, and they will exercise "oversight" that this Committee has been unwilling to do.

INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Senate Oversight Committee released its report on the 2020 election in June 2021 with the conclusion that there was no evidence of fraud. Furthermore, they recommended that the Attorney General of Michigan investigate those who "spread unfounded conspiracy theories or false information". To say that this was received with outrage among conservative Republican citizens in Michigan is an understatement. The idea that citizens probing for transparency and truth in an election or attorneys representing clients investigating for fraud should be censored or branded as criminals is unprecedented and beyond the pale of all sense of decency, honor and respect for constitutional rights.

On the day this report was released <u>Rasmussen Reports</u> released a poll stating that 55% of voters support election forensic audits. The majority of voters in this survey did not believe "that expressing doubt about the outcome of elections undermines democracy in America". Rasmussen also conducted a <u>poll in April</u> in which 51% of voters believed that cheating impacted the 2020 election. To break it down, 75% of Republicans, 51% of unaffiliated voters and even 30% of Democrats agreed! McBroom and associates on his committee are woefully out of touch with the sentiments of millions of American citizens and especially with those in Michigan.

The McBroom report noted that "59% of voters no longer trust our election".

It is no wonder, when government officials and party members dismiss their concerns and abundant evidence that is presented to support their claims of illegal behavior and fraud. And yes, the last time we checked, affidavits and sworn statements are considered to be evidence in a court of law. It is apparent that the Oversight Committee does not understand what evidence is or its importance. Their report is indicative of the fact that they simply did not properly explore in detail the abundant evidence presented to them. More importantly, they refused to even weigh in on a lot of evidence. This manifestly demonstrates a lack of

wanting to even consider that illegalities and fraud might exist, a clear demonstration of confirmation bias.

Democrats were certainly concerned about "fraud" in 2016. After Trump was elected, Michigan Rep. <u>Rashida Tlaib</u> talked about "impeaching the MFer". The Democratic National Committee pursued the <u>fake Russian dossier</u> in an effort to remove a duly elected president. It is not hard to imagine that if the Deep State was so intent on removing a sitting President, they would not be above conducting the <u>"most extensive voter fraud organization"</u> in history as noted by none other than Joe Biden, himself. Excused as a "misquote"? We think not.

"Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth".

So, let's explore the truth of what happened in the Nov 2020 Presidential election in Michigan and expose the erroneous, biased, and incredibly inaccurate statements and conclusions of the McBroom report.

THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR A FORENSIC AUDIT

The committee clearly does not understand the difference between a risk limited audit and a forensic audit. They noted that Michigan already completed a "post-election and risk-limiting audit". Were they aware that Professor Phillip Stark, who created the risk-limited audit as the gold standard for audits, resigned from Verified Voting because of concerns that this type of audit was inadequate in the evaluation of an election? A risk-limited audit can pretty accurately determine if vote tallies are legitimate. But conclusions based on such audits presumes that paper ballots are an accurate reflection of the voters' wishes. As Professor Stark said, "Because there is software between the voter and paper, what the paper shows might not be what the voter did or saw." Professor Stark's opinions were not examined, nor was he interviewed by this committee.

To say that the Michigan, "so-called", audit conducted by Secretary of State Benson was more robust than Arizona's is truly laughable. Have they not been following the news?

Arizona is conducting a robust, forensic audit of 2.1 million ballots in Maricopa county. As experts have repeatedly said, hand recounts are not "audits". Ballots have to actually be reviewed and examined. Electronic voting equipment needs to be evaluated. Chain of custody or lack thereof needs to be scrutinized. Again, the committee does not understand the difference between a *results* audit and a *process* audit (not just what *should* happen but what *did* happen).

In Antrim County, fraud was exposed but investigation of it was strongly opposed by the SOS representative. Ballots with the same person's writing on it were of no concern, but rather just the number of ballots counted. Ballot counters were basically told that it was none of their business to investigate the ballots themselves, just count them.

The Committee stated that "There is no evidence presented at this time to prove either significant acts of fraud or that an organized, wide-scale effort to commit fraudulent activity was perpetrated in order to subvert the will of Michigan voters."

Significant? How much intentional malfeasance constitutes significant? Is money laundering not significant if it only involves \$20,000? If only a few computers are hacked and not to a degree to affect the outcome of an election, is it therefore not significant? How do you define wide scale? Only a few, targeted areas may be required for fraudsters to perpetrate an outcome that thwarts the will of the people. In other words, why have election laws if they can be disregarded with impunity?

In addition, the Committee focused just on fraud while turning a blind eye to illegalities and violations of state laws and statutes. If potential fraud did not exceed 150,000 ballots, then the election was unworthy of any serious investigation. They expected eyewitnesses and experts to provide all the evidence without investigation on their part. It is their responsibility to investigate via utilization of their subpoena power and authority which ordinary citizens do not have. Imagine if an eyewitness to an assault shared her testimony with law enforcement, and law enforcement responded by saying that the accusation was false because the eyewitness couldn't provide victim DNA kit results, a medical report, the

attacker's address, DNA swab from under the suspect's fingernails, the suspect's confession with a signed *Miranda* waiver, etc. We don't ask eyewitnesses to build and present cases, because they aren't capable of doing so and they are too close to the situation to evaluate it fairly. We take testimony as a lead that is the first step in a process, and follow-up on that.

