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From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 3:47 PM
To: catherine@truethevote.org
Subject: FW: Time tomorrow

From: Chuck Vondra <vondrac@charlevoixcounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 10:44 AM
To: Dar Leaf <DLeaf@barrycounty.org>
Subject: RE: Time tomorrow

Dar,

Sounds good we will be ready.

Chuck

From: Dar Leaf <DLeaf@barrycounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 10:33 AM
To: Chuck Vondra <vondrac@charlevoixcounty.org>
Cc: broganj@baragacounty.org; mborkovich@leelanau.gov; tbensley@gtsheriff.org
Subject: Time tomorrow

Chuck

I finally have Catherine and Greg from True the Vote pinned down to a time. 0900 your office... They have a flight at 1600 leaving Detroit. That will give us 1 ½ hours to share info with them.

Sheriff Dar Leaf
Barry County Sheriff's Office
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"A great leader knows when to lead and when to get out of the way."

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From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 10:37 AM
To: catherine@truethevote.org
Subject: FW: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

From: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>; Rebekah Curran <rebekahacurran@gmail.com>
Cc: Dar Leaf <DLeaf@barrycounty.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>; Justin Roebuck <jroebuck@miottawa.org>
Subject: Re: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

Good, hopefully he can apologize for re-tweeting people like Katie Hobbs, who has corrupted Arizona's elections in just 3.5 years, presiding over a system of mail-in ballots that shotgun sprays them anywhere and everywhere. Think I'm making that up? Look at the "mistake" of 63,000 errant ballots all over parts of Pinal and Maricopa counties for this primary.

Again, the lack of transparency provided by folks like you is why a majority of Americans either reject the 2020 results, or at minimum, don't trust the system of elections.

Tim - now is a good time for you to share some of your canvassing results with this brooding group of druids.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 5:37 PM Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org> wrote:

Dar: This email is to you.

You started all of this by citing Seth's statistics to Sheriff Kempker and implying that Ottawa County's 2020 election was corrupt. As Corporate Counsel, it is my duty to review the County's compliance with the law, including election security, which is why he forwarded your concern to me.

Seth has 'tapped out' on the question of why if Obama carried only 38% of the presidential vote in Ottawa in 2008 while it had all Republican Commissioners, Biden's total of 39% in 2020 is suspicious when we now have 10 Republican Commissioners and 1 Democrat because Ottawa has become slightly more Democratic in the last 12 years because of large minority population growth?

Dar, you are the 'election expert', can you tell me why that is abnormal? If you cannot, like Seth cannot, then maybe you should apologize to our County Clerk for slandering him and Ottawa County elections and stop spreading this crap!

We go back 20 years, Dar. Communicate with me.... I have copied Justin so you can apologize to him.

--Doug



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From: Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>

Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 11:09 AM

To: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>; Dar Leaf <dleaf@barrycounty.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>

Subject: Re: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

Clarification: There is election law fraud in Ottawa. Gretchen Cosby and her Ottawa Impact candidate cohorts you support are refusing to file their campaign donation disclosures because they don't want the voters to know until after the vote. Imagine that!

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From: Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 10:47:49 AM
To: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>; Dar Leaf <dleaf@barrycounty.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

One final question, when you refer to ‘my’ corrupt county are you referring to Ottawa or Barry, since I represent both? The only corruption I have seen—although not in voting—has been in Dar’s county during his tenure.

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From: Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 10:39:33 AM
To: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>; Dar Leaf <dleaf@barrycounty.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

Why are you up at 5 am, Seth? Screw came loose or are you drowning your sorrows because Trump only carried this ‘corrupt’ county by 61%.

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From: Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 10:34:18 AM
To: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>; Dar Leaf <dleaf@barrycounty.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

Boys: That sue me language is required by law!! You still haven’t answered the question of why a 1 percentage point increase in Democratic vote portends fraud much less how these Dems who can’t run anything well pulled off the 1 % fraud but now I at least know who you are working for. And why run if the Dems can just spoil your candidacy because you don’t know how they do it? You boys just bumble and stumble.

