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A Republic, if you can keep it..... Benjamin Franklin, 1787

"Lexington Minuteman" - Sir Henry Hudson Kitson, Sculptor - Battle Green, Lexington, MA

To: Members – Central Jersey Conservative Union

Members - Working Together for NJ

Other interested parties via email in .doc format:

From: Patricia E. Stanley

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Re: Results of research on topics relating to election integrity plus recommendations for action and some

encouragment

MEMORANDUM

One of the now many, key issues facing our republic is its election processes and the integrity of same at every level. In addition to our nation's media and culture, we only now, fully realize that our elections are in the hands of people who are fluent in the use of powerful technology to advance their agenda.

Here in New Jersey as in other states, it does not seem feasible that any election at any level for November 3rd will be overturned. Indeed it is now possible that the opposition will forever be elected to every office, as hard as that is to believe. It seems they have a high degree of subtle control over our processes. As individual citizens we must now identify specific areas where improprieties have taken place. These would be brought to the attention of the State and County Election entities and the general public. In addition, research into the legal recourse of individual citizens for redress of violations of their voting rights must be undertaken. If there is no precedent for citizens to speak up and out against the cavalier management of our voting system, then we must set it.

Background

The voting systems in the hands of both parties have been, intentionally, kept in chaos. Both parties have benefited from it, with the Democrats having recently achieved success beyond their wildest dreams, but it's been going on for a long time. You can see here see here that the rolls are bloated with questionable voter data and here that Judicial Watch sometimes makes headway on the issue. But until we change out the personnel who are the managers of these processes, it's very easy as Ruth Weiss, from Election Integrity Project CA, said on one of our calls, they just put the bad data back on.

What we face in New Jersey is just a part of what has been a coordinated effort throughout the country. What follows here is a description of, *a few*, of the organizations and their funding sources, that are responsible for the implementation of the effort that carried out their 'insurrection.'

In contrast, my voter data project started out with the simple goal of supplying local candidates accurate walking lists and voter data by party. When I became active on the Franklin Township Republican Committee, I was

surpised that the organization was supposed to have 102 members. Per County rules, there is supposed to be one male and one female representative for each district. Franklin has 5 Wards and 51 Districts. In actuality there were only about 40 members. I thought that accurate voter history information would be helpful in identifying potential committee members in those districts without representation.

Changing demographics has played a role in the makeup of the Franklin community, however there didn't seem to be from the County level and/or locally, an ongoing effort to reach out, engage, and promote the Republican outlook. With this in mind, in addition to voter data, this summer, I started to gather data regarding each County's Board of Elections and their websites. It was then that I saw what seemed to be a common or 'canned' response to publishing their election data and groups involved it it.

As I was looking at the Sussex County site, I came across this link to an article pointing to another website. The article was from a story in **March**, **2016** and the article seemed very benign. They were making training videos for poll workers which were made available on the Sussex County Board of Elections <u>youtube channel</u>. I further researched the Center for Tech and Civic Life which is located in Chicago, IL. As I looked at the biographies of the founders and staff of this website, and looking further into the organizations from whence they came, I began to see a thread. It became clear to me that civic data means that organizations are funding efforts to manage our voting data and our processes via several paths. The paths include changing state statutes as well getting into the organizing of anybody to vote, regardless of citizenship or residency. Persons of a particular mindset are deeply involved in the mechanics of managing and designing our databases and the operation and communication of our voting machine network throughout the state.

I recommend you start here and peruse the biographies of what looks like a 26 person team. You should at least review the three founders. Tiana Epps-Johnson who, in addition to being the Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Tech and Civic Life, is also a fellow at the Obama Foundation. (There is a statement on this page that tracks with what an employee of the NJ State Board of Elections told me about the the changes that were being made to the New Jersey voter database in late 2019 through early 2020. They were making changes so they were able to connect to Google: "In 2016, its data powered both Google and Facebook's main ballot information tools, reaching as many as 65 million voters." One of the changes being the unique voter id being expanded from nine numeric characters to eleven alpha-numeric characters which is a major step to take on any database.) Prior to CTCL, she was the New Organizing Institute's Election Administration Director from 2012 to 2015. She previously worked on the Voting Rights Project for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.

The other two are, Whitney May, Director of Government Services, also a Co-founder. She leads a team that claims to be building the best professional development network for election officials who want to learn about new ways to engage the public and keep up with changing technology. Prior to founding CTCL, Whitney served the Durham County Board of Elections in North Carolina from 2007 to 2012 then joined the New Organizing Institute to work on the Voting Information Project. Whitney holds a BA in Business Administration from Belmont University. And Donny Bridges, Director of Civic Data, who leads a team that's helping to make information about government and elections accessible to all Americans nationwide and developing the data infrastructure that civic engagement organizations need in order to have maximum impact. Prior to founding CTCL, Donny was the Election Administration Research Director at the New Organizing Institute from 2012 to 2015, where he developed his obsession with local government and its data. Donny holds BAs in Political Science and Philosophy from Stanford University.

You will notice a common organization name is the New Organizing Institute. You will see these other names later: Voting Rights Project and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

Regarding the New Organizing Institute, going back to October, 2015, that organization turned into <u>Wellstone</u> or <u>Wellstone Action</u> which then sends you to another page. This then, became <u>Re:Power</u>, where you will find statements such as this: "We're transforming how we think about power, who holds it, and how we wield it in our communities — we're looking at power in every context, and speaking truth to it."

