

Dear Senate President Blasdel and Speaker Galt:

The purpose of this letter is to request the appointment of a special select committee of legislators to investigate the 2020 elections in Montana.

Article IV of the Montana Constitution states:

Elections. The legislature shall provide by law the requirements for residence, registration, absentee voting, and administration of elections. It may provide for a system of poll booth registration, and shall insure the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the electoral process.

As you are aware, the legislature's Constitutional authority was usurped in the 2020 election by then-Governor Bullock's directive, dated Aug 6, 2020 (Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020), which provided for measures to allow Montana Counties to implement the 2020 November general election using an all-mail ballot election and expanded early voting. (link - https://covid19.mt.gov/_docs/2020-08-06_Directive%20-%20November%20Elections.pdf)

Six Montana legislators: (Sen Theresa Manzella, Rep. Brad Tschida, Rep. Paul Fielder, Rep. Jerry Schillinger, Rep. Bob Phalen, and Rep. Steven Galloway) recently attended the Mike Lindell, 3-day Cyber Symposium in Sioux Falls, SD. At this Symposium, we had the opportunity to review evidence of election irregularities across the US, presented in numerous ways, by very credible presenters. (link- <https://electionfraud20.org/in-detail/cyber-symposium-mike-lindell/>). We witnessed direct testimony of citizens who had their vote affected and disqualified, empirical evidence, and large amounts of circumstantial evidence exposing vulnerabilities in our election process, and chain of custody concerns supporting the possibility of election tampering.

Our interest in the Cyber Symposium was heightened by election irregularities uncovered by the Missoula County Election Integrity Project, comprised of a group of dedicated citizens who made their interest in reviewing the election process known to the Missoula County Election Office administrator well in advance of the 2020 election. The irregularities include:

- due to a court dispute, no ballots were to be mailed prior to 10/9/20. 1,092 were sent prior to this date;
- 28 voters were sent a ballot on 10/9/20 for which the SOS database shows an eligibility date AFTER the 2020 election;
- 4,592 ballots were found without corresponding signature / affirmation envelopes;
- 28 ballots received from one Missoula nursing home were all signed in the same handwriting;
- a random was count conducted on 15,455 envelopes. The count identified 55 envelopes with no dates and 53 that appeared to lack confirmation of signature authenticity;
- 5,998 ballots were mailed to voters for the 2020 general election that were marked as "undeliverable" the last time a ballot was sent in a previous election;

- video records of the election process that were destroyed prior to the 60-day Missoula County records retention policy.

Additionally, we learned that \$350 million dollars was infused into 2,500 local election jurisdictions (counties) across the country (including 30 counties in Montana) from The Center for Technology and Civic Life (CTCL), which originates with Mark Zuckerberg/Facebook (link - <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/12/18/report-mark-zuckerbergs-419-million-non-profit-contributions-improperly-influenced-2020-presidential-election/>). This capital infusion, according to the Breitbart article “improperly influence[d] the 2020 presidential election on behalf of one particular candidate and party.”

We've identified vulnerabilities in our state laws that must be addressed prior to the next statewide election. These vulnerabilities include, but are not limited to: conflicts in state and federal law concerning electronic records retention time limits; lack of forensic imaging, immediately prior to and following elections; (see Rep Tschida's letter to SOS Jacobsen here -

We've been left with many questions requiring answers, and it's our duty as legislators to find those answers. Why were voters with eligibility dates after 11/3/2020 accepted and processed? Do voting machines and tabulators have built in wireless modems (confirmation of this has been established)? If so, how is the wireless connection and, thus, the chain of custody protected from cyber security attacks? Hacking demonstrations were presented at the Cyber Symposium which were successfully completed in under five minutes utilizing only a cell phone. Why were inactive voters sent ballots? Why did the Missoula County Elections office claim to mail out ALL 78,000 ballots on 10/9/2020, when nearly 1,100 ballots were mailed and received by the Missoula County Elections office prior to 10/9/2020?

In Feb. 2020, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issued a report on Election Security indicating that the Department of Homeland Security was URGENTLY needed to address identified challenges before the 2020 elections. link - <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-20-267.pdf>

It is our job as state legislators to verify that election integrity is firmly established. Our citizen constituents are demanding that we do our jobs. It is not enough to say that irregularities occurred in the past and we need to do better in the future. Any person who willingly or unwittingly aided in the falsification or modification of equipment, ballots, counts or any other matter dealing directly with changing the integrity of any vote, or who prevented any person from receiving the equal protection due them under the law, must be held accountable for their actions. Criminal behavior must be rooted out and remedied, or those responsible may be emboldened to find new ways to modify the outcomes of future elections. All our

sovereign, individual rights must be protected, with the sanctity of the vote being a right of paramount importance.

We, the undersigned, do hereby request a select committee be appointed for the purpose of adjudicating these concerns.

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