Fake news promotes the idea that audits have already been done. Real news is that there are legitimate claims of fake voters, fake ballots, fake machines, and bad actors. We don't need "fake" audits. The Committee is in effect endorsing the notion that the totally inadequate audits are sufficient, so stop digging for more! Imagine these scenarios - IRS asks if you paid your taxes? You say yes, no need for an audit. Would the IRS always accept a "yes" answer? The US asks nations if they have nuclear weapons. They say no, no need for inspection. Do we always take them at their word? As President Reagan wisely said, "Trust, but verify."

The events that transpired in the election of 2020 clearly demonstrate that a full forensic audit is necessary. For clarity, there are three areas that need to be looked at:

- 1. Voter Forensic Audit -(Did only legally eligible voters vote, and just once)?
- 2. Machine Forensic Audit -(Did the voting machines accurately report all ballots received, without any changes?)
- 3. Process Forensic Audit-(Did third parties illegally change or delete any legitimate ballots, or add ballots?)

There is no evidence that the committee examined critical issues that a forensic audit is designed to reveal such as:

- Were logic and accuracy tests performed prior to the election?
- Did numbers of applications to vote match the same number of voters in the pollbooks?
- Were paper ballots verified as legitimate?
- Were electronic voting machines properly examined as to hardware and software and to ensure that results were properly transferred to county and state officials without foreign interference?
- Numbers of ballots adjudicated.

• Does examination of voting machines show unauthorized access, missing security and adjudication logs, internet connectivity?

This is just a small sample of the <u>items that need to be evaluated</u> and which are amply explained by various experts.

Clearly, the committee demonstrated no understanding of the necessity for this type of rigorous examination of the election. There is often resistance from counties to cooperate with a full forensic audit because they have inadequate chain of custody for election processes. The Senate Oversight Committee, however, has subpoen power and should have exercised it with serious intent.

There is **no evidence** to support their assertion that there was no fraud. None whatsoever unless they insist on a proper forensic audit with no resistance to obtaining the needed information and data.

The Committee did not invite key individuals and groups to testify such as Attorney Matt DePerno, Former State Senator Pat Colbeck, Allied Security Operations Group, Cyber Ninjas, cyber-security experts James Penrose and Jeffrey Lenberg as well as multiple other affiants. There is nothing exhaustive or detailed about the Committees so called investigation. Additionally, they provided no footnotes, links, references for the reader to examine original documents and testimonies to be able to draw their own conclusions. What speaks most loudly to the reader is what they did not mention or discuss.

There is nothing mentioned in the report in regard to the following:

- Did the Committee investigate the 30k same day registrations in Detroit?
- Did the Committee send personnel to Livonia and Detroit for an on-site look at their records? This was offered to them.
- Did the Committee ever receive the subpoenaed electronic poll books from the city of Detroit?
- Did the Committee follow up on ANY TCF allegation with personal interviews with affiants, AVCB members, election inspectors and comparing their testimony to information recorded in pollbooks, QVF and other records?

The egregious lack of logic and judicial thoughtfulness manifests itself in the following conclusions from the Committee:

- Ballot harvesting "no evidence of such was presented". But even if it was present, it "is not necessarily indicative of fraudulent voting." They evidently didn't look for any as there were affidavits detailing this. <u>MI Affidavit 26</u>, <u>Ballot Harvesting</u> to name a few.
- Absent Voter Counting Board Imbalances the imbalances "could exist due to fraudulent activity" but the Committee didn't investigate but rather suggested that Wayne County investigate itself! So, if Wayne County officials engaged in fraud, let's let them investigate themselves? Try using that line of non-logic in a criminal investigation and see how far you get!!
- GOP Poll Challengers who were kicked out of the TCF Center in Detroit presented "no evidence" according to the committee for fraud. How would you expect people who are kept away from the evidence to deliver the evidence? And yet they were basically told to apologize for becoming rowdy and causing windows to have to be boarded up with pizza boxes! The GOP Poll Challengers provided at least 150 affidavits as evidence which was simply ignored by the Committee.
- The Wayne County Clerk may have acted illegally in not hiring enough Republican poll challengers (see MCL 168.765) but, no worries! Just follow the law next time. There were <u>plenty of Republicans</u> who applied to be poll workers and challengers at TCF. To state otherwise is simply a lie. They were told <u>"we have enough- don't need you!"</u>
- Middle of the night ballot dumps at TCF were never properly investigated. Did the Committee determine where the ballots were collected from? Were they excused because of same day registration? Did they go through a signature comparison process? Were they checked against the QVF? The Committee believes there were

anywhere from 16,00 to 45,000 ballots dumped. Where were the dropbox transfer logs?

With such an abundance of unanswered questions and indications of illegalities, as well as disregard for law, the whole situation just begs for a full forensic audit process to properly assure millions of Americans who feel justifiably disenfranchised unless proven otherwise. Time to stop hiding behind smokescreens of the "Big Lie" egged on by the media, and start returning to the standard of truth and respect for the rule of law.

WHY ELECTION SECURITY IS ESSENTIAL

The Committee makes a mockery of the idea of chain of custody, noting that it is "accompanied by high sounding language regarding the "chain of custody" with "verbiage evoking images of evidence utilized in trials, such as sealed envelopes and locked evidence rooms with sign-out sheets."

Election security is paramount and is not a humorous minor detail.

