# Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partners Claimed The 2020 Election Was Stolen—And Their Push For The SAVE Act Is Laying The Groundwork For A 2024 Election Challenge

#### SUMMARY:

House Republicans appear poised to tie the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, which would amend the National Voter Registration Act to require proof of citizenship to vote in elections, to the upcoming continuing resolution. Recently, several key "election integrity" advocates have declared noncitizen voting as a top issue.

However, noncitizen voting is exceedingly rare and there is no evidence that it impacts election results. Critics have warned that conservatives' claims of noncitizen voting could lay the groundwork to legitimize a challenge to the 2024 presidential election results on the basis of immigrant voting.

Only Citizens Vote Coalition is a leading conservative group supporting the SAVE Act and pushing against noncitizen voting. It was launched by "election integrity" activist Cleta Mitchell and is composed of over 80 partner organizations. The coalition and its members explicitly warned that "millions of illegal aliens and noncitizens" could vote in the 2024 elections. The press conference launching the SAVE Act featured six groups, all coalition members. Mitchell hosted a recent call with Mike Johnson advocating for the bill. The coalition's website prominently supports the SAVE Act.

Only Citizens Vote Coalition's partners are linked to the efforts to overthrow the 2020 election results, and some have already begun to contest 2024 results:

- Several coalition members are linked to Cleta Mitchell, an "election integrity" activist who was a key
  figure in Trump's attempt to overturn the 2020 election results. Mitchell is the chair of Public Interest
  Legal Foundation and founder of the Election Integrity Network (EIN), whose state affiliates have
  also cast doubt on the validity of the 2020 election results. One affiliate founder and EIN
  coordinator has already refused to certify a recent Georgia primary election, with support
  from coalition partner America First Policy Institute.
- Former Trump advisor Stephen Miller promoted "alternate" elections in an attempt to certify Trump as president after his loss, and his group America First Legal has since mimicked election fraud claims.
- The State Freedom Caucus Network's members and founder were indicted for their roles in the 2020 fake elector schemes.
- Tea Party Patriots Action organized the January 6th "Stop the Steal" rally.

Multiple Only Citizens Vote Coalition's partners are linked to conservative activist Leonard Leo's dark money network. Partners including Public Interest Legal Foundation, Foundation For Government Accountability, the Honest Elections Project, and Save Our States were all linked to conservative activist Leonard Leo's network. Multiple partners appeared to have no other online presence outside of the coalition.

"Election Integrity" Advocates Have Described Noncitizen Voting As A Top Issue Amidst The House's Push For The SAVE Act, A Bill Requiring Proof Of Citizenship To Vote In Federal Elections

## House Republicans Have Pushed The SAVE Act To Require Proof Of Citizenship To Vote In Federal Elections And For A Bill Rolling Back A D.C. Law Allowing Noncitizen Voting

September 2024: Speaker Mike Johnson Appeared Ready To Tie The SAVE Act To The Upcoming Funding Bill

Johnson And GOP Leadership Were Reportedly Discussing A Plan To Move The CR With The SAVE Act Attached. "Johnson and the GOP leadership are discussing a plan to move a CR next week when the House returns that would extend government funding into March 2025 with the SAVE Act attached to it. The SAVE Act requires proof of citizenship in order to register to vote in a federal election. It's already illegal for undocumented immigrants to cast a ballot in federal elections." [Punchbowl News, 9/2/24]

#### Chip Roy Indicated That Johnson Was Ready To Tie The SAVE Act To The Upcoming 2025 CR.

"Hard-line conservatives expect Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) will embrace their favored tactic by bringing a stopgap bill to the House floor next week that includes a proof-of-citizenship voting bill and would extend government funding into 2025. Such a move would not only grant a win to the House GOP's conservative wing, but would tee up a showdown with the Democratic-controlled Senate and White House, which both object to the voting bill. Congress faces a Sept. 30 deadline to prevent a shutdown. Johnson's office has not confirmed the funding plan, but Rep. Chip Roy (R-Texas) — a key member of the House Freedom Caucus who has been in discussions with leadership as he advocates for the strategy — is publicly expressing confidence about the next step." [Hill, 9/3/24]

**Republican Lawmakers Called For Attaching The SAVE Act To The Upcoming Stopgap Spending Measure.** "Several Republican lawmakers have called on their colleagues to support attaching a bill that would safeguard elections and require proof of citizenship to vote on an upcoming stopgap spending measure due at the end of next month. Prominent conservative Sens. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, and Mike Lee, R-Utah, posted on X this week pushing for the bill, which would require proof of citizenship before registering to vote in federal elections, to be tethered to a spending bill extension to avoid a government shutdown at the end of the fiscal year. 'There isn't a good argument against attaching the SAVE Act to the September spending bill,' Lee said in one of several posts promoting the idea." [Fox News, 8/30/24]

July 2024: House Republicans Pushed For A Bill Requiring Proof Of Citizenship To Vote In Federal Election

The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act Would Amend The National Voter Registration Act To Require Proof Of Citizenship To Vote. "Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), alongside Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX), introduced the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act. This crucial legislation seeks to ensure that only U.S. citizens participate in federal elections by requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration. [...] The SAVE Act amends the National Voter Registration Act, setting requirements for states to verify U.S. citizenship. It outlines acceptable documentation for proving citizenship and requires states to set up alternative verification processes for citizens without standard documents. Additionally, the legislation compels states to purge non-citizens from voter rolls and establishes federal penalties for intentionally registering non-citizens." [Mike Lee Press Release, 5/8/24]

