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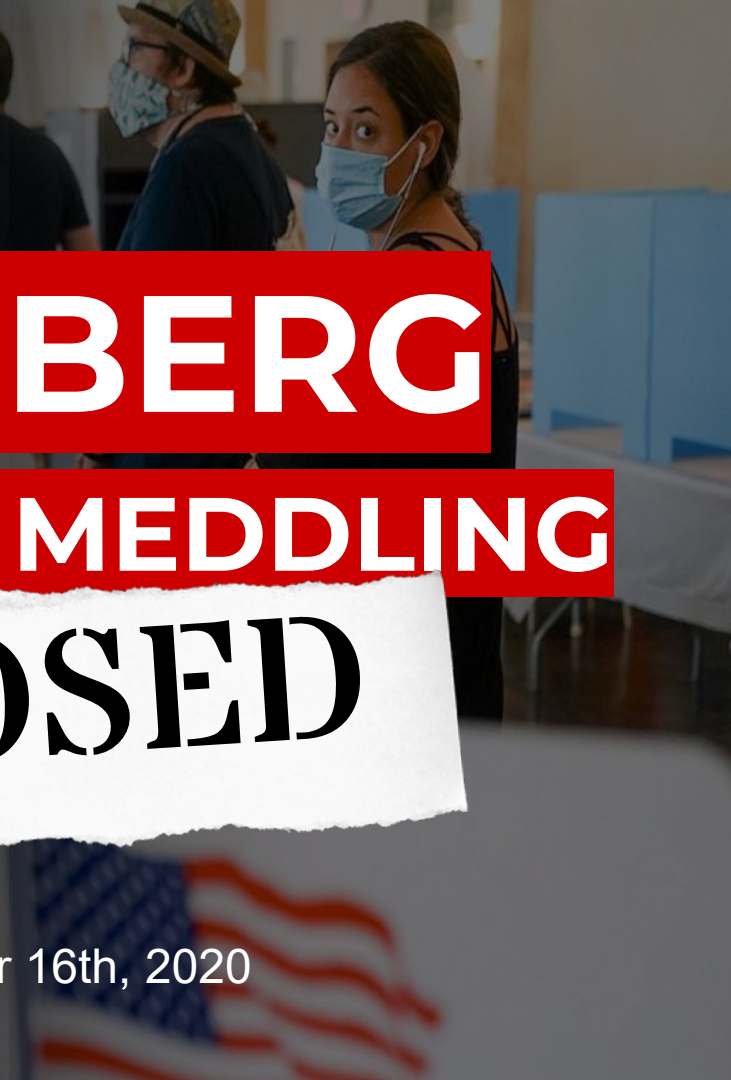