• The <u>U.S. Election Assistance Commission</u> notes that chain of custody is **essential to** a transparent and trustworthy election.

• Every election office should have written chain of custody procedures available for public inspection prior to every election.

• The key to an effective chain of custody is to have a set of procedures which are **followed in practice**.

WHAT WENT WRONG

• The Committee was provided with a list of 200 names from Wayne County with only "two claims of deceased individuals casting votes that were found to be true". Who provided the list? What were the names so that the conclusions in question could be verified? No references given.

• Post-election <u>"scrubbing of the QVF"</u> was done to remove names of voters. Why so quick to clean house when it wasn't of any concern BEFORE the election?

• Multiple affidavits filed in regard to the TCF center activities during the 2020 election reveal broken chain of custody for the QVF, Poll Books, Ballots and Vote Tallies.

• Affidavits noted voters who voted and were not residents of Michigan, voters with invalid addresses, fake birthdays, multiple versions of poll books per precinct (which allowed for double voting), unsupervised ballot duplications, suspicious ballot drops amounting to tens of thousands, evidence of internet connectivity, evidence of fractional vote tallies, obstruction of GOP Poll Challengers performing their legally defined duties, lack of transfer logs with ballot deliveries to TCF, running the same ballots through multiple times in the machines among other things. These are legal documents. There is no evidence that the Committee reviewed them.

• Detroit precincts were **71% out of balance**, but Michigan law therefore allows for no hand recount or forensic examination.

• The out of balance situation in Detroit is a legally, government promoted set up for a myriad of security breaches.

• Who is to say that the number of ballots counted in Detroit matched what was recorded in the poll books? No outside verification allowed! This is like saying that a person charged with a crime is the only one permitted to provide evidence in his case. Defies all common sense!

• In Antrim County, no Public Accuracy testing of the voting machines was conducted. Security logs were missing or deleted.

• The EMS (Election Management System) was <u>remotely accessed</u> and successfully logged into "anonymously" after the election, giving the lie to the notion that there was no internet connectivity.

• Tabulator machines could be reopened and manipulated after the election.More ballots could be run through the tabulator and then a new tabulator tape could be printed off including the new ballots and then backdated to November 3rd.

• In Antrim County, it took three days for the clerk to "correct" her computer problems while remote access to her computer was explained away as necessary to help her resolve her issues. It requires no stretch in the imagination that once security was breached in this fashion, no final vote tally was trustworthy.

• In an accredited system, an anonymous user should not be authorized by the accreditation authority, but would instead be required to enter a specific username and password to utilize the system.

• Therefore, the charts noted on p.15 of the McBroom report have no validity as to vote tallies. <u>Security was breached.</u>

• To reiterate, changes to the results on Nov 5 and Nov 17 were made remotely by an anonymous user without proper logon credentials.

• The Antrim County clerk <u>reinstalled software</u> in March 2021 to "ensure the voting system is running software "certified for use" by the Secretary of State of Michigan." This begs the question, did the software configuration <u>not comply with certification requirements</u> in Nov, 2020? Otherwise, why the necessity to change it after the election?

• The Antrim County computers had Microsoft<u>SQL</u> Server Management Studio- not a certified configuration

- Why is non-certified software problematic?
 - It can provide direct access to database allowing manipulation of election results without an audit trail
 - It can provide network access vulnerabilities which defeat advertised "air gaps"

- It can provide algorithmic manipulation of vote results including fractional vote allocations
- It can provide a means of matching counterfeit ballots with "eligible voters" who did not actually vote in election

• In Antrim County, further internet connectivity is suggested by previous receipts from Dominion noting purchase estimates for <u>17 modems</u>.

• Again, in Antrim County, an <u>email was sent</u> by Cheryl Homes of Dominion Voting Systems describing problems incurred with transmission of data via modems in the August Primary election, 2020.

• During oral arguments on May 10, 2021, even Assistant Attorney General Erik Grill conceded that <u>no audit was performed in Antrim County.</u> This contradicts the official statements from Secretary of State Benson.

• The Secretary of State is supposed to keep source codes(pass codes) for Michigan's voting machines in escrow. But in response to interrogation in Antrim County, <u>Secretary</u> <u>Benson admitted she does not have the codes and that only Dominion has the codes.</u> She is supposed to perform regular and frequent testing utilizing the codes.

• Just to add fuel to the fire, a former Dominion executive, Jennifer Bowers, is now the person in charge of the U.S.Election Assistance Commission (EAC). The EAC determines which voting machine companies should be certified and which company should check the machines for certification. The fox in the hen house? Dominion watching Dominion? Sound "secure" to you?

• Election Source(subcontractor for Dominion) has recently sent letters to all city clerks in Michigan notifying of their need to perform "preventative maintenance" to their voting machines and replace batteries because they are "not necessary". There is no mention of the need for battery changes in the maintenance manual. If the batteries are not necessary anyway, why change them?