July 2024: House Minority Whip Katherine Clark Urged House Democrats To Vote No On The Upcoming SAVE Act. "In a whip question — a roundup of the coming week's votes with instructions for how leadership

wants rank-and-file members to vote — House Minority Whip Katherine Clark's (D-Mass.) office told House Democrats they are 'urged to VOTE NO' on the bill. That means that Democratic leadership will send its whip team to cajole colleagues into not supporting the legislation." [Axios, 7/6/24]

Mike Johnson Released A 22-Page Report Advocating For The SAVE Act, Including Citing Examples Of Noncitizens Being Removed From Voter Rolls In Some States. "Johnson's office released a 22-page report making the case for the SAVE Act, which points to a 'loophole' in current federal law that only requires voters to attest to their citizenship status, rather than being asked. The report points to examples of non-citizens being removed from voter rolls in a handful of states: 70 in Massachusetts, 137 in Ohio and 1,481 in Virginia." [Axios, 7/6/24]

**July 10, 2024: The SAVE Act Passed The House 221-198 But Is Unlikely To Move In The Senate.** "The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act was supported by 216 Republicans and five Democrats, with 198 Democratic lawmakers opposing the bill. It is unlikely to go anywhere in the Democratic-controlled Senate." [National Review, 7/10/24]

May 2024: House Republicans Voted For A Bill Rolling Back Noncitizen Voting In Local DC Elections

May 2024: House Republicans Planned To Vote For A Bill Rolling Back A DC Law Allowing Noncitizens To Vote In Local Elections And Advanced Another Measure Requiring Proof Of Citizenship To Register To Vote. "On Thursday, House Republicans plan to vote on a bill that would roll back a District of Columbia law allowing noncitizens to vote in local elections, which they contend is needed to prevent Democrats from expanding the practice to other jurisdictions. And they are advancing another measure that would require states to obtain proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate or passport, when registering a person to vote." [New York Times, 5/23/24]

May 2024: House Republicans Held A Vote To Block Non-Citizen Voting In Local DC Elections Which Stalled In The Senate. "House Republicans previously held a vote in May to block non-citizen voting in local Washington, D.C. elections, on which 52 Democrats broke away from their leadership and voted yes Democratic leadership similarly whipped against that bill, but the National Republican Congressional Committee countered by warning it would go after any Democrat who voted for it. That bill stalled in the Senate, and the SAVE Act is likely to as well if it passes the House." [Axios, 7/6/24]

#### <u>Conservative Groups And Figures Have Claimed Millions Of Undocumented</u> Immigrants Could Vote In The 2024 Election

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Mitchell Suggested That The Government Was "Paying Leftist [NGOs] To Shepherd Illegals Into The Country." "There was attorney Cleta Mitchell, who advised Trump as he sought to overturn the 2020 election results, joining him on the call in which he pressured Georgia officials to revisit their state's results. During her comments, she suggested that the government was 'paying leftist [nongovernmental organizations] to shepherd illegals into the country." [The Washington Post, 5/8/24]

#### Mitchell Claimed A Study Confirmed That Noncitizen Voting Would Be A Major Issue.



Twitter, @CletaMitchell, 5/13/24]

The Study Suggested The Impact Of Noncitizen Voting Would Be "Potentially High Enough To Overturn The Will Of The American People In Major Elections, Including Congressional Seats And The Presidency."

#### Overview

Based on the latest available data and an enhanced version of a stress-tested methodology from a scholarly journal, a new study by Just Facts has found that about 10% to 27% of non-citizen adults in the U.S. are now illegally registered to vote.

The U.S. Census recorded more than 19 million adult non-citizens living in the U.S. during 2022. Given their voter registration rates, this means that about two million to five million of them are illegally registered to vote. These figures are potentially high enough to overturn the will of the American people in major elections, including congressional seats and the presidency.

[JustFacts, <u>5/13/24</u>]

The Heritage Foundation Claimed That 10 Million Undocumented Immigrants Could Vote In Elections

The Heritage Foundation Claimed That Undocumented Immigrants Had Already Compromised The Integrity Of American Elections. "We don't have to wonder whether illegal aliens will compromise the integrity of American elections — they ALREADY HAVE. With 10 million+ illegal aliens entering the U.S. under President Biden, Americans stand to be more disenfranchised than ever." [Heritage Foundation via X, 5/16/24]

Heritage Foundation Claimed The Left Supported Mail In Voting And No Voter ID So That 10 Million Undocumented Immigrants Could Vote. "Why would the Left be so committed to mass mail in voting, no signature or citizenship verification, & no voter ID? Definitely not because there are more than 10 million illegal aliens they could use to exploit our election system vulnerabilities & vote. @MHowellTweets" [Twitter, @Heritage, 5/2/24]

Former Trump Advisor Stephen Miller Stoked Fear Of Noncitizen Voting

Former President Trump's Longtime Advisor Stephen Miller Claimed Democrats' Opposition To The Noncitizen Voting Legislation Was "An Effort To End Our Republican Form Of Government." "And, finally, there was Stephen Miller, longtime Trump adviser and immigration hard-liner. He listed 'radical attacks on democracy' like Trump's indictments. 'There's one more form of radical attack on democracy,' he said, 'and that is the combination of a wide-open border and obstruction of any effort to verify the citizenship of who votes in our elections. These things are all combined in an effort to end our republican form of government.' He later added, nearly shouting, that if Democrats oppose the legislation, 'they will be declaring to the whole country that they want Joe Biden's illegals to vote in this election. That will be what they are declaring.'" [The Washington Post, 5/8/24]