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From: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 7:32:35 AM
To: Dar Leaf <dleaf@barrycounty.org>; Douglas Van Essen <dvanessen@miottawa.org>; Steven Kempker <skempker@miottawa.org>; Timothy Droski <tdroski@hotmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request

Also, very nice answer to this citizen here, Doug.

Your corrupt county doesn't even have a list available of WHO actually voted. Just a stat sheet of how many ballots were run through your machines. If I hand you five one hundred dollar bills, but two are counterfeit, how much money do you have?

"If you don't like it, sue me for the records you want."

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From: **Timothy Droski** <tdroski@hotmail.com>
Date: Sat, Jul 30, 2022 at 9:14 PM
Subject: VanEssen FOIA response letter to Gretchen request
To: Seth Keshel <skeshel@gmail.com>

If you don't like the answer, take me to court.

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From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 10:35 AM
To: catherine@truethevote.org
Attachments: S. Keshel - Affidavit - Michigan.docx; Exhibit C - Keshel - Michigan Disparities.docx

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Declaration of Seth Keshel

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C Section 1746, I, Seth Keshel, make the following declaration.

1. I am over the age of 21 years and I am under no legal disability, which would prevent me from giving this declaration.
2. I am a trained data analyst with experience in multiple fields, including service in the United States Army as a Captain of Military Intelligence, with a one-year combat tour in Afghanistan. My experience includes political involvement requiring a knowledge of election trends and voting behavior.
3. I reside at 233 Muir Hill Dr., Aledo, TX 76008.
4. My affidavit highlights substantial deviance from statistical norms and results regarding voting patterns in Michigan.
5. All 2020-related voting totals are taken from the Decision Desk HQ unofficial tracker, are not certified, and are subject to change from the time of the creation of this affidavit.
6. Michigan has shown a steady decrease for support in Democratic presidential nominees since Barack Obama won the state by 16.44% in 2008. He won Michigan again in 2012, but only by a margin of 9.50%, and Republican Donald Trump won the state by 0.23% in 2016.
7. As part of an overall working-class voter shift, Michigan has moved in the same manner as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Minnesota – decreasing levels of support for Democratic nominees, and by consequence of this shift, increasing levels of support for

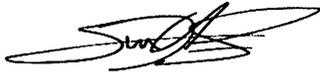
Republican nominees. This shift is captured in visual form in Exhibit A to this affidavit.

8. The following counties have cast more Democratic presidential votes than cast for Obama in 2008, when he won the state by 16.44%:
 - a. Ottawa – 64,566 Biden votes, a 43.6% increase from 2016, and 27.0% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 13.6%, receiving 100,511 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -15.9% in 2012 and +0.3% in 2016.
 - b. Kent – 186,753 Biden votes, a 34.7% increase from 2016, and 24.6% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 11.6%, receiving 165,318 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -11.0% in 2012 and +4.0% in 2016.
 - c. Grand Traverse – 28,632 Biden votes, a 36.6% increase from 2016, and 23.1% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 11.3%, receiving 30,502 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -10.2% in 2012 and +0.4% in 2016.
 - d. Washtenaw - 157,130 Biden votes, a 22.3% increase from 2016, and 20.3% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 11.1%, receiving 56,241 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -7.4% in 2012 and +6.3% in 2016. Washtenaw County is home to the University of Michigan. President Obama had record support, turnout, and enthusiasm among college-age students and did not have to navigate pandemic-related challenges to turn out these voters, which makes Biden's total extremely suspicious.

- e. Oakland - 433,982 Biden votes, a 26.5% increase from 2016, and 26.5% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 12.7%, receiving 325,916 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -6.3% in 2012 and -1.7% in 2016. This total is extremely high, particularly given Trump's strong vote increase in the county.
- f. Livingston - 48,218 Biden votes, a 40.2% increase from 2016, and 13.9% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 17.2%, receiving 76,980 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -12.1% in 2012 and -7.6% in 2016, making a rapid turnabout in a Republican county, with the incumbent President making a strong gain, very suspicious.
- g. Macomb – 225,561 Biden votes, a 27.9% increase from 2016, and 0.8% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 17.8%, receiving 264,535 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -7.0% in 2012 and -15.2% in 2016. This coalition shift was key to Trump's winning campaign in the county, and given his strong increase in 2020, makes this total for the Democrats extremely unlikely.
- h. Benzie – 5,480 Biden votes, a 33.4% increase from 2016, and 0.5% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 19.2%, receiving 6,600 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -14.1% in 2012 and -12.3% in 2016, in keeping with two consecutive elections away from the Democratic Party and toward the Republican Party.

