

Check Out Voter Fraud Websites

Voter Fraud Issue Is Non-Partisan

www.heritage.org -- "Hans A. von Spakovsky"

www.truethetvote.org -- Catherine Englebrecht

<http://electionlawcenter.com/> -- updates on election laws nationwide

www.verifythevoteaz.org

www.blackboxvoting.org

Voters can get discouraged about voter fraud and not want to participate because “my vote won’t count.” Please, please do not be part of the problem – **be a part of the solution.** Stalin said, paraphrased, “I don’t care who they vote for, but I do care who *counts* the votes.”

What is the solution?

***Continue to vote by voting intelligently**; check out the candidates’ websites or hear them speak at functions; use multiple sources of information. TV ads are very misleading and often outright false.

***Mark your ballot carefully to avoid DUPLICATION** (*some states do not duplicate ballots.*)

***Know how ballots are processed in your county.** Election observers are always needed; find out what are the rules to be a trained observer. Does your county have poll sites and do they need help? Spend a few hours during the full three week election cycle to “be a pair of eyes” checking and watching and reporting back to a designated party liaison for election observers. This can help the county’s system be more efficient and secure when volunteers see things that are inefficient, or see mistakes due to human error.

***All areas of the voting process need to be observed.** This is a partial list: voter signature verification, sorting precincts and districts, process of separating ballots to be voted vs. needing to be duplicated, the duplication process itself, the security system in place to keep ballots from being tampered with (including ID card swipe process, sealing of rooms with voted and unvoted ballots, closed circuit TV monitoring of sensitive areas, ballot tabulation, emptying ballot boxes on election night and box collection of ballots up to that night (*some states are not mail in only like WA, also known as absentee voting, but have poll sites using electronic voting etc.*)

***Be firm and persistent with all elected officials that ID for qualified voters must be required to obtain a ballot.** Voter ID has been proved to reduce fraud. A qualified voter would not include 16 or 17 year olds. There is legislation proposed to include them.