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Peddling for Profit? Get the Facts

Momentum is building for a statewide forensic audit of election records. Those complicit with the election fraud perpetrated in the 2020 election have demonstrably *failed* to provide any substantive refutation of the evidence which I and others have provided, so now they are taking a different tactic.

They are now focused upon the same malicious, defamatory accusations first promoted by Dominion Voting Systems. They claim that I am soliciting “exorbitant sums of money” via my election fraud claims for personal benefit. Media outlets and political shysters have complicitly repeated this malicious defamation without any professional attempt to present the facts which I have laid out in my press releases. In other words, they have pushed a demonstrably one-sided propaganda narrative at the expense of the truth. Let’s do the work they have refused to do and accelerate their failure curve on their “peddling for profit” narrative as well by taking a closer look at their claims.

Much as Democrats unscrupulously play the “race” card to distract opponents from a rational discussion of public policy issues, opponents of election fraud investigations have attempted to play the traditional “politician” card on me. These attempts don’t hold water with any astute observers of my record of public service. Unlike many other public officials who transition to lucrative lobbyist jobs, when I left public service, I accepted the role of CEO for the non-profit Michigan Armed Forces Hospitality Center (aka MI Freedom Center) at a time when our organization was struggling with its operations. Once I had put the organization back onto solid operational footing, I stepped down in July 2020 to focus my efforts on developing my LetsFixStuff.org website. The purpose of the website is to provide rational, factual information to the general public on government policy topics from an engineering, problem-solving perspective. The original inspiration for the website was to provide a means of countering the COVID propaganda being pushed by Governor Whitmer and her allies which have resulted in significant hardships for the citizens of Michigan.

[LetsFixStuff.org](https://letsfixstuff.org) has been my primary source of income since stepping down as CEO of the MI Freedom Center. Memberships at LetsFixStuff.org run \$4.99/month, but the vast majority of information is available for free to all site visitors including over 240 pieces of election fraud evidence in one post alone. Out of 114 posts on Election Integrity at LetsFixStuff.org, only 8 are behind the paywall...and even those were available for free to any legislator expressing interest in the investigation of election fraud. I perform an extraordinary amount of work analyzing the evidence of election fraud. This is the work that we pay our elected officials and their staff to perform. They seem either unwilling or unable to perform this work.

During the seven months between the launch of my site and my receipt of the April 2, 2021 letter from Dominion’s lawyers, I earned a total of \$30,195.15 in gross revenue from memberships and donations of which I net less than 50% after contractor fees, hosting fees, and taxes. For those too lazy to calculate for themselves (as has been the case in multiple media reports) that’s less than \$15,000 over seven months (i.e. \$2,143/month). Not exactly \$1 million is it? For reference, the state legislators who are paid by taxpayers to do this work, rake in at least over three times as much (\$6,873/month) for their shoddy work that no ethical person would pay for on the open market.

In addition to LetsFixStuff.org, I created [ExposeElectionFraud.com](https://exposeelectionfraud.com) in the wake of my receipt of Dominion’s “Cease and Desist Letter”. All proceeds from this website are dedicated to my Legal Defense Fund. The current

balance of this fund equals the sum total of all donations received to date which have been targeted for my legal defense. These funds will be used for my legal defense needs. To date, there have been no expenditures from this fund except for online payment processing fees.

I also receive income from sales of my book, [Wrestling Gators, An Outsiders Guide to Draining the Swamp](#). At events, customers typically pay \$20 for each book from which I net less than \$13 after sales tax, printing and shipping costs. Since September 2020, I have sold 837 books including some at discounted prices. There seems to be a rapidly growing interest in draining the swamp.

My last source of income has been from speaking at events. Despite never having asked for a dime as a condition of speaking, I have been blessed by event organizers at eight events with honorariums ranging from \$100 to \$600. I have not taken any speaking fees or financial compensation of any kind for any events which I organize. My total public speaking income since the election totals \$2,800.

When you add up all of these income sources, the total income is obviously nowhere near the “over \$1 million” cited by Dominion and their lawyers yet it continues to be repeated by media outlets and elected officials complicit with their malicious defamation narrative. Clearly, the \$1 million figure was designed with malicious intent to discourage financial support for any advocacy efforts by a so-called “millionaire”.