- i. Ingham – 94,221 Biden votes, a 19.1% increase from 2016, and 0.2% more than cast for Obama in 2008. President Trump has increased his vote share by 8.6%, receiving 47,640 votes. Democratic vote shifts were -14.0% in 2012 and -2.1% in 2016. This county is home to Michigan State University, and with difficulties mobilizing student voters due to campus shutdowns, a vote total exceeding Obama’s is suspicious.
9. Wayne County lost 64,239 (9.7%) Democratic votes in 2012 and 76,402 (12.8%) Democratic votes in 2016, in keeping with population decline and stagnant voter registration; however, this year, Wayne County has surged in Democratic votes to nearly equal Obama re-election levels, even as President Trump has made an impressive increase of 15.4% in votes to 264,149. Wayne County was on a trajectory to cast fewer than 500,000 Democratic votes based on the trend of the past three election cycles. Combining these resurgent totals with the transparency issues experienced on the early morning hours of November 4, their current total of 587,074 is strikingly suspect.
10. Bay County has defied all suspicious trends in the state, casting just 76 more votes for Biden than the Democratic nominee received in 2016, while expanding in support for President Trump.
11. President Trump has vastly increased his vote share in the entirety of Michigan, and also in the rural parts of the state, including the counties he flipped from Democratic to Republican in 2016; however, against the trends of the previous election, the

Democrats have increased at greater margins than Trump has, thereby erasing margin gain, and allowing for suspicious vote totals in Washtenaw, Oakland, Wayne, and other counties with strikingly high Democratic vote totals to overwhelm Trump's totals. A county classification of Michigan is available in Exhibit B to this affidavit, and a full analysis of Michigan's voter irregularities is available in Exhibit C.