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### Noncitizen Voting Is Exceedingly Rare And Calls To Ban It Appear To Be Laying The Groundwork To Challenge The 2024 Election Results

#### There Is No Evidence That Noncitizen Voting Is Common

A Brennan Center Study Found Only 30 Incidents Of Suspected Noncitizen Voting Out Of 23.5 Million Votes In The 2016 Presidential Election. "Our nationwide study of noncitizen or fraudulent voting in 2016 from the perspective of local election officials found: In the jurisdictions we studied, very few noncitizens voted in the 2016 election. Across 42 jurisdictions, election officials who oversaw the tabulation of 23.5 million votes in the 2016 general election referred only an estimated 30 incidents of suspected noncitizen voting for further investigation or prosecution. In other words, improper noncitizen votes accounted for 0.0001 percent of the 2016 votes in those jurisdictions." [Brennan Center, 5/5/17]

Cato Institute: "There Is No Good Evidence That Noncitizens Voted Illegally In Large Enough Numbers To Actually Shift The Outcome Of Elections." "Survey misuse, misdesign, and misinterpretation is a serious problem that we all witnessed right after the 2020 election. This strain of research appears to be another instance of that. There are likely many problems with America's voting system and there is no doubt that a non-zero number of non-citizens illegally voted, but there is no good evidence that noncitizens voted illegally in large enough numbers to actually shift the outcome of elections or even change the number of electoral votes." [Cato Institute, 11/25/20]

A Study By The Center For Democracy And Civic Engagement Found 11% Of Voting-Age Citizens Didn't Have Or Would Have Difficulty Finding Documents Proving Their Citizenship, Which Would Especially Affect Old And Young Voters. "A newly released survey conducted by the Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement and other groups found that 9% of voting-age citizens don't have or would have difficulty accessing documents proving their citizenship and that 2% of voting-age Americans don't have any form of such documents. The people who could be disenfranchised by such a requirement would likely be very old and very young Americans, citizens on the lower end of the socioeconomic scale, and low-frequency voters, according to Justin Levitt, a Loyola Law School professor who has worked on voting issues in Democratic administrations." [CNN, 7/10/24]

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**POLITICO:** Democrats View Cries Of Noncitizen Voting As The Groundwork Of Trump's Potential 2024 Election Results Challenge. "To Democrats, not only is the latter bill a solution in search of a problem — it's already illegal for noncitizens to vote in federal elections — but they see it as part of a more insidious effort: In their view, House Republicans are working at Trump's behest to lay the groundwork for a repeat of 2020's 'Stop the Steal' campaign, this time by seeding unfounded concerns about rampant noncitizen voting that could be trotted out following the 2024 election." [POLITICO, 5/23/24]

New York Times: Republicans' Push For Noncitizen Voting Legislation "Reinforces Former President Donald J. Trump's Efforts To Delegitimize The 2024 Results If He Loses."

"Republicans are pushing legislation to crack down on voting by noncitizens, which happens rarely and is already illegal in federal elections, in a move that reinforces former President Donald J. Trump's efforts to delegitimize the 2024 results if he loses." [New York Times, 5/23/24]

Representative Morelle: "This Narrative Will Aggravate The Perilous Infection Of Election Denialism." "Ranking member Joseph D. Morelle said Americans were confident in the security of the nation's elections until Republicans, led by former President Donald Trump, started making false claims about the 2020 election. 'Every one of my majority colleagues understands that this narrative will aggravate the perilous infection of election denialism that is spreading in the American civic body,' the New York Democrat said." [Roll Call, 5/23/24]

### Only Citizens Vote Coalition Is A Group Of Over 80 Partners Lobbying For The SAVE Act And Warning Of Noncitizen Voting In The 2024 Election

#### Only Citizens Vote Coalition Aims To Prevent Noncitizen Voting

Only Citizens Vote Coalition Described Their Mission Statement As Educating Citizens About The Importance Of Citizen-Only Voting And Preventing Noncitizen Voting. "We believe that only United States citizens should be allowed to vote in any American election—local, state, and federal—and that proof of United States citizenship must be required to register to vote. We are united in that principle and will work together to: Educate our fellow citizens on the importance of citizen-only voting Ensure the enactment and administration of laws and practices at all levels of government to prevent noncitizen registration and voting" [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, 5/28/24]

Only Citizens Vote Coalitions Listed Over 80 Partners.

#### **Coalition Partners** Advancing American Freedom Election Research Institute Election Transparency Initiative Advancing Integrity (Texas) Public Interest Legal Foundation Aiken County SC Election Integrity Electoral Process Education Corp. (EPEC) America First Legal Foundation Rep. Ann Bollin, Michigan House of FAIR Elections Fund America First Works FAIR Elections rund Representatives Family Research Council Restoring Integrity and Trust in Elections (RITE) Federation for American Immigration Reform Restore Liberty American Family Association Florida Fair Elections Coalition American Values Restore Minnesota Americans for Limited Government Freedom's Journal Institute Restore Minnesota Action Georgia Election Integrity Coalition Americans Winning Elections Association of Mature American Citizens Gold Institute for International Strategy Greater Texas Votes Save our States Heritage Action for America Action Stand Up Michigan CatholicVote Honest Elections Project State Freedom Caucus Network Center for Election Integrity/AFPI Center for Military Readiness Immigration Accountability Project Illinois Conservative Union Tennessee Fair Elections Center for Security Policy Illinois Election Integrity Liberty Alliance (Missouri) Center for Urban Renewal and Education Citizen Outreach Foundation Louisiana Election Integrity Coalition Citizens Renewing America Colorado Institute for Fair Elections Maine Election Integrity Coalition Maryland Voter Integrity Group Conservative Action Project Conservative Coalition of North Carolina Conservative Partnership Institute Moms for America New Mexico Election Integrity Network ConservativeHO.com Wisconsin Election Integrity Coaltion Women Impacting The Nation Ohio Election Integrity Network Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs Eagle Forum Working Together for New Jersey Election PA Fair Flections

[Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/23/24</u>]

Only Citizens Vote Claimed That Without Laws Preventing Proof Of Citizenship, "Millions Of Illegal Aliens And Noncitizens May Be Able To Register And Vote In November's Elections." "Across this great nation, election administrators, elected officials, political parties, candidates, judges, citizen election integrity volunteers and leaders, are preparing for the upcoming 2024 elections in each state. But radical progressive politicians and interest groups have been working for years to block efforts and eliminate laws requiring proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote in U.S. elections. Without such laws, millions of illegal aliens and noncitizens may be able to register and vote in November's elections." [Only Citizens Vote Guide, accessed 6/3/24]

#### Only Citizens Vote Coalition Has Vocally Lobbied For The SAVE Act

The SAVE Act Press Conference Featured Six Coalition Partners: FAIR Elections Fund, Tea Party Patriots Action, America First Legal, Election Transparency Initiative, Immigration Accountability Project, And The State Freedom Caucus Network. "On Wednesday, May 8, Senator Mike Lee, alongside Chip Roy and Speaker Johnson, will hold a press conference on the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, legislation led by Senator Lee in the Senate and Congressman Chip Roy in the House. It would require proof of American citizenship to register to vote in federal elections. WHO: Senator Mike Lee Speaker Johnson Congressman Chip Roy Cleta Mitchell (FAIR Elections Fund) Jenny Beth Martin (Tea Party Patriots Action) Stephen Miller (America First Legal) Ken Cuccinelli (Election Transparency Initiative) Rosemary Jenks (Immigration Accountability Project) Andy Roth (State Freedom Caucus Network)" [Press Release, Mike Lee, 5/8/24]

#### Only Citizens Vote Coalition Shared An Open Letter From State Legislators' Supporting The SAVE Act.



State Legislators' Open Letter Activist Pledge Resources

### We Support the SAVE Act

The U.S. House of Representatives should immediately take up the SAVE Act and pass it. There is no time to waste—early voting in some of our states begins in September. As state legislators working in our own state capitols, we appreciate the leadership of our federal representatives on elevating the issue of noncitizens voting in our elections and we will continue to stand with them in their efforts.

[Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed 7/10/24]

Cleta Mitchell Hosted A Video Conference Call Where Mike Johnson Advocated For The SAVE Act. "On Wednesday, the House of Representatives will vote on a bill to reverse 'the ease with which illegal aliens can register and vote in our elections, including in every single swing state,' said Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-La.) on a video conference call attended by The Washington Stand. [...] 'We are extremely grateful that the speaker of the House has taken it on himself to push this bill and say this is a significant problem,' said Election Integrity Network founder and Only Citizens Vote Coalition co-founder Cleta Mitchell, which hosted the call." [Washington Stand, 7/10/24]

2020 Election Denier Cleta Mitchell Launched The Only Citizens Vote Coalition And Is The Leader Of Multiple Coalition Partner Groups Which Have Delegitimized The 2020 Election Results

### <u>Cleta Mitchell, Leader Of The Only Citizens Vote Coalition, Was A Leading Ally In</u> Trump's Push To Overturn The 2020 Election

New York Times: Cleta Mitchell Was "One Of The Key Figures" In The Scheme To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election By Claiming Voter Fraud. "In a hotel conference center outside Harrisburg, Pa., Cleta Mitchell, one of the key figures in a failed scheme to overturn Donald J. Trump's defeat, was leading a seminar on 'election integrity.' [...] In the days after the 2020 election, Ms. Mitchell was among a cadre of Republican lawyers who frantically compiled unsubstantiated accusations, debunked claims and an array of confusing and inconclusive eyewitness reports to build the case that the election was marred by fraud. Courts rejected the cases and election officials were unconvinced, thwarting a stunning assault on the transfer of power." [New York Times, 5/30/24]

Mitchell Was On The Infamous 2021 Call To Overturn The Georgia Election And Supported The Fringe Legal Theory That State Legislatures Could Override The Will Of Voters. "As a Trump adviser and election attorney, Mitchell played a central role in the effort to stop the certification of the election in Georgia and beyond. She was one of the principal players on the infamous call in which Trump implored Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to find the 11,780 votes he needed to claim victory. And Mitchell brought lawyer John Eastman in to support the fringe legal theory that state legislatures could override the will of their voters. 'A movement is stirring,' she wrote to Eastman. 'But needs constitutional support.'" [The Intercept, 9/13/23]