LESSONS FROM ABROAD

It is also worth noting that many European countries have voting rules stricter to prevent fraud than what we have in the United States. For example, 74% entirely ban absentee voting for citizens who live in their country. Another 6% allow it, but have very restrictive rules, such as limiting it to those in the military or are in a hospital, and they require evidence that those conditions are met. Another 15% allow absentee ballots but require that one has to present a photo voter ID to acquire it. Thirty-five percent of European countries completely ban absentee ballots for even those living outside their country. The pattern is similar for developed countries. Many of these countries have learned the hard way about what happens when mail-in ballots aren't secured. They have also discovered how hard it is to detect vote buying when both those buying and selling the votes have an incentive to hide the exchange. France banned mail-in voting in 1975 because of massive fraud in Corsica, where postal ballots were stolen or bought, and voters cast multiple votes. Mail-in ballots were used to cast the votes of dead people. The United Kingdom, which allows postal voting, has had some notable mail-in ballot fraud cases. Prior to recent photo ID requirements, six Labour Party councilors in Birmingham won office after what the judge described as a "massive, systematic and organized" postal voting. The fraud was apparently carried out with the full knowledge and cooperation of the local Labour party. There was "widespread theft" of postal votes (possibly around 40,000 ballots) in areas with large Muslim populations because Labour members were worried that the Iraq war would spur these voters to oppose the incumbent government.

DETROIT- "OUT OF BALANCE"

The Committee stated that "There is much discussion on allowing some out of balance precincts to be eligible for recount but testimony the Committee heard from several clerks indicated they did not support this. Therefore, the Committee makes no recommendations on this issue."

Why? It is not for the clerks to decide whether any investigation should be conducted. It is up to those with oversight responsibility, ie the Senate Oversight Committee! It defies reason that those precincts with the most problems in "balancing their books" are "off limit to audits!" Trying using that reasoning in any financial division of a major corporation, bank or with the IRS!

The Committee noted that Wayne County Board of Canvassers, by law, is not allowed to have a resolution of how imbalances occurred in the precincts and this needs to be more transparent in the future.

Does the State Legislature have jurisdiction over elections or not? They have subpoena power. It would be wise to use it in a determined manner.

A MOUNT EVEREST OF EVIDENCE

Over 150 affidavits were filed by GOP poll challengers and witnesses who were at the TCF center on election day. The other side also filed affidavits. Apparently, the Committee concluded that the two sides cancel each other out! A wash!! No need to bother actually READING the details of the affidavits.

The Committee noted that the Democrats deemed the law "archaic" with respect to the duties of Poll Challengers. They saw their job as not issuing any challenges to ballots. GOP Poll Challengers were considered to be a nuisance and obnoxious, to be obstructed in every way possible. The Committee just viewed this as a "difference of opinion" as to how one's duties were viewed. This should have been a major red flag as to which group was violating the law at TCF and where the burden of blame should have been placed! The Committee decided that "inconsistent poll worker or challenger training" was the reason for the TCF's illegal behavior. No election official was held accountable for breaking any laws at TCF.

Among the many affidavits, the testimony of affiant <u>Jessy Jacob</u> (Exhibit 3, p.36) was particularly compelling. Jessy is an Indian immigrant. She has worked for the City of Detroit for over 30 yrs. She noted ballots which were not in their envelopes

having arrived after the Nov 3rd deadline for absentee ballots. Instead of being allowed to process the ballots correctly, Jessy was told by her supervisor to back-date the ballots to Nov 2 and let them be processed through a tabulator. She stated that this was not the proper procedure and discussed it with the AVCB Director and the Senior Advisor who acknowledged it was not proper but were told to proceed with back dating. She continued to see more problem ballots that should have been rejected. She was told to "stop checking signatures". The Senior Advisor told her to ignore clearly mismatched signatures. From election officials to poll workers, proper procedures were not followed and state laws were violated with impunity.

The totality of the lawlessness, harassment and improper behavior is overwhelming as the affidavits of GOP Poll Challengers are reviewed.

<u>MI Affidavit 2</u>- Approximately 5000 to 7000 problem ballots were moved to the central platform where the affiant was told to "trust us" that they would be properly investigated with no GOP oversight.

<u>MI Affidavit 3</u>- Multiple ballots which could not be reconciled with the electronic poll book for which the affiant was told not to challenge them because they "just had to be counted". Military ballot duplication was only performed by two Democrats- not bipartisan.

<u>Mi Affidavit 6</u> - Massive amounts of ballots that were not checked against the poll book for verification and not checked for whether they came in a sealed envelope and no signature checking.

<u>Mi Affidavit 28</u>- Aggressive, hostile behavior toward GOP challengers. Counting Board members and "agitators" liberally using cell phones which was against the rules.

Affiant (Exhibit 1,p.2) -Harassed and threatened to be thrown out multiple times. Called a "bigot" and a "cunt" multiple times. Poll challengers who left the room **after being told** to go get lunch were not allowed back in. (the excuse used later was that they had not "checked out"- no one informed them that they had to sign out to get food). A man "screamed in my face" to back up and be 6 ft away. "Democrats pretended to be GOP so there would be less

GOP and more democrats." I was "yelled at for challenging". Ballot challenges were not allowed to be recorded.

.....And the list goes on and on.

- "Tactics to Distract GOP Challengers" was distributed to Democrat challengers.
- Ballots were fed multiple times in voting machines.
- Persons who had already voted by absentee were allowed to vote in person.
- Republican Poll Challengers were subject to physical removal if their face masks slipped just a little.
- Ballots with no signatures were counted.
- Ballots which were "spoiled" were counted.