Seth Keshel

17 Nov. 2020

Aledo, Texas

Summary of Data Irregularities and Improbable Trend Reversals in Michigan

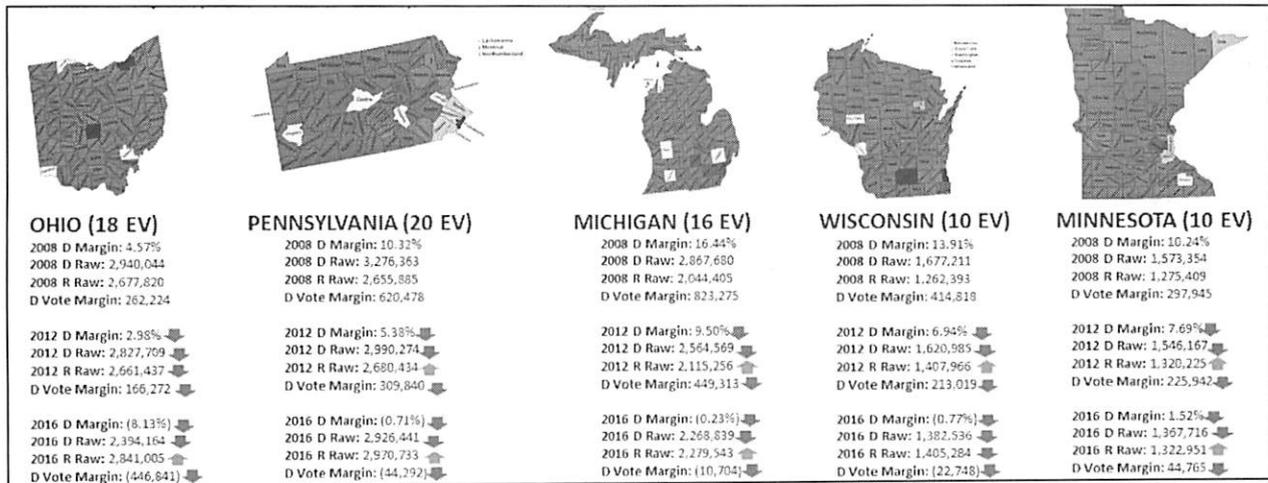
Seth Keshel, MBA

Executive Summary

President Trump has piled up significant totals of raw votes in strong-Trump counties, but those gains have been drowned out by even larger gains from counties that have been shifting away from Democrats since 2008. Democratic stronghold Wayne County has reversed two cycles of Democratic vote decline, amid a stagnation of their voter rolls, to nearly match President Obama's reelection totals, even as President Trump has increased by over 35,000 votes in the county. In Washtenaw County, Biden has surged past President Obama's level of raw vote support in his record-setting 2008 campaign, when he had record support and enthusiasm from young voters. These counties, combined with many others that have trended away from the Democrats only to increase in unbelievable strength, suggest a combination of electronic voter fraud and counting of illegal mail ballots on a large scale.

Opening

Since President Obama swept through the Midwest ("Rust Belt") region in 2008, winning Pennsylvania by 10.32 percent, Michigan by 16.44 percent, and Wisconsin by 13.91 percent, the Democratic Party has declined steadily in all successive Presidential elections in not only share of the vote, but in raw votes overall, without exception (pending the final results of the 2020 election). Pennsylvania is the only state mentioned in this paragraph which registers voters by party, and it has trended three percentage points in favor of Republicans since the 2016 election. The raw vote trends and results in these three states, plus Ohio and Minnesota, are pictured below.



These trends show the Democrats losing raw votes in every election since 2008, with the Republicans gaining in eight of 10 samples, and with the margins moving in favor of Republicans each time. This is a product of limited or stagnant population growth in these states, which given stable turnout numbers, means one party is typically going down if another is going up. In fast-growing states such as Florida, Texas, or Arizona, it should be expected for both parties to make substantial gains in a "horse race" scenario.

Michigan

President Obama's margin of victory in Michigan from 2008 fell from 16.44% to 9.50% in his reelection campaign, and that margin moved 9.73% toward Republicans in 2016 as the working-class communities that historically favored Democrats moved to support then-candidate Donald Trump. Declining voting power from Wayne County in 2012 and 2016 was an instrumental part of this shift, as well as the shifts toward Republicans in Detroit collar counties Monroe and Macomb that began in 2012 and accelerated in 2016.

The consistent characteristic in the shift in Michigan's political landscape is the declining Democratic Party raw vote totals, and the increasing Republican totals. Thus far, according to the Decision Desk unofficial vote tally, President Trump is substantially adding to his vote totals in every Michigan County, while his opponent adds votes at a greater percentage, often in counties that have trended steadily away from Democrats since at least 2008. The following counties, which have mostly lost Democratic votes since 2008, have now contributed more Biden votes than Obama received in 2008, when he won the state by 16.44%. Green font represents growth in raw votes. Red font represents decrease in raw votes.

County	Rep '08	Dem '08	Rep '12	Dem '12	Rep '16	Dem '16	Rep '20	Dem '20	Dem Percentage of Obama 2008 Votes
Ottawa	83,330	50,828	88,166	42,737	88,467	44,973	100,511	64,566	127.0%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	5.8%	(15.9%)	0.3%	5.2%	13.6%	43.6%	

Kent	148,336	149,909	155,925	133,408	148,180	138,683	165,318	186,753	124.6%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	5.1%	(11.0%)	(5.0%)	4.0%	11.6%	34.7%	

Gd. Trav.	24,716	23,258	26,534	20,875	27,413	20,965	30,502	28,632	123.1%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	7.4%	(10.2%)	3.3%	0.4%	11.3%	36.6%	

Washtenaw	53,946	130,578	56,412	120,890	50,631	128,483	56,241	157,130	120.3%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	4.6%	(7.4%)	(10.2%)	6.3%	11.1%	22.3%	

Oakland	276,956	372,566	296,514	349,002	289,203	343,070	325,916	433,982	116.5%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	7.1%	(6.3%)	(2.5%)	(1.7%)	12.7%	26.5%	

Livingston	55,592	42,349	60,083	37,216	65,680	34,384	76,980	48,218	113.9%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	8.1%	(12.1%)	9.3%	(7.6%)	17.2%	40.2%	