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ELECTION MEDDLING

EXPOSED

December 16th, 2020



CONFIDENCE



IN 2020 ELECTION



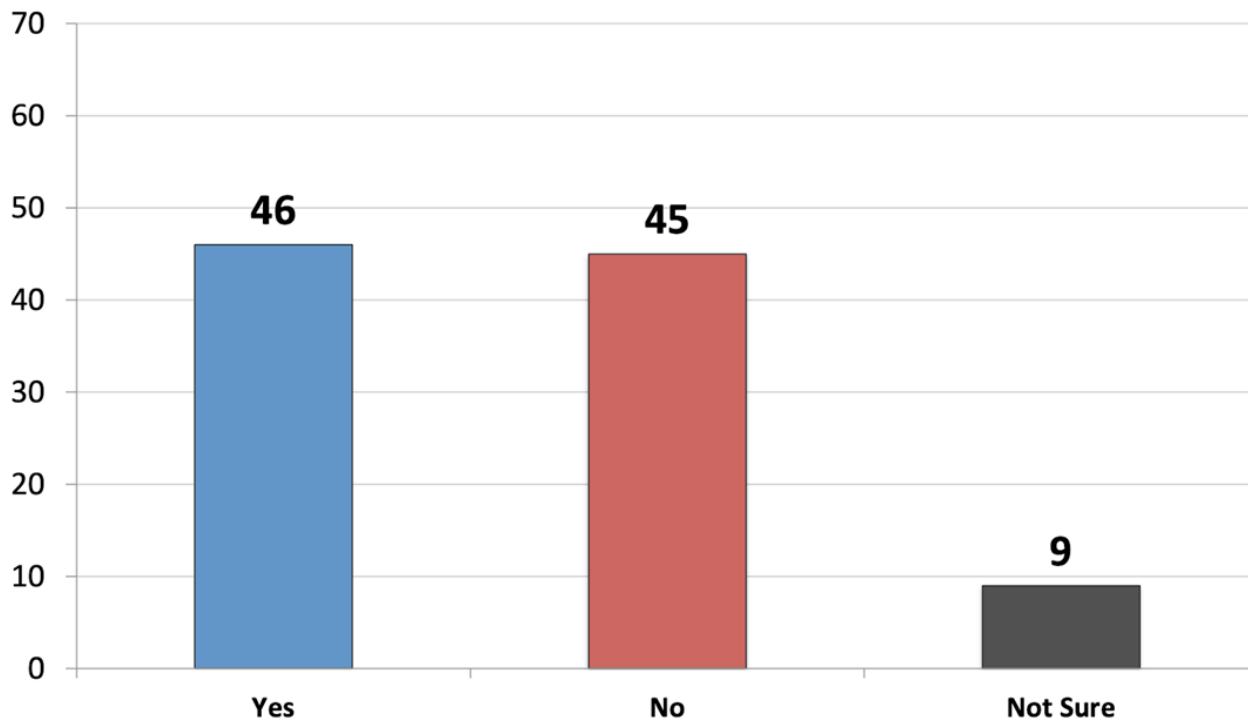
John McLaughlin

@jmclghln



McLaughlin Poll: Majority See Vote Fraud as National Problem | [Newsmax.com newsmax.com/mclaughlin/e...](https://www.newsmax.com/mclaughlin/election-fraud-poll/) via [@Newsmax](https://twitter.com/Newsmax) 46%-45% among all voters believe there was election and voter fraud in Biden vs [@realDonaldTrump](https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump) presidential race

Do you believe there was election and voter fraud in the Presidential election between Joe Biden and Donald Trump back in November?



	Yes	No
East	43	45
Midwest	47	43
South	49	44
West	43	46
Vote Trump	80	10
Vote Biden	16	76
Vote Cong. – GOP	78	14
Vote Cong. – DEM	16	76
Vote Cong.– UND	26	51
Republican	75	15
Democrat	22	69
Independent	41	51
Liberal	29	64
Moderate	30	57
Conservative	74	19
White	53	37
African- American	12	78
Hispanic	50	42
Under 55	43	47
Over 55	50	42
Married	59	33
Single	31	57
Men	55	36
Women	38	53
Live in Urban Area	40	50
Live in Suburban Area	46	44
Live in Rural Area	55	38

AZMIRROR

Arizona Senate will subpoena Maricopa County for election audit

December 14, 2020

“Amid false claims of election fraud spread by President Donald Trump and Arizona Republican leaders, the Arizona Senate will issue subpoenas to inspect and audit ballot counting machines in Maricopa County, a top Republican senator announced Monday at the conclusion of a six-hour-long legislative hearing into the November election.”



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The
New York
Times

FOX
NEWS

CBS
NEWS

CNN

The Washington Post

MSNBC
abc NEWS

EVIDENCE











Dana Nessel 
@dananessel

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Fun fact: Lawyers who practice in Michigan are required to take an oath to support the MI and US Constitutions, not to file unjust and/or frivolous actions or mislead the court. The spate of Trump lawsuits in our state violates each of these tenets. It demeans our profession.

STATE BAR RULES OF MICHIGAN

Rule 15 Admission to the Bar

Section 3. Procedure for Admission; Oath of Office. (1) Each applicant to whom a certificate of qualification has been issued by the board of law examiners is required to appear personally and present such certificate to the Supreme Court or one of the circuit courts of this state. Upon motion made in open court by an active member of the State Bar of Michigan, the court may enter an order admitting such applicant to the bar of this state. The clerk of such court is required to forthwith administer to such applicant in open court the following oath of office:

Michigan attorney general ponders criminal probes of state and local officials who bend to Trump's will on overturning election results

By **Carol D. Leonnig** and **Tom Hamburger**

November 21, 2020 at 12:17 p.m. EST



Michigan's attorney general is exploring whether officials there risk committing crimes if they bend to President Trump's wishes in seeking to block the certification of Joe Biden's victory in their state, according to two people familiar with the review.

The move by Dana Nessel, a Democrat, reflected a growing sense of unease among many in her party and some Republicans that the president was continuing his unprecedented efforts to reach personally into the state's electoral process as he seeks to prevent Michigan from formally declaring a winner there.

On Wednesday, two Republican officials in Wayne County sought to rescind their vote to certify the election results in their county, where Detroit is located, after Trump called them Tuesday night.

On Friday afternoon, four leaders of Michigan's Republican-controlled state legislature met with Trump in the White House at his invitation.

The Detroit News

Closed-door meeting for electors sparks controversy, safety concerns

December 12, 2020

Democrats and electors said the meeting is being done without people in the gallery of the state Senate chamber and the building closed due to security reasons given the political climate and COVID-19 restrictions.