Election Law is very clear. Poll Challenger rights and duties are delineated in MCL, 168.727 through 168.734. Poll challengers understood them. Poll workers did not - either through lack of training, intentional disregard or training to subvert them. There was no moral equivalence in the behavior of election workers from the opposing groups. Democrats clearly behaved in a manner which violated all standards of decency and election law. Covid-19 was used as a convenient cover for inappropriate behavior. The Committee notes that "workers had genuine fear and concern over their proximity to persons during the pandemic". This cannot be taken seriously as poll workers of the same party did not observe social distancing among themselves. A <u>court settlement</u> allowed for challengers to be **within** 6 ft distance. Why didn't this happen? The instruction didn't get disseminated in time to poll workers! The election officials were held to no accountability for this. Numerous affidavits were filed attesting to agitators and poll workers interfering with poll challengers trying to perform their duties. Where is the Attorney General of Michigan in regards to investigating this egregious behavior and instituting prosecutions?

THE INFAMOUS RED WAGON INCIDENT

The Committee noted that "ballots were not brought in a wagon as alleged". A video had gone viral showing the red wagon, "but, in reality, it was a photo of a WXYZ-TV photographer hauling his equipment". It appears to be a straw man distraction from the real "red" flag which was the white van that delivered ballots at 3:30am and 4:30am. Chris Thomas, Senior Election Advisor, testified that only one ballot dump occurred with about 16,000 ballots. Video proof demonstrates this is not true. Fits the media narrative to discredit and ridicule the "right wing conspiracy nuts". This is the video that TCF election officials wish would just disappear. And the media investigators that obtained the surveillance video were told by TCF officials that they had to pay \$22,000 for a whole day of the surveillance video; they only requested two hours worth. So how many absentee ballots came into TCF in the wee morning hours? No evidence to indicate a Republican and Democrat were both present during the transfer. No transfer log. Subsequent to these ballot drops, Biden took the lead in Michigan with a large spike in votes. The media focuses on the red wagon and "dumps" the ballot dumping white van! Transparency? Security? We think not!!

An <u>affiant</u> who was an eyewitness of the ballot dumps in the early morning hours noted large quantities of ballots in open, unsealed bins which is against the law with virtually all the ballots for Biden. Another <u>affiant</u> said, "I saw the computer operators at several counting boards manually adding the names and addresses of these thousand of ballots to the QVF system. When I asked what the possible justification was for counting ballots from unknown, unverified 'persons', I was told by election supervisors that the Wayne County Clerk's office had 'checked them out'". If they had been "checked" out, meaning ballot signatures matched and verified against the QVF at the Clerk's office, why were names and addresses LATER in the early morning hours being entered into the QVF? You don't have to be a rocket scientist to realize that "back filling" was likely taking place.

There was no serious investigation of the ballot dumps at TCF. Similar findings occurred in Georgia and Wisconsin with respect to sudden vote spikes in favor of Biden in the middle of the night. Curious, hmmm, after multiple vote counting centers in major cities stopped counting - and about the same time!!!

Nothing to see here!



Detroit- Trump had the largest vote lead around 4am and then a sudden drop occurred.





Testimony from election officials was accepted as fact, while affidavits and eyewitness testimonies from citizens who served as poll challengers were dismissed. Obstruction and abuse of Republican poll challengers was written off as due to "confusion or poor training".

DISREGARD FOR STATE ELECTION LAW AND STATUTES

Multiple state election statutes were disregarded at the least and potentially violated at the TCF Center in Detroit. As a sample, note the following:

MCL 168.24j regarding ballot containers (inadequate and not secured)

MCL 168.733 and 734 Violating the Rights of Challengers, threat or intimidation (numerous affidavits and sworn testimony attest to this)

MCL 168.765 Absent Voter Counting Board- requires one election inspector from each party (not done, despite adequate numbers of GOP volunteers who enlisted to participate)

MCL 168.765 Ballot Verification (should be bipartisan- which was not done)

MCL 168.798 Public logic and accuracy tests required

MCL 168.810a Security of Election Materials (not properly provided for)

MCL 168.931 Misdemeanor if a person "disobeys a lawful instruction or order from the SOS" (failure to adhere to court settlement regarding distance of within 6 ft for poll challengers)

Regarding Signature Verification- Secretary of State <u>Benson violated the Administrative</u> <u>Procedures Act</u> in a lawsuit filed against her by Allegan County Clerk, Robert Genetski and the Michigan Republican Party. Judge Christopher Murray agreed. In regard to signature verification.

There was no accountability for those who acted illegally in regard to state law. No state attorney investigation. Instead, the Committee incredibly calls for the investigation of those investigating for fraud!

INTERNET CONNECTIONS

The Committee notes no evidence of internet connection. They obviously ignored evidence to the contrary.

Electronic voting systems are vulnerable to security breaches any time between when the equipment (hardware, software, network configuration) is certified and when the election is certified. Not all data transfer mechanisms are visible to the untrained observer. The tabulators at TCF were connected to a local area network (LAN). LAN networks can be connected to the internet. LAN connectivity was also noted during the TCF Walkthru prior to the election. Attempts by a poll challenger to determine if computers at TCF were connected to the internet were <u>deliberately interfered with</u>. Several <u>affidavits</u> noted probable wi-fi internet connections. Even election official Chris Thomas acknowledged that the Central Data Station computers were connected to the internet. With or without internet connection, 172,000 ballots were subject to manipulation at this station. But poll challengers were not allowed to observe this station. In fact, GOP poll challenger, Phil O'Halloran was told to "get the hell off a here!" by none other than Chris Thomas when he attempted to observe. Antrim County internet connection was previously discussed. The Committee declared that because internet connection was maybe only possible, or probable and not definitely proven, therefore it did not exist. Circumstantial evidence at best. Let's examine what Britannica says about this: "The notion that one cannot be convicted on circumstantial evidence is, of course, false. Most criminal convictions are based on circumstantial evidence."