Mitchell Defended Her Work With The Trump Campaign In Georgia, Claiming There Was Not Certainty On Who Won And Calling For A New Election. "In a series of e-mails and phone calls with me, Mitchell

adamantly defended her work with the Trump campaign, and said that in Georgia, where she has centered her efforts, 'I don't think we can say with certainty who won.' She told me that there were countless election 'irregularities,' such as voters using post-office boxes as their residences, in violation of state law. 'I believe there were more illegal votes cast than the margin of victory,' she said. 'The only remedy is a new election.'" [New Yorker, 8/2/21]

Cleta Mitchell Launched The Only Citizens Vote Coalition. "Cleta Mitchell, a conservative lawyer who joined Trump on his now-infamous call to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger urging him to 'find' the necessary votes to overturn his 2020 defeat in the state, recently launched the Only Citizens Vote Coalition, which advocates proof-of-citizenship laws." [CNN, 7/10/24]

### Mitchell Founded The Election Integrity Network, An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner And Election Monitoring Group

Representative Roy Said He Drafted The SAVE Act With Cleta Mitchell. "Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX), author of the SAVE Act — a bill that would bar noncitizens from voting in federal elections, something which is already illegal — appeared on Steve Bannon's War Room and claimed he drafted the bill in collaboration with election deniers and Project 2025 allies. [...] 'I drafted that bill in the spring alongside our good friends Stephen Miller, our good friends Hans Von Spakovsky, Cleta Mitchell, other good friends of President Trump and patriots across the country who have been fighting for election integrity for years," he told guest host and former Trump staffer Kash Patel." [Media Matters, 9/4/24]

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### A Regional Coordinator For Mitchell's Election Integrity Network Refused To Certify A Recent Georgia Election

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Georgia Election Integrity Coalition's Founder And Election Integrity Network Coordinator Refused To Certify The Fulton County Primary Election Results

Julie Adams Is The Regional Coordinator For Southeastern States In The Election Integrity Network And Helped Start The Georgia Election Integrity Coalition. "Adams is the regional coordinator for southeastern states in the Election Integrity Network (EIN), a national group that has recruited election deniers to target local election offices. She helped start the Georgia Election Integrity Coalition after attending an EIN summit on election integrity in 2022, according to a publicly-posted biography." [Guardian, 6/4/24]

Julie Adams Abstained From Certifying Fulton County's May 2024 Election Results Amidst A Lawsuit To More Closely Control Election Operations. "The election board in Georgia's largest county voted on Tuesday to certify its May 21 election results, but not before one of the board's Republican-appointed members abstained. The abstention by Fulton County election board member Julie Adams aligns with her lawsuit seeking to more closely control election operations and to win a legal ruling finding county election boards can refuse to certify election results." [Associated Press, 5/29/24]

A Georgia Voting Rights Group Warned That Adams May Continue To Push The Stolen Elections Narrative In November. "Julie Adams' role on the Fulton county election board makes as much sense as inviting a fox to a seat in the henhouse,' said Stephanie Jackson Ali, policy director at the New Georgia Project Action Fund, a left-leaning group focused on voting rights. 'Ms Adams has made clear – in her private work for the Election Integrity Network, in her recent lawsuit against the county board, and in refusing to certify the May elections – that she is not working to make elections stronger or build voter confidence. Instead, Ms Adams is beating the dead horse of fictitious stolen elections.' She added: 'We are concerned that Ms Adams and her cohorts will continue to push this narrative in November." [Guardian, 6/4/24]

America First Policy Institute, An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner, Supported The Lawsuit And Attempted To Interfere In The 2020 Election

America First Policy Institute's Lawyers Assisted Adams' Lawsuit. "A Republican election official in Georgia's largest county who has worked for prominent election denial groups is now suing for the discretion to refuse to certify election results with the help of Donald Trump's America First Policy Institute. Julie Adams, a member of the Fulton County election board, filed her lawsuit on May 22 with the help of lawyers from America First Policy Institute, a pro-Trump think tank. The lawsuit seeks access to voting records that Adams says she was denied by Fulton County's election director, Nadine Williams, and also seeks the court's ruling on whether Adams' duty to certify election results is up to her discretion." [Rolling Stone, 6/4/24]

Center for Election Integrity/AFPI Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed 6/4/24]

America First Policy Institute Supported A Montana 2020 Election Fraud Lawsuit, Even After Local Republicans Found No Evidence. "An election-conspiracy group backed by a Trump-related think-tank is suing the Missoula County elections office over the 2020 election, even after local Republicans found no evidence of fraud. [...] The Missoula County Election Integrity Project lawsuit is being supported by the Washington, D.C.-based think-tank, America First Policy Institute." [Daily Montanan, 7/7/22]

America First Policy Institute Was Founded By A Group Of Former Trump Administration Officials After He Left Office. "The America First Policy Institute was started by group of 40 former Trump administration officials three months after Trump left office, according to TheHill.com. Institute attorney Joshua J. Campbell is

listed on the court documents and was the Trump campaign's legal advisor during the 2016 campaign." [Daily Montanan, 7/7/22]

### Mitchell's Public Interest Legal Foundation Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner Which Claimed Voting Errors In The 2020 Elections

Cleta Mitchell Chairs The Public Interest Legal Foundation, An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner And An "Election Integrity" Law Firm

Cleta Mitchell Is The Chair Of Public Interest Legal Fund.



