

## Check Out Voter Fraud Websites

[www.truethevote.org](http://www.truethevote.org)

[www.blackboxvoting.org](http://www.blackboxvoting.org)

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

*You may also Google "voter integrity" or "election fraud."*

The purpose of this handout is to provide awareness and education concerning voter fraud throughout the country. It is written specifically for Spokane County, but you are encouraged to copy or scan this and send to voters you know in other states. Share the knowledge.

Voters often get discouraged about voter fraud and don't want to participate because "my vote won't count." 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."

### **Voter Fraud Issue Is Non-Partisan** **What is the solution?**

**\*Continue to vote 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. Washington State is a voter-intent state; some states are not.*)

**\*Know how ballots are processed in your county.** Election observers are always needed; find out what the rules are to be a trained observer. Does your county have poll sites and do they need help? By spending a few hours during the three week election cycle being "a pair of eyes" checking and watching and reporting back to a designated party liaison for election observers *is helpful.* (You can help the county's system be more efficient and secure by observing inefficiencies, or seeing mistakes due to human error.)

**\*All areas of the voting process need to be observed.** 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 (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 prior to that night (*some states have poll sites, use electronic voting, etc.* Washington is a mail-in ballot only state.)

**\*New ballot legislation is regularly being proposed.** Do you agree with legislation changes and know what they are? Will you contact your legislators with your wishes?