

A Resolution of the Elko County Republican Party Urging Replacement of Dominion Voting Machines, Investigation of Alternative Voting Methods, and Opposing the System of Universal Mail-in Ballots

- Whereas integrity of the voting process, vote counting, and vote reporting are essential to the survival of our democratic republic or any form of democracy;
- Whereas the people's trust in the integrity of those processes is equally essential;
- Whereas there is evidence of vote count tampering in places where Dominion voting machines have been used, especially in metropolitan areas in swing states;
- Whereas alternative technologies and voting methods are available;
- Whereas our republic is based on the principles of each citizen having one vote and only citizens having the right to vote;
- Whereas in 2020 the Nevada Legislature, in a special session and under the guise of a supposed state of emergency attributed to COVID-19, enacted a universal mail-in ballot system wherein actual ballots are mailed to all active voters whether requested or not;
- Whereas in 2021 the Nevada Legislature in regular session made the universal mail-in ballot system permanent;
- **Whereas** there is no effective way for the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters to accurately track the residence of voters who move;
- Whereas consequently many ballots are undeliverable or are forwarded inappropriately with the resulting loss of ballot security as evidenced by stacks of undelivered unsecured ballots in a significant number of locations;
- Whereas it is undeniable that some vote fraud has taken place;

Whereas these issues raise concerns about voting integrity, undermine the trust of our citizenry and call into question the legitimacy of some election outcomes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Elko County Republican Party:

- states its opposition to the widespread use of Dominion voting machines throughout the United States;
- 2. strongly urges the Elko County Board of Commissioners and the Elko County Clerk to investigate alternatives to the Dominion voting machines currently in use in Elko County and to cancel the contract with Dominion if necessary;
- 3. recognizes that such alternatives could include paper ballots, optical ballot readers, and any other systems that would increase security and reliability;
- 4. recognizes that implementation of alternatives would have associated costs, but asserts that election integrity is worth finding the necessary funding;
- 5. states its strongest opposition to the current universal mail-in ballot system in Nevada and urges our local government representatives to make their positions known to our Legislature and Governor.

This resolution adopted by the Elko County Republican Party Executive Committee on November 8, 2021 as directed by the Elko County Republican Party Central Committee on October 23, 2021.

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