

December 29, 2020

Dear Representatives and Senators,

We, the undersigned Republican Committees, wish to express our disappointment in the actions of the PA General Assembly in safeguarding the interests of the voters in Pennsylvania by overwhelmingly passing Act 77, and subsequent complete failure to act to remedy the resulting fraudulent 2020 election results.

There is no other example in the US or the world that allows 50 days of excuse-free voting prior to voting day. This monumental change in our election process is an invitation for nefarious activity. One does not need look very far, eg. California, to understand the deleterious effect that excuse-free mail-in voting has been to conservative interests in a state. In the 2018 election there were over 10 races won by GOP candidates on election day that all were eventually overturned. There is not one instance of the reverse in that election. Not only should our representatives have thought about preservation of the party, but also considered that the PA Constitution was violated. Such a sweeping change in our elections requires an amendment. Article XI provides the rules to amend the PA Constitution which includes a ballot vote for all constituents which was clearly not followed. We are baffled as to the lack of socialization of this change with the electorate as it was done in silence for a trade for no straight-party voting. While we have been told that there are good examples of states with safe-guarded mail-in voting, those examples do not possess the same characteristics as PA. If the PA General Assembly had included appropriate safeguards in Act 77, it would have been helpful in minimizing the events of the Nov. 3 election, but it still would have violated Article XI. That trade may serve down-ballot Republican politicians in traditionally Democrat communities, but the potential for fraud in a state that with an overwhelming Democrat judiciary and executive branch resulted in a disastrous outcome.

While we are encouraged by the letter dated December 4, 2020 to Congressman Scott Perry from a few of our representatives recognizing many of the irregularities that appeared in this election, we remain angered by the fact, given all of still unexplained anomalies, that the GOP majority-held PA General Assembly did not vote to delay certification pending a **complete** explanation of apparent fraud that occurred. While you (and we, as a matter of extension of our representation) have ceded that power to fully explain if the November 3 vote was valid, we are focused on your future legislative actions. Act 77 is unlawful and should be repealed, and we expect that you will doing everything possible to eliminate it. In the weeks and months to follow we will seek representation that will do so.

Sincerely,

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