The Committee hoped that election law reform or updating would "ensure transparency and confidence in the election process". So, where was the Republican support in the state legislature for the 39 bills working their way through the House and Senate, which went the way of the dinosaurs? Why were non-disclosure agreements required for legislators seeking to view data gathered from subpoenas? Why were clerks blocked in their attempt to give information to the Committee by the Secretary of State and Dominion lawyers?

Memorable Quotes

1."This Committee exhausted every resource available to it to thoroughly and faithfully examine our elections process in Michigan...."p.3

 Received no expert in- person testimony from Pat Colbeck, Matt DePerno, Phil Stark, Adam De Angeli, ASOG, Cyber Ninja's, James Penrose, among others.

2."...people deserve to know all the truth.....this right and obligation was unfairly and unfortunately discounted by many on my own side of the aisle after the 2016 election......when the other party did regain power they were quick to utilize all of it to spend two years chasing every conspiracy and specious allegation. I pray my own party will not make this mistake for the next four years." p.4

- The "mistake" is equating 2020 with 2016.
- Where are the hundreds of affidavits in 2016 claiming that Republicans ignored the law?
- What Democrats in 2016 were threatened with lawsuits for representing clients pursuing claims of fraud?
- Did Democrats encounter media censorship in 2016 for posting claims of fraud and debunking Trump's election victory?
- Did Democrats in 2016 encounter banks and businesses declining to do business with lawyers who represented clients pursuing charges of fraud?
- Were individuals threatened with their employment in 2016 for making charges of fraud against Trump?

All of the above was encountered by Republicans in 2020.

3. "...no evidence of widespread or systematic fraud" p.3

But the Committee also said the following

- "Lack of clarity in the tabulation of ballots"
- "inconsistent poll worker training" How about adversarial training?
- "there are clear weaknesses in our elections system"

- "Voting this (illegal) ballot is not an illegal action by a lawful voter."
- Mailing unrequested absentee ballots to voters "demonstrates a clear vulnerability for fraud that may be undetected, if the actual voter does not vote at all." Automatic voter registration system in Michigan is an opt out system.

This means that a person is automatically registered to vote unless they opt out. This creates a huge inflation of the registration rolls. They also noted that "40% of eligible voters didn't vote". *Anyone with common sense can connect the dots as this represents a large pool to draw from in producing fraudulent ballots!*

- "3rd party/private funds......A summary of the work and findings on this issue is not finalized at this time and may be amended to this report at a later date." So, outside influence and potential tampering of the election is not important enough to investigate immediately?
- Thousands of ballots dumped at TCF is just a "theory"- however, the Committee recommends that drop boxes not be utilized and transferring of ballots be done with greater security. *Why, if the claim is just a "theory"?*
- "Sealed ballots have never been considered to need to be in a secured and approved container because the envelopes are still sealed." But, they also said-

"Testimony was also shared that boxes disallowed by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers and labeled to not be used were still being used on Election Day. This is not acceptable, and the Committee asks the secretary of state or the attorney general to investigate who is responsible for this serious breach."

So, it's a serious breach for disallowed boxes to be used to transport ballots but ballots also don't need to be in a secured and approved container? Which is it??

• The Committee debunked the notion that "illegally removing watchers and challengers means fraud is occurring and that all ballots should be disqualified."

What else would any commonsense person assume, if not fraud? The Committee is looking for a myriad of ways to excuse wrong behavior, and surely, they must not label it as fraud!

4. The most memorable quote of all:

"I hope readers will be reassured by the security and protections in place".p.4

This is regrettable after all the abundance of evidence that exists which demands a forensic audit because of the LACK of security and adherence to proper election processes.

THIRD PARTY- MONEY, INFLUENCE AND CONTROL

The Committee had no comment on the issue of third party/private funds used for election activities and equipment. "Not finalized" at this time. Why? Is the truth too hot to handle?

The 2020 election was a lot about the interference into free and open elections by big tech-their censorship and trail of money. For example, Phill Kline, former Kansas AG, and director of the Amistad Project for the Thomas More Society, testified before the Wisconsin legislature about Mark Zuckerberg's involvement in that state's election. Facebook CEO Zuckerberg pumped over \$350 million into his nonprofit organization (based in Chicago) Center for Technology and Civic Life ("CTCL") and millions of that money flowed into the State of Wisconsin. Affectionately known as "Zuck Bucks" the unapologetically leftist pushed grants through CTCL to hundreds of counties and city elections officials in over 47 states and the District of Columbia. "These 'Zuck bucks' were ostensibly about shoring up polling places amid the Coronavirus pandemic, but in reality, they provided new election infrastructure critical to Joe Biden's victory over President Donald Trump." <u>CTCL's "Zuck Bucks" Invade Michigan and Wisconsin - Capital Research Center</u>, February 3, 2021 (By Hayden Ludwig).