Michigan Gov. Whitmer Addresses Security Threat To Electoral College Vote

December 14, 2020

On Monday morning, as electors began to convene in their respective states around the country to vote for president, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer told NPR's *Morning Edition* that her state's electors would cast their votes within a **closed capitol building**, citing a **"security issue."**

"We know that today's an important day," Whitmer said. "We've always been mindful that it's going to be necessary to make sure everyone is safe."

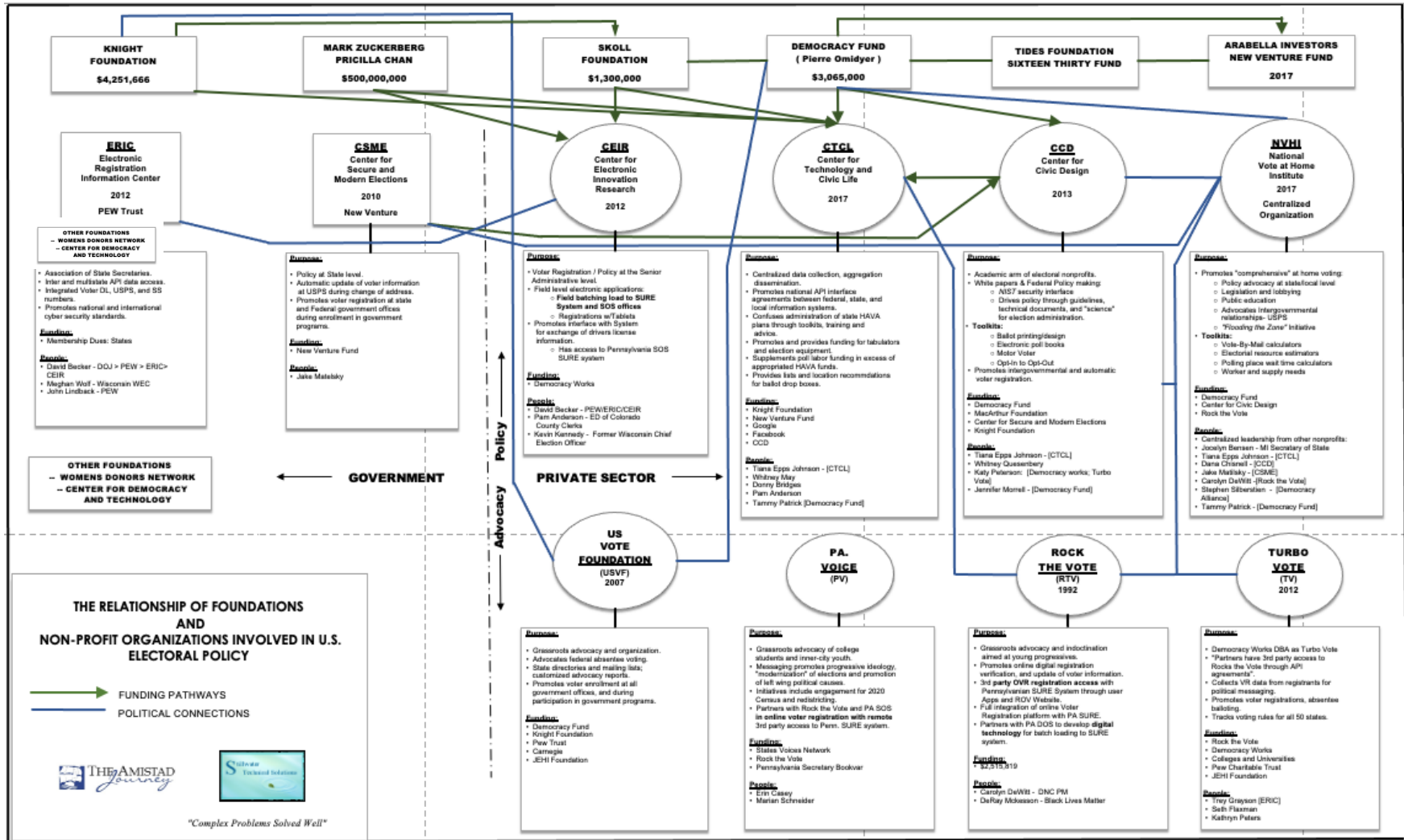




State Police say they were not aware of any credible threats to the capitol on Monday

December 13, 2020

LANSING, Mich. - UPDATE: Mid-Michigan NOW reporter Rachel Louise Just has learned that the Michigan State Police did not recommend the closure of legislative offices ahead of the Electoral College meeting and they were not aware of “any credible threats of violence related to Michigan,” a contrast to what we’ve heard from lawmakers.