Macomb	187,663	223,784	191,913	208,016	224,665	176,317	264,535	225,561	100.8%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	2.3%	(7.0%)	17.1%	(15.2%)	17.8%	27.9%	

Benzie	4,687	5,451	5,075	4,685	5,539	4,108	6,600	5,480	100.5%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	8.3%	(14.1%)	9.1%	(12.3%)	19.2%	33.4%	

Ingham	46,483	93,994	45,306	80,847	43,868	79,110	47,640	94,221	100.2%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	(2.5%)	(14.0%)	(3.2%)	(2.1%)	8.6%	19.1%	

OTHER NOTABLE COUNTIES

County	Rep '08	Dem '08	Rep '12	Dem '12	Rep '16	Dem '16	Rep '20	Dem '20	Dem Percentage of Obama 2008 Votes
Wayne	219,582	660,085	213,814	595,846	228,993	519,444	264,149	587,074	88.9%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	(2.6%)	(9.7%)	7.1%	(12.8%)	15.4%	13.0%	

Saginaw	42,225	60,276	42,720	54,381	45,496	44,396	50,785	51,088	84.8%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	1.1%	(9.8%)	6.5%	(18.4%)	11.6%	15.1%	
Muskegon	29,145	53,821	30,884	44,436	36,127	37,304	44,544	45,508	84.6%
% Increase	N/A	N/A	6.0%	(17.4%)	17.0%	(16.1%)	23.3%	15.1%	

Findings

The most suspicious counties are those that showed two consecutive elections trending upward for the Republican candidate and downward for the Democratic candidate. These show a similar pattern to counties in Pennsylvania trending heavily Republican in registration, with a significant increase for President Trump in raw votes in 2020, but a smaller than expected margin due to an unexpected sharp reversal of votes for Biden in counties showing inverse trends for parties in recent elections. The only counties in this list not fitting the “two cycles downward, sudden reversal” trajectory are Ottawa, Kent, Washtenaw, and Leelanau.

Washtenaw and Ingham Counties are home to two major universities, with student turnout thought to be reaching record lows due to campus shutdowns and lack of mobilization. Those counties are 20.3% and 0.2% over 2008 Obama levels, when that candidate drew record support from young voters. These counties should be audited substantially, particularly for mail and absentee ballot fraud. It is likely, given turnout trends, that these two counties have at least 40,000 fraudulent ballots between them.

In suburban counties Kent, Livingston, Ottawa, and Grand Traverse, despite President Trump’s considerable vote growth, Biden has over 34.7% vote growth in all four, despite already large populations that should make such an increase in support for one candidate in a single cycle extremely difficult. Oakland County added 90,912 votes for Biden in a single cycle (26.5%) after decreasing steadily for two consecutive elections after Obama’s first run. All these counties should be fully audited and examined for mail fraud and electronic vote theft.

Despite ranking nearly last in the state in percentage increase in voter registrations, Wayne County increased its share of Democratic votes by 13.0%, even as President Trump increased by 15.4% while supposedly securing a higher share of minority votes than any Republican since 1960. This Biden total, while reduced from Obama’s initial run, is nearly equal to Obama’s 2012 re-election performance and reverses two consecutive cycles of raw vote loss, despite a steadily decreasing population. Strangely, Detroit’s turnout greatly outpaces other regional counterparts like Cleveland, Gary, and Indianapolis. This county is reported to have had many flagrant abuses of transparency regulations and is also known to have reported its results at 4:30 a.m. without observers present. It is likely that Wayne County alone has a minimum of 70,000 fraudulent ballots, based on steadily declining vote totals and registration stagnation.

Bay County added just 76 Democratic votes, making it the only county within five percent of its 2016 Democratic vote share (0.2% increase). It may be worthwhile to investigate why a county of substantial size failed to match the sharp increase seen in the focus group of counties shown above, which includes counties President Trump won handily, that have shown an inverse party support trend, and which greatly increased in number of Trump votes in 2020, even with the obvious data irregularities.

