

WHY DID WE CREATE THE NEW MEXICO JUSTICE PROJECT?

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THE NEW MEXICO SECRETARY of STATE INADVERTENTLY EXPLAINS WHY WE EXIST

SECRETARY of STATE ADMITS CREDIBLE ALLEGATIONS of VOTER FRAUD in the 2018 LAS VEGAS CITY ELECTIONS:

“Serious red flags”

“High number of ‘supposed’ voters claiming to live at two addresses”

“Same handwriting on each absentee ballot application”

“The other red flag is the eyeball effect of the handwriting,” Toulouse Oliver said. “That is something you want a professional handwriting analyst to look into further.”

WHY IS THIS NEWS?

As a candidate for SOS in 2014 and 2016, Toulouse Oliver repeatedly said that vote fraud simply does not exist, repeatedly citing a “study,” claiming that such fraud only occurs 31 times per billion votes cast.

Fast forward to 2019. The Secretary of State just admitted that in 2018, in the New Mexico voter file (which she is charged with maintaining and which is used for city elections as well), a high number of “supposed” voters were able to claim to live at just two addresses. How are they able to do that?

Additionally, she acknowledges that what appear to be fraudulent absentee ballot applications were submitted that contained the same handwriting from the “supposed” voters at those addresses.

So when Toulouse Oliver starts talking about credible allegations of vote fraud, you know you’ve reached a significant point.

LAS VEGAS ALLEGATIONS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE THAT OCCURRED IN CD 2 in 2018

Wait, what did she say? Multiple People Voting from Two Houses? Forged Absentee Ballot Applications?

These reports coming out of Las Vegas raise many of the same issues that were identified in the 44-page report concerning absentee voting in Congressional District 2 during the 2018 election.

BALLOTS? TAKING BALLOTS?

That may be the most alarming part of the story. No one—NO ONE—other than a county clerk or city clerk staff member is EVER supposed to obtain ballots issued for other voters and should particularly not have a stack of unvoted ballots. There are limited circumstances where caregiver or family member can return another person’s ballot. And people can handle other voters’ absentee ballot applications, but get your ballot, no.

But in the story about the Las Vegas city election, there are allegations that:

...“the Mayor took ‘an alarming number of absentee ballots,’ and that the returned

ballots came from only two homes.”

BACK to VOTER FILE MAINTENANCE

This story begs the question: Why does the New Mexico voter file allow for this kind of invitation to fraud? It seems like it should be easy to identify addresses where just too many people are claiming to live.

But again, there are alarming similarities to the 2018 2nd Congressional election, outlined in the 44-page report about the race between Democrat Xochitl Torres-Small and Republican Yvette Herrell.

In that case, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General didn't investigate the allegations. In fact, not only were they not interested in investigating the facts, they did not want anyone else to be able to either. The district court record shows that both the SOS and the AG opposed the ballot impoundment efforts in that case—trying to prevent Herrell campaign from being able to review documents and the process that is clearly provided for in New Mexico law.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

The 2nd Congressional District Report deserves a deeper dive to Investigate whether the flaws in the statewide voter file and absentee application process that appear to have allowed fraud to occur in the Las Vegas City election also allowed fraud to occur in the 2nd Congressional District election in the same year.

Such an effort would not be undertaken for the purpose of challenging the result or overturning the election. That deadline has long since passed. Instead, the purpose would be to find the facts about the nearly 1.3 million names in the New Mexico voter file—whether they are real voters or merely “supposed voters” as described by the Secretary of State.

Such a comprehensive study would find out the same facts about addresses. Real? Or fake? The CD 2 report, even with limited time and resources seems to have found fakes.

If The New Mexico Justice Project were able to raise the funds necessary, we will undertake to investigate the allegations of voter fraud in the CD2 race, even extending beyond Doña Ana county and looking at the absentee ballot process in the other 17 counties in that district. We could also conduct a thorough review of the statewide voter file.

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