Now, let’s see if any of our elected officials such as Sen Ed McBroom, Sen Lana Theis, Sen John Bizon, Sen Mike Shirkey, AG Dana Nessel, SoS Jocelyn Benson, and Gov Gretchen Whitmer would care to be as transparent as I have been regarding their finances. One could easily make the case that they are the ones profiting from election fraud as they sit in paid public offices seemingly immune to shutdowns which they are able to secure by dismissing allegations of election fraud. How about financial transparency from any media outlet that consistently pushes only one side of the election fraud story or censors it altogether?

In stark contrast to the grifter picture being painted by Senators McBroom, Theis, and Bizon plus their friends at Dominion Voting Systems and complicit media outlets, my wife and I are living in “manna mode”. God has provided exactly what we need, when we need it. This manna includes gifts out of the blue not only by friends and family members familiar with our financial sacrifices but also from complete strangers from all over the country. Without faith, this would be a very difficult way for most of us to live. Throughout these trials and tribulations, however, we have found the insights of our Northridge Church family Pastor, Brad Powell, to ring absolutely true. “Where God guides, He provides.”

One last point. I have also spent an extraordinary amount of time launching my Rocket Fuel Fund and the Election Integrity Fund non-profit organizations. These organizations were founded to help educate the public on important policy issues. I have received \$0 in compensation for these efforts. Furthermore, I am not running for any elected office so there is also no basis in claims that I am using election fraud to increase my exposure or to funnel money from these 501c4’s to any campaign. If you would like to know more about why I am not running for any office, it might be time for you to start paying attention to the evidence of election fraud posted at LetsFixStuff.org.

If you would like to know why I am so focused upon exposing election fraud, it is most assuredly not about money. Prior to entering public service, my wife and I led a very comfortable life. We went on vacations. I was on a golf league. We weren’t verbally assaulted by family members, friends, or complete strangers. The media blissfully did not even know who I was except for high school awards recognitions. That all changed when I ran

for public office in 2010. We answered a call to serve and stepped out in faith to tackle one of the most corrupt institutions of our society - government.

When I was term-limited in 2018, my wife and I had hoped we could return to a normal life. It didn't happen. My service as a Poll Challenger at the TCF Center in Detroit provided me with a firsthand account of how corrupt our government had really become. Since that time, I have been relentless in pushing to expose the truth about how our elections have been corrupted.

This has been yet another call to public service which my wife and I have reluctantly accepted. We need to hold those responsible for this election fraud accountable for their crimes. In case you haven't figured this out yet, I am in this fight to the end *no matter the cost*. In fact, I recently turned down a lucrative \$50K/month management consulting contract (my professional career before politics) in order to remain focused on exposing election fraud. Furthermore, I am nearing retirement age. I had hoped to use my time after serving in elected office to replenish the retirement savings which my wife and I liquidated to run for the MI Senate in 2010. That clearly has also not happened to date, yet I remain stubbornly undeterred to restore some semblance of election integrity to our system of government.

Add it all up and it is plainly malicious defamation for ANYONE to insinuate that I am promoting investigations of election fraud for personal profit. If the 2020 election fraud is not corrected, our constitutional republic will have officially collapsed. The future of America is at stake. Anyone who has yet to realize this has not been paying attention.

The 2020 election was not the typical Republican versus Democrat political battle. The stakes involved are much greater than any petty partisan policy debates. Contrary to the media spin, the election was not about Trump versus Biden. As I have said many times since the election, we are in a battle between those who seek to fundamentally transform America and those who seek to fundamentally preserve all that is noble, true, excellent, and praiseworthy about America. One of the most significant casualties in this battle has been the rule of law. The complete and utter disregard for the rule of law in Michigan and other states that occurred throughout 2020 is the recipe for a banana republic not a constitutional republic. As further evidence of this fundamental transformation of America, the Michigan Attorney General has now been "weaponized" against private citizens such as myself who are simply exercising our civil rights.

They failed to debunk our election fraud evidence. Upon any objective examination of the facts, they have failed in their attempt to paint me as a grifter. It now begs the question as to what scheme they will attempt to use to silence me next. Arrest me for pursuing my civil right to an audit of statewide election results?

The citizens of Michigan have been more than patient in their demand for a forensic audit. Despite the deliberate deception of Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, not a single audit has yet to be conducted of our statewide election results. No more excuses from our elected officials. Protest as they may, our state legislators have all of the authority they need to restore election integrity. This authority has been granted to them in our Michigan Constitution by citizens like you and me. Under federal law, election records can be destroyed 22 months after the election. The clock is ticking. September 3, 2022 is not far away. We need a full, statewide forensic audit of the 2020 election by our legislators NOW!

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