All counties showing two consecutive cycles of inverse party trend (Republican up twice, Democrat down twice), with Democrats substantially up this year, may be subject to counting errors, or “glitches,” like those reported in Antrim County. These voting machines and their associated software should be audited and examined by coding professionals, especially if the recent newsworthy events regarding corrupted voting software are widespread.

The entire vote in Michigan is suspect against historical trends and should be subject to recanvass and audit, not just a recount of hundreds of thousands of illegal ballots. It appears that the major case in the state is that in spite of substantially growing his vote share in strong-Trump counties, and surging in votes in urban and suburban counties, Trump’s margin is substantially limited, even after two consecutive inverse party trends. In urban or suburban areas, Democratic vote share is soaring to record numbers, even over Obama’s totals after a 16.44% win, all while Trump surges in votes in those counties as well. Urban areas have issues with transparency and should be fully audited for mail and absentee fraud.

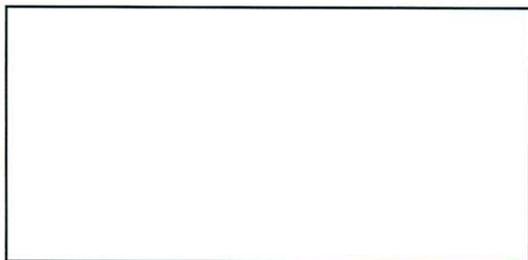
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From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 10:13 PM
To: catherine@truethevote.org;gregg@opsec.group
Subject: Fw: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Saturday, July 9, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Richard Mack
Subject: FW: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

From: Dr. John R. Lott, Jr. PhD <johnrlott@crimeresearch.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 6:04 AM
To: Dar Leaf <DLeaf@barrycounty.org>
Subject: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

Crime Prevention Research Center



Dear Dar:

[My forthcoming research in the journal of Public Choice on vote fraud](#) in the November 2020 presidential election started getting attention on Monday this past week. It has been [downloaded from the Social Science Research Network now more than 61,000 times](#), and the more it is downloaded, the more it will force other academics to grapple with the results I provided. While I couldn't break into the mainstream media, which continually keeps editorializing that there is no evidence of vote fraud in the election, [my op-ed on my findings at Real Clear Politics](#) did some news coverage. It produced over 30 different interviews this week. The [Washington Times, Washington Examiner, NewsMax, and more](#) provided coverage. I thought

that the interview on [Vince Coglianesi's show on DC's WMAL](#) went quite well, but I also did interviews on [Lars Larson's](#) and [Sebastian Gorka's](#) national radio shows. Also, on [Andrew Wilkow's television show](#). I will post more television and radio show interviews over the next couple of weeks.

This past Thursday, I also testified before the Pennsylvania state Senate committee on Intergovernmental Affairs about this new research, but I haven't had a chance yet to post it.

I wrote op-eds [for Townhall](#) and [some Montana newspapers](#) about the very illogical comments regarding criminal sentencing that Biden's Supreme Court nominee Judge Jackson made during her confirmation hearing. I also did [some radio interviews](#) about her testimony.

The [Atlanta Journal-Constitution just published an op-ed](#) that I wrote on Constitutional Carry. And on Friday, the Georgia Senate passed the bill and forwarded it to Governor Kemp, who has promised to sign it. Georgia will be the 25th Constitutional Carry state ([Indiana was the 24th state](#)). I have also done many radio interviews on the growing Constitutional Carry movement: from the [Michigan Talk Network](#) to the [national Armed American Radio Show](#).

There has also been a spate television crime shows on CBS and NBC pushing absurd myths about guns. They covered topics such as the [dangerous gun lobby bombing a gun control headquarters](#), [how anyone can go and legally buy a gun in one day in New York City](#), and yet [more scenes of criminals using machine guns](#).

Other links point out how applications for [concealed handgun permits soared by 600% in Philadelphia](#), there is [massive evidence of illegal ballot harvesting in Georgia and Wisconsin](#), and [Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot assigned 85 police officers to protect her and her family at the same time she was cutting the Chicago police force by 400 officers](#).

For information on activities at the Crime Prevention Research Center, here is a link to our ["info deck"](#). Please view in full-screen mode and scroll using the arrow buttons at the bottom of the screen.