CTCL Program Awards Over 2,500 COVID-19 Response Grants - Center for Tech and Civic Life



Notice the heavy concentrations of grant money funneled into Michigan.

Over \$7 million was pumped into Michigan. Nobody knows how the money was actually spent. Ostensibly, the money was used to pay election workers and to purchase voting equipment. The money went to jurisdictions in the state that reliably vote for left-leaning candidates. They imposed conditions that promoted absentee voting and discouraged in-person voting. Failure to abide by these conditions caused CTCL to revoke the grant money.

In Green Bay, Wisconsin, the brave City Clerk, Kris Teske, was extremely frustrated with outside interference, "I don't understand how people who don't have knowledge of the process can tell us how to manage the election." She basically was run out of office and resigned in frustration.

As reported in the <u>Zuckerberg Grant Allowed Outsider to Infiltrate Election in Wisconsin</u> (dailysignal.com), March 11, 2021 (By M. D. Kittle).

So, did Detroit Senior Election Advisor, Chris Thomas, run the election in Michigan? 474 grants were given to Michigan cities, towns and counties. Double the number of grants of other states.

Mark Z made donations and dictated to local officials how to run their elections. We cannot privatize elections; elections are the function of government.

David Plouffe wrote in his book "A Citizen's Guide on how to defeat Donald Trump " block by block in a street fight in Detroit, Milwaukee and Philadelphia. A Zuckerberg flow of money showed how money was filtered into the elections. For example, Mark Z's money flowed into the placement of ballot drop boxes. In PA, in democratic voting areas (Delaware County) drop boxes were located every 2 x 2 (one box for every 4,000 voters) miles. What was happening was that state governors were reducing/suspending the number of polling places contrary to their state statutes and instead, inserting unmonitored drop boxes. In remote areas, where there were more Republicans voting, the distance was close to one

dropbox for every 1159 miles. Zuckerburg's money discriminated against demographics among voters. It is up to the legislature to ensure that all voters are treated equally, and cities that received Zuckerburg funds did so in violation of election laws; it was done willfully and intentionally.

Under the Help America Vote Act, every legislature has to give the federal government a plan on how federal money is to be spent on their state's election. This plan is forwarded to the federal government, approved, the state receives the money, and you run your elections. The receipt of Mark Z's funds violated the legislature's plan. Money was filtered to the states through a nonprofit called the Center for Tech and Civil Life, (CTCL) is located in Chicago, Ill.

Basically, Zuckerburg targeted cities, townships, counties and states, with streams of money, filtered through vehicles deliberately designed to avoid campaign finance laws, and its early reporting requirements (which may have tipped off the GOP sooner rather than later). As of 2020, Zuckerburg has proven himself to be an invaluable ally to the democratic party in the march towards socialism. In fact, Zuckerburg is necessary for that march to keep on stepping. Right now, Zuckerburg can get anybody he wants elected to any position he desires and the Republicans aren't even going to touch him, and he knows it. He laid the groundwork in 2020; he has the infrastructure in place throughout the country, and he is ready to go at it again in 2022 (strike two for the GOP). Zuckerburg, and only Zuckerburg, knows the ingredients to the formula that worked in 2020, and he will fine tune it, and expand his influence in 2022. And where is Michigan in this overthrow of the state's election process?

Moreover, why would Zuckerburg spend over \$350M, with some sources reporting over \$400M, propping up state elections, pumping tens of thousands of ballots into the election system, unless he knew or at least understood, as subtle as that understanding may have been, that the ballots would be counted to ensure the common objective of certainty for Joe Biden. It doesn't make sense that someone would spend that much money on an election, throughout

the country, in 47 states, unless there were assurances along the way that the money being spent came with an almost guaranteed outcome. That's right, it is possible there is a connection between Chan, Zuckerburg, Facebook and CTCL, and those persons employed by the voting machine and their accompanying software companies.

An analysis entitled <u>"The Legitimacy and Effect of Private Funding in Federal Electoral</u> <u>Processes</u>" (Super Appendix, App.6, p.253) from Stillwater Technical Solutions, notes the following:

Despite wars, depressions, onshore attacks, and other national traumas, the United States, throughout its 224-year history, has been able to successfully navigate electoral processes with reasonable normalcy. The current pandemic, though real, is neither exceptional nor reason to alter longstanding processes or timing of electoral administration. The national and state governments provide public funding to carry out elections because funding from private sources could subject electoral officials to coercion, manipulation, and corruption. Private funding into local elections, over time and if allowed, will change the culture of how county clerks and municipalities view and access public funding. With respect to the CTCL grant program itself, injection of funding into local jurisdictions circumvents long standing administrative processes that protect voters from disenfranchisement, fraud, or an inequitable statewide distribution of funding across the electoral precincts. This condition could foreseeably and negatively affect rural voters or in-person voters.

There was a billionaire in the counting room, not you, the voter!

THE IMPORTANCE OF FRAUD AND ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR

The Committee repeatedly stressed that no fraud was proven. They danced around this by noting "clear vulnerability for fraud", "irregularities", "not acceptable", "misunderstandings and tensions", "unbalanced precincts are unfortunate", among other vacuous statements. What is "unfortunate" is the committee's lack of serious concern and outrage over not just the abundance of evidence suggesting fraud, but the disregard for state laws and statutes

governing elections. It is up to the Committee to pursue the work necessary to settle the issue once and for all. Was intentional malfeasance committed or not? They are not serious in answering this question if they do not strongly endorse the need for a forensic audit. Was disregard for and sloppiness in attention to election procedural requirements grounds for enforcement of the law with punishment or not?