KNIGHT FOUNDATION
\$4,251,666

MARK ZUCKERBERG PRISCILLA CHAN
\$500,000,000

SKOLL FOUNDATION
\$1,300,000

DEMOCRACY FUND (Pierre Omidyar)
\$3,065,000

TIDES FOUNDATION SIXTEEN THIRTY FUND

ARBELLA INVESTORS NEW VENTURE FUND
2017

ERIC
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GOVERNMENT

PRIVATE SECTOR

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THE RELATIONSHIP OF FOUNDATIONS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN U.S. ELECTORAL POLICY

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"Complex Problems Solved Well"

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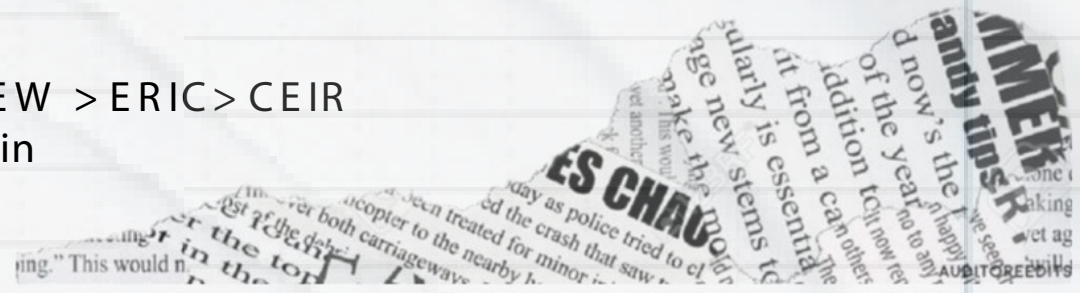
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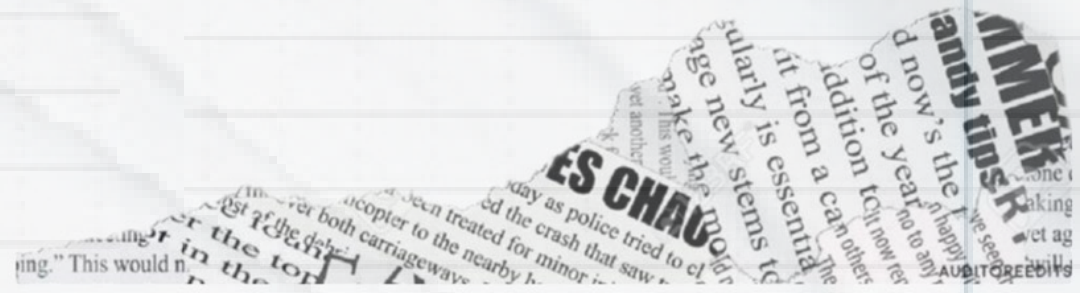
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CTCL TOP 21 CHART