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Thank you **very much** for [all your support](#). We have some tough battles ahead, and I just want you to know how much your support has been greatly appreciated.

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Research

[**Forthcoming research in Public Choice: Simple tests for the extent of vote fraud with absentee and provisional ballots in the 2020 US presidential election**](#)

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Op-eds

[At Real Clear Politics: New Peer-Reviewed Research Finds Evidence of 2020 Voter Fraud](#)

[At the Townhall: Democrats Nominate a Soft on Crime Person for the Supreme Court](#)

[In the Atlanta Journal-Constitution: 'Constitutional' gun carry helps law-abiding people defend themselves](#)

[At the Montana Standard and the Missoula Current: Judge Jackson too soft on crime](#)

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Television/Podcasts

[On Wilkow!: The Latest Peer-Reviewed Study Shows 'Excess' Biden Votes in the Swing States](#)

[On America's Voice Live: How "devastating" are Biden's sanctions on Russia](#)

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Radio interviews/Podcasts

[Worth Listening to: With Vince Coglianesse on WMAL: To Discuss Evidence of 2020 Voter Fraud](#)

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From: Catherine Engelbrecht <catherine@truethevote.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Patrick Colbeck
Cc: PATTY MCMURRAY;Dar Leaf;marian@sheridan-net.us
Subject: Re: True the Vote Itinerary for Thursday, 5/19

Hi Pat -

I think this conflicts with the midday meeting Patty had previously set up. We can't get back from Kent in time...but, it's also possible that all of this is different and we are doing phone calls only (other than the midday meeting with Patty et al and the night event). Apologies for seeming obtuse but I just want to be 100% sure I'm correct

On Wed, May 18, 2022 at 9:24 AM Patrick Colbeck <Patrick@letsfixstuff.org> wrote:

Per my discussions with Sheriff Leaf, Catherine, Patty and Marian, I have put together the following itinerary for Catherine and Gregg:

Wednesday:

- Arrival
- Check In Hotel in Oakland County
- Team Meeting at Hotel

Thursday:

- 0730-1000: Travel to Kent County Sheriff's Office, [701 Ball Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503](#)
- 0930-0945: Call-in to Justin Barclay on WOOD Radio, Studio Number is 616-774-0467
- 1000-1100: Meet with detectives from Kent County Sheriff's office and local law enforcement officials
- 1100-1200: Lunch
- *1200-1330: Travel to Livingston County Sheriff's Office, [150 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843](#)
- *1330-1430: Meet with detectives from Livingston County Sheriff's office
- 1430-1530: Travel to Macomb County Sheriff's Office, [43565 Elizabeth Road, Mt Clemens, MI 48043](#)
- 1530-1630: Meet with detectives from Macomb County Sheriff's office
- 1630-1700: Travel to MCC event, [2975 Maple Road, Troy, MI](#)
- 1700-1800: Dinner
- 1800-1900: VIP MCC Event
- 1900-2100: Main MCC Event

*Not confirmed

Sheriff Dar Leaf is primary point of contact for all Sheriff offices. Please call him if there are any issues pertinent to those visits. Dar can be reached at 269-838-7080.

Key points to ponder:

- Sheriffs and detectives are looking for evidence of ballot trafficking specific to their jurisdiction
- I have already conveyed via Sheriff Leaf that True the Vote only investigated Wayne County. They will not have data to show pertinent to any other county.
- I believe that objective for each meeting should be to gain law enforcement cooperation in obtaining the surveillance video footage for all drop boxes within their jurisdiction. In order for them to do so, they will likely need to have a complaint filed in their jurisdiction. Are we prepared to do so?

If there are any changes to this itinerary, please respond to this email thread so that everyone can be on the same page.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts!

Knock 'em alive!