[Public Interest Legal Foundation, accessed 5/29/24]

Public Interest Legal Foundation Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

Public Interest Legal Foundation Is A Law Firm Devoted To "Election Integrity." "The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public interest law firm dedicated to election integrity. The Foundation exists to assist states and others to aid the cause of election integrity and fight against lawlessness in American elections. Drawing on numerous experts in the field, PILF protects the right to vote and preserves the Constitutional framework of American elections through litigation, investigation, research, and education – and PILF gets results! PILF has been the driving force in aggressively litigating for election integrity, both before and after the 2020 election. PILF has successfully raised awareness nationwide of the threat of voter fraud and poor election administration. PILF has revolutionized election litigation by first building a jurisprudence using federal election laws, and then deploying and weaponizing data to thwart attempts to corrupt our election process." [Public Interest Legal Foundation, accessed 5/28/24]

Public Interest Legal Foundation Claimed There Was Voter Errors In 2020

**2022:** Public Interest Legal Foundation Claimed There Were Tens Of Thousands of Duplicate Voter Registrations In 2020. "Now is the time to ensure that Arizona's voter registration rolls are in optimal condition before the midterm elections. If voter turnout comes anywhere near 2020 levels, one can expect tight margins in statewide contests and even slimmer room for administrative errors. Looking back at Election Day 2020, Arizona's voter rolls had tens of thousands of duplicate and potentially unlawful registrations. This research

brief outlines the vulnerabilities of the rolls with the hope of seeing them resolved in the coming months, before federal laws shut this window of opportunity." [Public Interest Legal Foundation, January 2022]

Public Interest Legal Foundation Is Funded By Leonard Leo's Network

Coalition Partner Which Cast Doubt On The 2020 Election Results

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### Mitchells' North Carolina Election Integrity Team Is An Only Citizens Vote

Cleta Mitchell Is A Mentor To North Carolina Election Integrity Team, An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner And A Member Of Her Fraud Watchdog Group

North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) Is A Chapter Of Mitchell's Election Integrity Network And Is Mentored By Mitchell. "NCEIT is a chapter of the Election Integrity Network, which Mitchell founded in 2021 to train poll watchers to aggressively hunt for fraud at the polls. Womack has called Mitchell 'our mentor." [Arizona Mirror, 2/13/24]

North Carolina Election Integrity Team Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

North Carolina Election Integrity Team's President Cast Doubt On The 2020 Election Results

NCEIT's President Claimed There Were Many "Malfeasances" In The 2020 Election. "Womack is president of the recently formed North Carolina Election Integrity Team, or NCEIT, a grassroots organization whose mission, according to its website, is 'to establish a trusted, statewide infrastructure comprising a network of county election integrity task forces with trained, certified, and geographically positioned operators to ensure secure and legitimate election processes.' [...] Womack claimed many 'malfeasances' occurred in the 2020 election, especially involving drop boxes and ballot harvesting." [WUNC, 8/23/23]

#### <u>Multiple Other Coalition Partners Were Launched By Cleta Mitchell Or Her</u> <u>"Election Integrity" Groups</u>

FAIR Elections Fund Is A Coalition Partner Founded By Mitchell

**FAIR Elections Fund Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner.** [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

Cleta Mitchell Founded And Chairs The FAIR Elections Fund. "In 2023, Ms. Mitchell founded and chairs the Foundation for Accountability and Integrity in Elections Fund, the FAIR Elections Fund." [Bradley Foundation, accessed 5/29/24]

FAIR Elections Fund Said Its Mission Was Grantmaking And Educational Activities "To Support And Foster Sound Election Systems And Election Integrity."

The Foundation for Accountability, Integrity, and Research in Elections Fund, (also known as "FAIR Elections Fund") (the "Charity"), is a recently formed nonprofit corporation. It filed its Certificate of Incorporation with the Delaware Secretary of State on June 13, 2023. As stated in Article III of the Charity's Certificate of Incorporation, it is "incorporated and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of I.R.C. section 501(c)(3)." The Charity's mission is to conduct charitable grant making and other charitable and educational activities in order to support and foster sound election systems and election integrity.

[FAIR Elections Fund, Form 1023, Exhibit C]

Florida Fair Elections Coalition Is A Coalition Partner Launched By Mitchell's Election Integrity Network

Florida Fair Elections Coalition Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

Florida Fair Elections Coalition Was Launched By Mitchell's Election Integrity Network. "With a particular knowledge about election processes, ballot harvesting and the problems of verifying identity of voters who vote by mail, Elizabeth has not just made a difference in her county in a short period of time, but has lent her expertise to the statewide Florida Fair Elections Coalition originally launched by Election Integrity Network. Elizabeth has also served as an instructor at several of EIN's statewide Election Integrity Summits." [Election Integrity Network, 11/30/22]

### Illinois Election Integrity Claimed They Worked With Mitchell To Establish The Election Integrity Network, And Was Linked To A 2020 Election Deniers

Illinois Election Integrity Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

Illinois Election Integrity Claimed They Worked With Mitchell To Establish The Election Integrity Network. "Worked with Cleta Mitchell and the founders of the Virginia Coalition/Virginia Model to establish the national Election Integrity Network: https://whoscounting.us" [Illinois Election Integrity Program, accessed 6/4/24]

Conservative Activist Carol Davis Oversaw Illinois Election Integrity. "For their 'election integrity' efforts, Bailey and the state GOP have enlisted help from Carol Davis of Carol Stream. She is a former west suburban tea party activist who for years has held election training sessions as head of the Illinois Conservative Union and now is a leader in a national network of election deniers along with top former Trump aides. [...] Davis' own "Illinois Election Integrity Program" websites have been using 'nonsecure' webpages, meaning they are vulnerable to cyberattacks and malware, including the hacking of any shared personal information." [Chicago Tribune, 10/20/22]