Jurisdiction	CTCL Grant	Total Votes	Clinton	Trump	Clinton Win	Trump Win	Clinton %	Trump %	Difference %
Dallas County, TX	<u>\$15,130,433</u>	724,025	<u>461,080</u>	<u>262,945</u>	198,135	-	<u>60.22%</u>	<u>34.34%</u>	25.88%
City of Philadelphia, PA	<u>\$10,016,074</u>	692,773	<u>584,025</u>	<u>108,748</u>	475,277	-	<u>82.30%</u>	<u>15.32%</u>	66.98%
Harris County, TX	<u>\$9,600,000</u>	1,253,869	<u>707,914</u>	<u>545,955</u>	161,959	-	<u>55.04%</u>	<u>42.39%</u>	12.65%
Fulton County, GA	<u>\$6,000,000</u>	414,834	<u>297,051</u>	<u>117,783</u>	179,268	-	<u>67.70%</u>	<u>26.85%</u>	40.85%
Cobb County, GA	<u>\$5,600,000</u>	313,033	<u>160,121</u>	<u>152,912</u>	7,209	-	<u>47.93%</u>	<u>45.77%</u>	2.16%
DeKalb County, GA	<u>\$4,800,000</u>	302,838	<u>251,370</u>	<u>51,468</u>	199,902	-	<u>79.08%</u>	<u>16.19%</u>	62.89%
City of Detroit, MI	<u>\$3,512,000</u>	242,553	<u>234,871</u>	<u>7,682</u>	227,189	-	<u>94.95%</u>	<u>3.11%</u>	91.84%
Burlington County, NJ	<u>\$2,900,000</u>	210,997	<u>121,725</u>	<u>89,272</u>	32,453	-	<u>55.60%</u>	<u>40.77%</u>	14.83%
Camden County, NJ	<u>\$2,900,000</u>	219,348	<u>146,717</u>	<u>72,631</u>	74,086	-	<u>64.06%</u>	<u>31.71%</u>	32.35%
City of Minneapolis, MN	<u>\$2,297,342</u>	200,278	<u>174,585</u>	<u>25,693</u>	148,892	-	<u>79.42%</u>	<u>11.69%</u>	67.73%
Delaware County, PA	<u>\$2,200,000</u>	288,069	<u>177,402</u>	<u>110,667</u>	66,735	-	<u>59.27%</u>	<u>36.97%</u>	22.30%
City of Milwaukee, WI	<u>\$2,164,500</u>	233,820	<u>188,653</u>	<u>45,167</u>	143,486	-	<u>76.55%</u>	<u>18.43%</u>	58.12%
Alleghany County, PA	<u>\$2,052,251</u>	626,059	<u>366,934</u>	<u>259,125</u>	107,809	-	<u>55.93%</u>	<u>39.50%</u>	16.43%
St. Louis County, MO	<u>\$2,048,474</u>	489,138	<u>286,704</u>	<u>202,434</u>	84,270	-	<u>55.80%</u>	<u>39.50%</u>	16.30%
Bexar County, TX	<u>\$1,900,000</u>	559,883	<u>319,550</u>	<u>240,333</u>	79,217	-	<u>53.74%</u>	<u>40.42%</u>	13.32%
Cameron County, TX	<u>\$1,800,000</u>	88,874	<u>59,402</u>	<u>29,472</u>	29,930	-	<u>64.10%</u>	<u>31.80%</u>	32.30%
City of Green Bay, WI	<u>\$1,625,600</u>	41,112	<u>21,291</u>	<u>19,821</u>	1,470	-	<u>48.01%</u>	<u>44.70%</u>	3.31%
Hinds County, MS	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	92,869	<u>67,594</u>	<u>25,275</u>	42,319	-	<u>71.39%</u>	<u>26.69%</u>	44.70%
City of Madison, WI	<u>\$1,281,788</u>	143,131	<u>120,078</u>	<u>23,053</u>	97,025	-	<u>79.51%</u>	<u>15.26%</u>	64.25%
City of St. Louis, MO	<u>\$1,034,200</u>	125,067	<u>104,235</u>	<u>20,832</u>	83,403	-	<u>79.70%</u>	<u>15.90%</u>	63.80%
City of Racine, WI	<u>\$1,002,100</u>	27,963	<u>19,029</u>	<u>8,934</u>	10,095	-	<u>64.26%</u>	<u>30.17%</u>	34.09%
Total:	\$81,364,762	7,290,533	4,870,331	2,420,202	2,450,129	-	66.41%	28.93%	37.48%

**A CITIZEN'S
GUIDE TO**

**BEATING
DONALD TRUMP**

DAVID PLOUFFE

CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

May 28, 2020

City of Racine

Dear Mayor Mason,

I am pleased to inform you that the Center for Tech and Civic Life ("CTCL") has decided to award a grant to support the work of the City of Racine.

The following is a description of the grant:

“The City of Racine shall grant ten thousand dollars (USD \$10,000) under this agreement to each of the cities of Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, and Milwaukee solely for the public purpose of planning safe and secure election administration in those cities in 2020, and solely upon written confirmation from those entities that the funds shall be used for such purpose.”

On behalf of CTCL, I extend my best wishes in your work.

Sincerely,



Tiana Epps Johnson
Executive Director
Center for Tech and Civic Life

Racine Mayor Letter



Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan 2020
Submitted to the Center for Tech & Civic Life
June 15, 2020

*Recommendation I: Encourage and Increase
Absentee Voting (By Mail and Early, In-Person)*

*1. Provide assistance to help voters comply with
absentee ballot requests & certification
requirements 2. Utilize **secure drop-boxes** to
facilitate return of absentee ballots 3. Deploy
additional staff and/or technology improvements
to expedite & improve accuracy of absentee
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Table 3: Summary of Resources Needed to Robustly Implement All Four Recommendations

Recommendation	Green Bay	Kenosha	Madison	Milwaukee	Racine	Totals
Encourage and Increase Absentee Voting By Mail and Early, In-Person	\$277,000	\$455,239	\$548,500	\$998,500	\$293,600	\$2,572,839
Dramatically Expand Strategic Voter Education & Outreach Efforts	\$215,000	\$58,000	\$175,000	\$280,000	\$337,000	\$1,065,000
Launch Poll Worker Recruitment, Training & Safety Efforts	\$174,900	\$145,840	\$507,788	\$800,000	\$181,500	\$1,810,028
Ensure Safe & Efficient Election Day Administration	\$426,500	\$203,700	\$40,500	\$76,000	\$130,000	\$876,700
Totals:	\$1,093,400	\$862,779	\$1,271,788	\$2,154,500	\$942,100	\$6,324,567