Patrick

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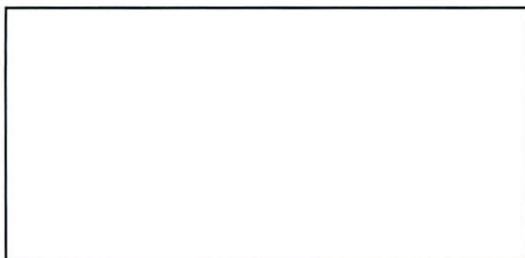
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From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 10:13 PM
To: catherine@truethevote.org;gregg@opsec.group
Subject: Fw: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

From: Dar Leaf
Sent: Saturday, July 9, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Richard Mack
Subject: FW: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

From: Dr. John R. Lott, Jr. PhD <johnrlott@crimeresearch.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 6:04 AM
To: Dar Leaf <DLeaf@barrycounty.org>
Subject: Research Measuring Vote Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election gets coverage, Judge Jackson's illogical statements on criminal sentencing, testimony in Pennsylvania, Constitutional Carry Continues to Spread, and more

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Dear Dar:

[My forthcoming research in the journal of Public Choice on vote fraud](#) in the November 2020 presidential election started getting attention on Monday this past week. It has been [downloaded from the Social Science Research Network now more than 61,000 times](#), and the more it is downloaded, the more it will force other academics to grapple with the results I provided. While I couldn't break into the mainstream media, which continually keeps editorializing that there is no evidence of vote fraud in the election, [my op-ed on my findings at Real Clear Politics](#) did some news coverage. It produced over 30 different interviews this week. The [Washington Times, Washington Examiner, NewsMax, and more](#) provided coverage. I thought

that the interview on [Vince Coglianesi's show on DC's WMAL](#) went quite well, but I also did interviews on [Lars Larson's](#) and [Sebastian Gorka's](#) national radio shows. Also, on [Andrew Wilkow's television show](#). I will post more television and radio show interviews over the next couple of weeks.

This past Thursday, I also testified before the Pennsylvania state Senate committee on Intergovernmental Affairs about this new research, but I haven't had a chance yet to post it.

I wrote op-eds [for Townhall](#) and [some Montana newspapers](#) about the very illogical comments regarding criminal sentencing that Biden's Supreme Court nominee Judge Jackson made during her confirmation hearing. I also did [some radio interviews](#) about her testimony.

The [Atlanta Journal-Constitution just published an op-ed](#) that I wrote on Constitutional Carry. And on Friday, the Georgia Senate passed the bill and forwarded it to Governor Kemp, who has promised to sign it. Georgia will be the 25th Constitutional Carry state ([Indiana was the 24th state](#)). I have also done many radio interviews on the growing Constitutional Carry movement: from the [Michigan Talk Network](#) to the [national Armed American Radio Show](#).

There has also been a spate television crime shows on CBS and NBC pushing absurd myths about guns. They covered topics such as the [dangerous gun lobby bombing a gun control headquarters](#), [how anyone can go and legally buy a gun in one day in New York City](#), and yet [more scenes of criminals using machine guns](#).

Other links point out how applications for [concealed handgun permits soared by 600% in Philadelphia](#), there is [massive evidence of illegal ballot harvesting in Georgia and Wisconsin](#), and [Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot assigned 85 police officers to protect her and her family at the same time she was cutting the Chicago police force by 400 officers](#).

For information on activities at the Crime Prevention Research Center, here is a link to our ["info deck"](#). Please view in full-screen mode and scroll using the arrow buttons at the bottom of the screen.

But we need help getting this message out. If you have any friends who you think might find our emails of interest, *please encourage them to sign up by sending them the [link here](#)*.

Thank you **very much** for [all your support](#). We have some tough battles ahead, and I just want you to know how much your support has been greatly appreciated.

Research

[**Forthcoming research in Public Choice: Simple tests for the extent of vote fraud with absentee and provisional ballots in the 2020 US presidential election**](#)

Op-eds

[At Real Clear Politics: New Peer-Reviewed Research Finds Evidence of 2020 Voter Fraud](#)

[At the Townhall: Democrats Nominate a Soft on Crime Person for the Supreme Court](#)

[In the Atlanta Journal-Constitution: 'Constitutional' gun carry helps law-abiding people defend themselves](#)

[At the Montana Standard and the Missoula Current: Judge Jackson too soft on crime](#)

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Television/Podcasts

[On Wilkow!: The Latest Peer-Reviewed Study Shows 'Excess' Biden Votes in the Swing States](#)

[On America's Voice Live: How "devastating" are Biden's sanctions on Russia](#)

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