**Davis Claimed The 2020 Election Was "Absolutely Not" Free And Honest And Supported The January 6th Insurrection.** "Davis contends 'there is fraud in every election in this country.' She has signaled belief that left-wing, anti-fascist or antifa groups, rather than Trump supporters, were behind the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. She expressed disappointment that a cold kept her away from the 'Stop the Steal' rally in Washington, D.C., on that day. She has questioned the integrity of election machinery. And she has said

vote-by-mail ballots are susceptible to fraud and are part of a Democratic plot to do away with in-person voting. Speaking on a podcast of the conservative Illinois Family Institute after the November 2020 balloting, Davis said the presidential election was "absolutely not" free and honest and cheered on Trump's legal challenges, even though more than 50 of the court challenges were ultimately dismissed." [Chicago Tribune, 10/20/22]

## Former Trump Advisor Stephen Miller's Organization Is A Coalition Partner, Pushed Against Noncitizen Voting, And Promoted 2020 Election Fraud Claims

### <u>Trump's Senior Advisor Stephen Miller Promoted "Alternate" Electors After Trump's 2020 Loss</u>

**December 2020: Stephen Miller Promoted "Alternate" Electors In An Attempt To Certify Trump As President After His Loss.** "Stephen Miller, a senior adviser in the White House, appeared on Fox News on Monday morning, before the Electoral College had begun the official process of voting, to promote the so-called 'alternate' electors. 'We have more than enough time to right the wrong of this fraudulent election result and certify Donald Trump as president,' Mr. Miller said. 'As we speak, an alternate slate of electors in the contested states is going to vote and we are going to send those results up to Congress. This will ensure that all of our legal remedies remain open." [New York Times, 12/14/20]

July 2020: Miller Falsely Claimed That Noncitizens Could Easily Vote By Mail In An Attempt To Bolster Trump's Complaints About Voting By Mail. "In an attempt to bolster President Donald Trump's false narrative against mail-in ballots, senior White House policy adviser Stephen Miller continued spreading erroneous claims on Friday about voting by mail. In an interview on Fox News, Miller falsely suggested there are no checks on mail-in ballots, claiming that non-citizens can easily vote in presidential election. 'Nobody who mails in a ballot has their identity confirmed,' Miller said on Fox News. 'Nobody checks to see if they're even a US citizen. Think about that.'" [CNN, 7/31/20]

### Miller's America First Legal Foundation Promoted Election Fraud Claims About The 2020 Election

Stephen Miller Is The President Of America First Legal, An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner

**Stephen Miller Is The President Of America First Legal.** "Stephen Miller President, America First Legal Stephen Miller served in the West Wing as Senior Advisor to the President for the entirety of the Trump Administration. Prior to that he was a senior aide to lawmakers and committees in the United States Congress." [America First Legal, accessed 6/3/24]

Representative Roy Said He Drafted The SAVE Act With Stephen Miller. "Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX), author of the SAVE Act — a bill that would bar noncitizens from voting in federal elections, something which is already illegal — appeared on Steve Bannon's War Room and claimed he drafted the bill in collaboration with election deniers and Project 2025 allies. [...] 'I drafted that bill in the spring alongside our good friends Stephen Miller, our good friends Hans Von Spakovsky, Cleta Mitchell, other good friends of President Trump and patriots across the country who have been fighting for election integrity for years,' he told guest host and former Trump staffer Kash Patel." [Media Matters, 9/4/24]

Miller's America First Legal Foundation Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed 6/3/24]

America First Legal Foundation Was Launched As A "Conservative Version" Of The ACLU To Help Organize Republican Attorneys General. "Former Trump White House policy adviser Stephen Miller, known for his hard-line immigration policies and conservative culture war postures, is launching a new legal group. And he's looking to use it to make Joe Biden's life miserable. The group, which will be known as America First Legal, will help organize Republican attorneys general against perceived executive branch abuses in addition to filing lawsuits of its own, according to six people familiar with the planning. [...] Two people familiar with the group said they envision it becoming a conservative version of the American Civil Liberties Union, which filed 400 legal challenges against the Trump administration during the former president's four years in office." [POLITICO, 3/26/21]

America First Legal Cast Doubt Of The Legitimacy Of The 2020 Election

America First legal Claimed "Federal Election Interference" In The 2020 Election And Claimed Mail-In Ballots "Increased Fraud." "Today, America First Legal (AFL) released new documents from its lawsuit against the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for records from its Mis-, Dis-, and Malinformation (MDM) team regarding the 2020 election. Reinforcing AFL's prior findings of federal election interference, the new documents reveal that: CISA knew mail-in and absentee voting are less secure than in-person (i.e., verified voting) voting, confirming warnings by former President Trump and others of increased fraud, and shared these concerns with mainstream media outlets during an unclassified 'media tour' the Friday before the 2020 election. However, the mainstream media, having derided the notion that 'vote by mail' was less secure than in-person voting, covered up the truth." [America First Legal, 1/22/24]

State Freedom Caucus Network Members, Who Are Coalition Members And Advocated For The SAVE Act, Were Indicted For Their Role In The 2020 Election Conspiracy

### The State Freedom Caucus Network Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner And A Hub For Conservative State Legislators

The State Freedom Caucus Network Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