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*Voting absentee by mail has been complicated by the fairly recent imposition of **state law requiring voters to provide an image of their valid photo ID** prior to first requesting an absentee ballot.*

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August 21, 2020

City of Philadelphia
Office of the Director of Finance
1401 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Ste 1330
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

“The City and the Commissioners shall work to secure 800 or more in-person polling places on Election Day”

I am pleased to inform you that the Center for Tech and Civic Life (“CTCL”) has awarded the City of Philadelphia a grant to support the City’s efforts to secure the safe and secure administration of elections in 2020 (the “Grant”).

The following is a description of the Grant:

AMOUNT OF GRANT: Ten million, sixteen thousand and seventy-four U.S. dollars (USD \$10,016,074).

PURPOSE: The Grant funds must be used exclusively for the public purpose of planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration in the City of Philadelphia in accordance with the attached Philadelphia Safe Voting Plan 2020.

Before we transmit these funds, we ask that you sign this agreement promising to use the Grant funds in compliance with United States tax laws. Specifically, by signing this letter on behalf of the City you confirm and agree to the following:

Philly -CTCL Grant Agreement

*“The City and the Commissioners have submitted to CTCL a plan which includes a section entitled **“Secure Dropboxes.”** The City shall communicate any changes from this section of the plan including any reduction in the planned number, operating hours, or operating dates of **satellite election centers** and shall communicate the reasons for any such reduction.”*

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CTCL'S MATH DOES NOT ADD UP

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- There is a drop box per every 35.59 square miles for voters in Clinton counties. That is one drop box for every 6 mile by 6 mile square, or a drop box within 3 miles of every home. There is a dropbox for every 1,046 square miles per voter in Trump counties. That is one drop box for every 33 mile by 33 mile square or a drop box within 17 miles of every home.
- 100% of the counties Clinton carried received dropboxes/satellite offices and Zuckerberg monies.
- 22% of the Trump counties (13 of 59) received dropboxes and Zuckerberg monies.
- These facts expose the misleading nature of CTCL's announcement that they have given to more Trump counties than Clinton counties.

August 21, 2020

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

“CTCL may discontinue, withhold part of, or request the return of all or part of any unspent Grant funds if it determines that any of the above conditions have not been met.”

I am pleased to inform you that the Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) has awarded the City of Philadelphia a grant to support the safe administration of elections in 2020 (the “Grant”).

The following is a description of the Grant:

AMOUNT OF GRANT: Ten million, sixteen thousand and seventy-four US dollars (USD \$10,016,074).

The Grant will be used for the public purpose of planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration in the City of Philadelphia in accordance with the attached Philadelphia Safe Voting Plan 2020.

Before we transmit these funds, we ask that you sign this agreement promising to use the Grant funds in compliance with United States tax laws. Specifically, by signing this letter on behalf of the City you confirm and agree to the following:

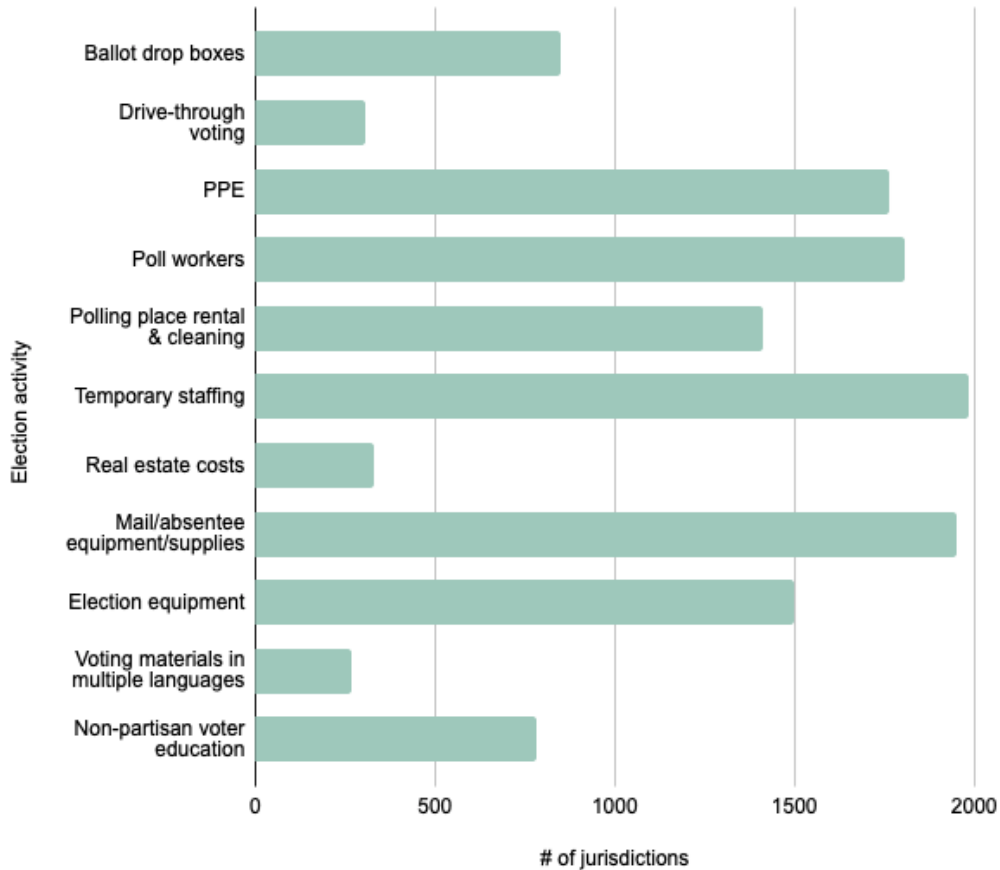
Philly -CTCL Grant Agreement

“For each division to have a full, 5-member Election Board (Judge of Elections, two Inspectors of Election, one Clerk, and one Machine Inspector) will require recruiting, training, and assigning up to 8,515 poll workers (1,703 divisions x 5 Election Board members). Philadelphia's Election Board unit is reaching out and confirming Election Board workers currently, earlier than usual. Currently the Election Board unit has confirmed 1,898 Election Board Workers.”

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How election offices anticipated spending the funds



The Legitimacy and Effect of Private Funding In Federal and State Electoral Processes

Comparison of Government Funding and CTCL Grant Funding		
	2020 HAVA + CARES Funding	2020 CTCL Grants
MI	\$28,023,919	\$6,369,753 (22.7%)
MN	\$17,252,286	\$2,297,342 (13.3%)
PA	\$35,289,004	\$15,824,895 (44.8%)
WI	\$18,254,963	\$6,946,767 (38.1%)

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HAVA and CARES Funding Plus State Matching Funds 2020 Elections						
	2019 HAVA Carryover	Election Security	Match	CARES	Match	Total
MI	\$6,635,744	\$12,053,705	\$2,410,741	\$11,299,561	\$2,259,912	\$34,689,663
MN	\$6,548,440	\$7,418,672	\$1,483,734	\$6,958,233	\$1,391,647	\$23,800,726
PA	\$3,531,998	\$15,175,567	\$3,035,113	\$14,233,603	\$2,844,721	\$38,821,002
WI	\$4,316,403	\$7,850,124	\$1,570,025	\$7,362,345	\$1,472,469	\$22,531,366

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Estimated CARES Act Expenditures 20 Days Post Primary Election¹					
	Amount Appropriated	State Match	Initial Total Available	Estimated Expenditure	Available Funds
MI	\$11,299,561	\$2,249,551	\$13,549,112	\$6,821,392	\$6,727,720 49%
MN	\$6,958,233	\$1,386,122	\$8,344,355	\$363,867	\$7,980,488 92%
PA	\$14,233,603	\$2,831,101	\$17,064,704	\$3,511,525	\$13,553,179 79%
WI	\$7,362,345	\$1,472,469	\$8,834,814	\$3,228,484	\$5,303,330 60%

STATUTES VIOLATED
BY STATE

ARIZONA, GEORGIA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN, PENNSYLVANIA

ARIZONA

- State officers and Maricopa County Officials failed to enforce the state law against private companies from directing federal election administration and allowed for gaps in elector ballot chain of custody through the use of “mobile” drop boxes that are stationed in unsupervised public locations.
- State officers and Maricopa County Officials failed to enforce the state law against double voting.
- State officers and Maricopa County Officials failed to enforce the state law against allowing people to vote using an address where they no longer live.