If a criminal alters a crime scene, they always make things worse for themselves. They leave traces of who they were. More troublesome, they leave traces of what they are trying to hide. They leave tracks like a dinosaur walking through a field of peanut butter for <u>database tracking</u>. Maybe this is why there is such a resistance to performing forensic audits?

The Committee noted that "...the Wayne County Republican Party, and other, independent organizations, ought to issue a repudiation of the actions of certain individuals that created a panic and had untrained and unnumbered persons descend on the TCF Center." Citizens descending on the TCF on Wednesday, Nov 4, would not have occurred had the blatant obstruction and harassment manifested toward Republicans not happened. It is outrageous for the Committee to reprimand Republicans for this but to give a pass to Democrats for their unlawful, and illegal behavior on election day. It defies all standards of decency and logic!

BEYOND THE PALE

The recommendation of the Committee for the Attorney General to investigate individuals for "utilizing misleading and false information about Antrim County " is the statement that will forever be seared into the minds of all constitutionally, fair minded American citizens. The idea that a Republican state legislative committee would suggest this is breathtaking and astonishing! And with the intent to target their own fellow party members even makes it more egregious. We are already fighting against a leftist dominated cancel culture mentality in our society. We don't need to have Republicans exhibiting this same groupthink behavior.

What part of the First Amendment do they not understand? Did they not take an oath of office to uphold and defend the constitution when they became state legislators? The Michigan State Constitution requires this (Article 11, Section 1). The First Amendment provides for freedom of speech and the right to petition the government for redress of grievances. Fundraising to provide for the representation of clients pursuing a charge of fraud in an election is not done for personal gain or publicity. Any left wing or liberal legal representation of clients should then be held to the same standard but, obviously, it has not nor will it be. Neither party should be pursued with this government sanctioned violation of their constitutional rights. Millions of Americans are rightly outraged by this, and we soundly condemn this!

It has been rightly suggested that if citizens are to be investigated for charges of financial gain and publicity seeking, would the Senators on the Committee submit themselves to such an investigation as well and testify under oath to reassure the American public that they released the findings of the report in good faith with no outside pressure or financial remuneration?

CONCLUSION

The Committee made the following statement: "We must remember - extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof." There is nothing "extraordinary" about claims that election security was lax, chain of custody was ignored, laws were violated, QVF was not up to date, security compromised from unsolicited ballot applications and ballots, among other issues. What is "extraordinary" is to ignore detailed information from a myriad of affidavits, data analysts and IT/security experts while pretending that you have given thoughtful analysis to the issues involved.

Citizens have met with obstruction to FOIA requests, threats of lawsuits and NDA's. The Committee notes that there is "confusing terminology". There is nothing confusing about the terminology used by those concerned about the lack of election integrity. The Report essentially says, "let's not get too technical about what may have gone wrong with the election, as it may cause doubt about the outcome". They talk out of two sides of their mouth. If citizens don't get "technical" then they haven't provided solid evidence. If they get "too technical" then it is confusing, and casts doubt about the outcome. You can't have it both ways!!

Millions of Americans are being ridiculed, demeaned, and subjected to cancel culture. These are citizens from all walks of life. What is THEIR conclusion about the election and how would you expect them to think otherwise given all that has been presented to show the lack of election integrity?

Senator Ed McBroom was praised and lauded by national media for dismissing the claim of fraud and endorsing the results of the election for Biden. The Atlantic referred to him as "The Senator Who Decided to Tell the Truth". The New York Times headline was "Michigan Republicans Debunk Voter Fraud Claims in Unsparing Report". There is a significant movement underway to censure McBroom and the other Republicans on the committee primarily for their recommendation that legal investigation be pursued against attorneys and

citizens. The Macomb County Republican Party recently issued such a censure. Senator McBroom arrogantly responded, "I'm not going to worry too much about it. I'm not running in Macomb County. Being disavowed by a downstate county party can only be a <u>badge of honor</u>." McBroom has caused significant damage to the Republican Party in Michigan and is an embarrassment.

The suffragette movement for women to vote and the Civil Rights movement for African Americans to vote in the 19th and 20th centuries were inspired by a belief in the importance of voting. The privilege of voting is considered sacrosanct by millions of Americans. When election integrity is minimized, it disenfranchises them.

The McBroom Report did nothing to settle the issue of whether the 2020 election was secure and honest. It was completely inadequate, biased, and lacking in fair and honest assessments.

But this much we do know-

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." Aldous Huxley

We are reminded of the words of Mahatma Gandhi:

"Truth never damages a cause that is just."

And, finally, as a parting note -"*There are two ways to be fooled*. One is to believe what isn't true; the other is to refuse to believe what is true." Soren Kierkegaard

The patriotic citizens of Michigan will continue to pursue every avenue to rigorously examine what happened in the 2020 election, since the Michigan Oversight Committee has failed to do so. We will restate the obvious –

A FULL FORENSIC AUDIT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL

Should the reader have any information regarding any of the above accounts that could shed further light on the events depicted, or if errors are identified, please contact us at Michigan Citizens for Election Integrity

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