When I initially took these notes, apparently they were preparing to work on the Georgia runoff, as they posted this: *Re:power Our friends at New Georgia Project are gearing up for the runoff and they need PPE!*

You might want to see what the New Georgia Project looks like by going <u>here</u>. You will see the standard approach with things like Reproductive Rights being featured and a chat room that was deemed as intended for mature audiences.

Returning to the Center for Tech and Civic Life, the major issue is that they were used as a conduit for grant money distributions totaling \$419.5 million contributed by Priscilla Chan and her husband, Mark Zuckerberg. Here is another article on this topic with a map of the state, county and municipalities who received the grants. And here is the initial list of grantees. Scroll down and you will see that the Counties of New Jersey submitted for grant money not municipalities. The grant money was used for staffing, training, and equipment. **Getting data on these submissions is an OPRA opportunity for any members of our individual county teams.**

Going to their <u>main page</u> you see paragraphs like this: It's time to push our democracy into the 21st century. We harness the promise of technology to modernize the American voting experience.

What you get: High-performing election offices. **Increased public confidence and trust.**A more resilient and adaptive election system. Better informed voters.

You will see their initial funders here, and on this page which features statements like this:

ElectionTools.org is an election official's one-stop-shop to the free tech resources that will transform how they're engaging voters. The site provides access to the latest field-tested tools, including: Collection of civic icons and illustrations

App to measure how long it takes to vote a ballot

Simulation tool to allocate resources and minimize voter wait times

Each tool comes with step-by-step instructions, making them easy to use by anyone,

regardless of technical ability.

Access the tools at www.electiontools.org.

And the bottom of the page: CTCL has trained U.S. state and local election officials who serve over 1/2 of America's eligible voters.

This same page has two links that are definitely worth your study. This <u>one</u>, which takes you to their 'Courses'. Just to view an example, click on 'Communicating Trusted Election Information'. Please take note of the rhetoric and paragraphs like this: 'To combat the rise of election misinformation, the **National Association** of **Secretaries of State (NASS)** launched <u>#TrustedInfo2020</u>, a new education campaign to promote election officials as the credible, verified source of election information. The goal of #TrustedInfo2020 is to drive voters directly to election offices' websites and social media pages to ensure voters are getting accurate information.

Then scroll down to look at Course #4 and the accompanying materials below that. Note the dates of these seminars are May, 2020 and July, 2020.

Somebody from the 'Working Together' call or CJCU should <u>signup for their newsletter</u> and keep this group informed of their efforts.

At this juncture, it is so ironic. These young, idealistic and ideology-laden people actually think that their tools are a positive contribution. When in reality now, their efforts have eroded public confidence and trust in their elections to practically nil. There is some pushback in this effort, the <u>Amistad Project</u> which we should follow closely.

Moving on to other organizations.

And bear in mind, this is only a few. They speak for themselves.

I am putting the full link here so you can note the date: October 29, 2020 https://www.democracy.works/blog/2020/10/29/underpinning-our-election-infrastructure

<u>Democracy Works's Tools and Programs are Underpinning our Election Infrastructure</u>

In this year of record breaking voting turnout, our tools and programs provide crucial support to the infrastructure of our democracy. A millennial, LGBTQ founded nonpartisan nonprofit organization, Democracy Works serves as a trusted resource for voters and election officials alike. By building easy-to-use tools for voters, uplifting comprehensive data for elections, providing vital support for election officials, and serving as an organizer of corporate engagement, Democracy Works is actively making voting more accessible across the country.'

You will see here that TurboVote is a major effort of Democracy Works.

<u>TurboVote</u> - We provide you with the information you need to vote with confidence. Sign up for election reminders and get help with voter registration and voting by mail — all in one place! In English En Español

They ask for your legal name on a state issued ID.

In my opinion, the undue influence is so blatant. At this page: https://www.democracy.works/data
Did Facebook remind you to register or vote this year?

These reminders rely on Democracy Works's election dates and deadline data—and refer voters to TurboVote, our online registration tool.

Learn more about the Democracy Works API

Please look at this short press release, another <u>link</u> where the date should be noted and in the article who are the players involved.

And here's another page, where I am recommending you view the whole thing. How did we allow these non-government entities to insinuate themselves into being the 'designated backup?'

There is so much more out there. These links just give you an inkling of the enormous amount of funding and organization the left put into these projects. Their concepts are presented in terms that seem so benign, but you know that they don't want the voter to know anything other than the leftist Democrat viewpoint.

The American Constitution-supporting voter and probably many persons in the positions on these election boards do not realize with whom, or with what, they are dealing. People are sold a product that they think will help them and give the impression that they are on the cutting edge of technology. This is what happened with the Monmouth County clerk who provided a testimonial for Dominion Systems. She probably thought they were above board and did no research on their history.

So the bottom line is along this idea that comes from Joseph Stalin which even the Snopes fact checker site says Stalin said something like this:

In 2006, Wikiquote dug up such a source: The Memoirs of Stalin's Former Secretary by Boris Bazhanov, published in 2002. Translated from the Russian, the version which, according to Bazhanov, was uttered in 1923 by Stalin in reference to a vote in the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, was this:

"I consider it completely unimportant who in the party will vote, or how; but what is extraordinarily important is this — who will count the votes, and how."

"Who will count the votes and how....."

Our elections have been taken out of the hands of WeThePeople.

Additional links:

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https://www.techandciviclife.org/ctcl-hosting-a-webinar-on-automating-voter-address-updates/

They need to be defeated not befriended:

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This is the guy who should run for governer: https://doherty.senatenj.com

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https://welovetrump.com/2020/12/29/amistad-project-sues-mike-pence-and-battleground-states/