GEORGIA

- Disparate impact of Georgia voters through a private corporation directing federal election administration through grants. For example, Fulton County, flush with cash, initiated public-private coordinated voter registration drives allowing private access directly to government voter registration files, access to early voting opportunities, along with the coordinated provision of incentives for early voters and the off-site collection of ballots, establishes disparate impact. Outside of Fulton County, election officials were unable to initiate equal efforts.
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- In addition, the private corporation money allowed for the distribution of unattended ballot drop boxes in the privately funded counties. The funded counties had a drop box every 14 square miles while unfunded counties had a drop box every 294 square miles.
- Violate Georgia absentee laws, such as Ga. Code § 21-2-386, through a settlement agreement between the Secretary of State and Democrat Party Agencies (Democrat Party of Georgia, DSCC, DCCC). This agreement created rules for processing absentee ballots that directly contradict the legislature's intent.
- Georgia's election officials did not enforce state law residency requirements on voters who changed addresses before the November 3, 2020 election.
- **Georgia's election officials did not enforce state law against double voting.**

WISCONSIN

- Wisconsin cities accepted private sector funding for election administration in return for the non-profit organization directing how elections are administered. In Wisconsin, cities and counties may only take in revenue from taxes, bonding, fines, fees or state grants. Wisconsin Statutes §§ 59.51, 65.07, and, generally, Ch. 70.
- Other than taxation revenue, Wisconsin cities are not allowed to accept other monies for election administration other than federal Help America Vote Act grants. This money must come from the Wisconsin Election Commission. Wisconsin Statutes § 5.05 (10) & (11).
- Wisconsin cities allowed for gaps in elector ballot chain of custody through the use of “mobile” drop boxes that are stationed in unsupervised public locations where Wisconsin law requires that the absentee elector must either mail the absentee ballot envelope or deliver the absentee ballot envelope to the municipal clerk. Wisconsin Statutes § 6.87 (3)(b)(1).
- The Wisconsin Elections Commission issued a directive to county and municipal clerks to not reject indefinitely confined absentee voters even if the clerk possesses reliable information that the allegedly indefinitely confined absentee voter is no longer indefinitely confined. These actions were not a valid exercise of discretion under Wis. Stat. § 6.86 (2)(a-b).
- The Wisconsin Election Commission again went beyond its discretion under Wisconsin law when it distributed guidance to county and city clerks that they could use any resources at their disposal to fill in information electors forgot on their absentee ballot certificates. Following this guidance, the Milwaukee Election Commission instructed clerks reviewing absentee envelope certifications to also “cure” or fill in missing information on the envelope. This is another invalid use of discretion under Wis. Stat. § 6.87 (6)(d).

MICHIGAN

- Michigan election officials failed to provide meaningful observation is a violation of the Michigan Constitution, Const. 1963, art 2, § 4(1)(h), as well as state statute MCL § 168.765a(12).
- Election officials violated the plain language of the law MCL § 168.765a by permitting thousands of ballots to be filled out by hand and duplicated on site without oversight from bipartisan poll challengers.
- Election officials again violated MCL § 168.765a by allowing unsecured QVF access to private corporations. Groups like Rock the Vote were allowed to have direct access to state voter files in order to register votes. This also created the opportunity to create new voters in the system.
- Numerous statewide irregularities in absentee ballot oversight led to state officials circulating guidance or ignoring laws. For instance, when a ballot is unable to be read by an election device, MCL § 168.765a dictates an observer for each party approves curing a ballot when an election official will determine the will of the voter and transfer it to a new ballot. Many times it was observed that only a Democrat observer approved the changes.
- In violation of Michigan law to secure ballots, the City of Detroit held a drive-in ballot drop off where individuals would drive up and drop their ballots into an unsecured tray. No verification was done. This was not a secured drop-box with video surveillance. To encourage this practice, free food and beverages were provided to those who dropped off their ballots using this method.
- The acceptance of private money from the Center for Tech and Civic Life is a violation of the Help America Vote Act because Counties and cities cannot spend money on federal elections without going through the proper state and federal channels under HAVA transparency rules.

PENNSYLVANIA



- Mark Zuckerberg, through his donations to the Center for Tech and Civic Life, is attempting to administer Pennsylvania's Presidential federal election through their conditional grants. Paying for federal elections is synonymous with influencing federal election policy and is a violation of the Elections Clause.
- Under the Elections Clause, counties and cities, as political subdivisions of a state, have no power to accept private money to pay for federal elections.
- The social contract of the Federal Elections Clause requires exclusively-publicly-funded federal elections, thus prohibiting such private federal election grants. According to Appellants, not even Congress can authorize the private funding of our federal elections without violating the Elections Clause.
- The second legal proposition is that the federal common law under the Elections Clause recognizes such private financing as tortious interference with the social contract embedded in the Elections Clause and recognizes citizens as a third party beneficiary of that social contract for lawsuit purposes.
- The third legal proposition is that the federal common law under the Elections Clause recognizes Article III standing, including an actual and concrete injury, for a citizen within a political subdivision to challenge the political subdivision accepting private federal election grants interfering with the citizen's Elections Clause guarantee of exclusively publicly-funded federal elections.



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