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We hope you had a happy independence holiday.

Nationally, there is great concern regarding non-citizen voting in our upcoming General Election. A recent article in the <u>Gateway Pundit</u> discusses how Idaho's Governor and SoS have worked together via an executive order to ensure only US citizens are allowed to vote in state elections. Idaho is the first state in the nation to do so and we hope many states will follow.

A website we recommend visiting is <u>Only Citizens Vote Coalition</u>. Consider going to the <u>Resources</u> section where you can learn more about the SAVE Act, Biden's Open Border Policy, Noncitizen Voting Facts, Newsletter Signup, Legislative Action, State Updates and more.

### **COIFFE HIGHLIGHTS/NEWS**

- ◆Our audit team has been hard at work for the past several months in putting together suggestions to improve the Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) used in Colorado to verify the accuracy of the election results and the data that is available to the county Canvass Board which certifies elections. We believe our recommendations are supported, and in some cases mandated, by current Colorado law. This gives us some optimism that some, if not most, of these changes can be implemented in time for the November election. That is our goal. If implemented, the results would be to improve transparency, accuracy, and voter confidence in the election results. The Secretary of State's office usually has a session each summer where they ask for public comment on ways to improve the election process. If that happens, we will offer testimony that includes our RLA suggestions. Whether a public meeting is scheduled or not, we will be working with the SoS staff, county clerks, and other election integrity professionals to make these changes happen. Watch for more details in future newsletters or other communications from COIFFE.
- ◆Task Force: On June 18, 2024, United Sovereign Americans (USA), in conjunction with various Pennsylvania voters, represented by Bruce Castor Jr. filed a federal lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, various Commonwealth officials, DOJ, and AG Merrick Garland in United States District Court. Bruce Castor successfully represented President Trump in the second impeachment. This has brought USA major publicity and guest appearances on many influential live Podcasts, such as, Bannon's War Room. Fundraising for lawsuits, media exposure and education are the current major

focus. Lack of funding is standing in the way of Colorado (and other states) filing additional federal lawsuits. Learn more at USA 100K Challenge.

- ◆COIFFE volunteers continue working on EagleAl searching for deceased voters on the Colorado voter rolls. Discussions regarding successfully submitting challenges continues. Thank you to our valuable volunteers for your time, knowledge and dedication.
- ◆The SAVE Act, which requires proof of citizenship to vote in Federal elections, passed in the US House of Representatives 221-198 on Wednesday, July 10th. Read more <a href="here">here</a>. But did not pass the Senate on Thursday, July 11th. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **NEXT COIFFE VOLUNTEER MEETING**

◆An email with date, time and Zoom link will be forthcoming.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**♦**COIFFE has various opportunities for volunteers including:

Ballot Initiatives

Ballot Audit Analysis

Election Watcher Training

Undeliverable Ballot Program

·Voter Rolls, Analysis & Accuracy Improvement

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ◆Our very own Bob Cooper is writing articles for Heidi Ganahl's *Rocky Mountain Voice*. You can read about disappearing undeliverable ballots here, signature verification here and negligent media here.
- ◆ Did you know the majority of voter registrations throughout the USA are via a driver's license? COIFFE members are currently in contact with a former Colorado DMV executive to discuss past and present state requirements for obtaining a Colorado drivers license. In addition, COIFFE members will be requesting specific information regarding various rules, regulations and processes at the DMV via CORA (Colorado Open Records Act).
- ◆ Have you signed the three Good Initiatives? If not, please contact <u>The Good Initiatives</u> to prevent Ranked Choice Voting in Colorado as well as preserve caucus & assembly and close our primaries.
- ◆ Don't forget your free ebook on Ranked Choice Voting by Phil Izon (who is currently fighting to repeal RCV in Alaska), enter discount code "Thank You" at <a href="https://checkout.com/check-ut/">checkout</a>.
- ◆ Kent Thiry has made strident efforts to "modernize elections" in Colorado. His <u>Initiative 310</u> will implement Ranked Choice Voting, petition only (abolish caucus and assembly) and create jungle primaries. Now he is financing both democrats and republicans. Read about it here.

#### **ELECTION CALENDAR**

- Ballots for General Election Mailed Oct 11th
- · General Election Day, Nov 5th
- Risk Limiting Audit, Nov 11th (TBR)
- Canvass Board, Nov 22nd (TBR)