The State Freedom Caucus Network Provides Staff, Strategy, And Training To Conservative Legislators In Affiliates Across The Country. "Building on the success of the House Freedom Caucus (HFC), the SFCN will help establish State Freedom Caucuses (SFC) and provide the high-level staff, strategy, and community conservatives need to take ground across the country." [State Freedom Caucus Network, accessed 5/28/24]

### <u>The State Freedom Caucus Network's Members Promoted The 2020 Stolen Election Conspiracy Theory</u>

Associated Press: State Freedom Caucus Network Members Backed Trump's False Statements About The 2020 Election. "The network uses House Freedom Caucus members to establish state-level affiliates, with congressmen including Biggs, U.S. Rep. Matt Rosendale of Montana and U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman of South Carolina informally advising lawmakers in their states — hoping to create a pipeline of conservative lawmakers to higher office. Each backed Trump's false statements about fraud in the 2020 election." [Associated Press, 4/29/23]

Mark Meadows Serves On The Board Of The State Freedom Caucus Network.

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[State Freedom Caucus Network, Form 990, 2022]

August 2023: Mark Meadows Was Indicted On Charges In Georgia For His Alleged Role In Attempting To Overturn The State's 2020 Election Result. "Former U.S. President Donald Trump was hit with a sweeping fourth set of criminal charges on Monday when a Georgia grand jury issued an indictment accusing him of efforts to overturn his 2020 election loss to Democrat Joe Biden. The charges, brought by Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis, add to the legal woes facing Trump, the front-runner in the race for the Republican nomination for the 2024 presidential election. The sprawling 98-page indictment listed 19 defendants and 41 criminal counts in all. All of the defendants were charged with racketeering, which is used to target members of organized crime groups and carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison. Among the other defendants were Mark Meadows, Trump's former White House chief of staff, and lawyers Rudy Giuliani and John Eastman." [Reuters, 8/15/23]

Two Arizona Freedom Caucus Members Were Indicted For Their Roles In The 2020 Fake Elector Scheme. "The Arizona Attorney General's Office has not released the names of everyone who was indicted, but all 11 fake electors were charged: Kelli Ward, former AZGOP chairman Arizona Sen. Jake Hoffman, leader of the Arizona Freedom Caucus Arizona Sen. Anthony Kern, member of the Arizona Freedom Caucus" [Nevada Current, 4/25/24]

#### **Tea Party Patriots**

#### The Tea Party Patriots Are A Leading Only Citizens Vote Coalition Member

**Tea Party Patriots Action Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Member.** [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>7/10/24</u>]

Tea Party Patriots Action Released An Only Citizens Vote Digital Guide.

### **ONLYCITIZENS VOTE**



Request a free Only Citizens Vote How-To Guide to help you easily take action on this critically important issue.

Currently, there is no requirement to provide documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote in U.S. elections. Congressman Chip Roy has introduced the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility Act, or SAVE Act, in the House to address this and other bad policies that must be changed before the 2024 election. Senator Mike Lee has also introduced this bill in the Senate.

Request the guide today! There's not much time left before November, and we must ensure that only citizens vote!

[Tea Party Patriots Action, accessed 7/10/24]

The Tea Party Patriots Action Digital Toolkit Was Linked On The Only Citizens Vote Coalition Website.

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[Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed 7/10/24]

#### The Tea Party Patriots Helped Organize The January 6th Rally

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The Tea Party Patriots Were One Of 11 Groups Participating In The March To Save America As Part Of "#StopTheSteal." "On the website for the rally, the Tea Party Patriots were among 11 groups listed as

'participating in the March to Save America' as part of the '#StopTheSteal coalition.' The marchtosaveamerica.com website was not working Monday, but archived images of the page show event organizers pressed debunked allegations of widespread voter fraud in Democrat Joe Biden's defeat of Trump." [WBEZ Chicago, 1/12/21]

Multiple Leonard Leo-Linked Groups Are Coalition Partners, Including The Foundation For Government Accountability, Honest Elections Project, And Save Our States

### <u>The Foundation For Government Accountability Is An Only Citizens Vote</u> <u>Coalition Partner Funded By Leonard Leo's Network</u>

The Foundation For Government Accountability Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed <u>5/28/24</u>]

The Foundation For Government Accountability Was Founded In 2011 To Target Conservative Policy Issue Areas. "The Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA) was founded in 2011 by President and CEO Tarren Bragdon. After focusing solely on reforms in Florida for the first year, Bragdon realized that the problems facing Floridians were the same problems facing Americans across the country. Bragdon changed FGA's strategy to promoting solutions that work in as many states as possible—a change that proved successful. FGA quickly grew into a powerhouse for policy wins in the areas of welfare, unemployment, workforce, election integrity, and health care. Today, FGA employs more than 45 marketing, research, and outreach experts with more than 50 on-the-ground liaisons in 30 states, and partners with more than 450 policymakers across the country." [Foundation For Government Accountability, accessed 6/4/24]

2020: The 85 Fund Gave \$2,000,000 To Foundation For Government Accountability.

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[85 Fund, Form 990, 2020]

• The 85 Fund Is An Arm Of Conservative Activist Leonard Leo's Network Used To "Funnel Tens Of Millions Of Dollars" Into Conservative Issues. "Mueller and Leo say they plan to work with two existing non-profit groups, which will be rebranded as the Concord Fund and the 85 Fund, to funnel tens of millions of dollars into conservative fights around the country." [Axios, 1/7/20]

#### <u>Honest Elections Project Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner Funded By</u> Leonard Leo's Network

Honest Elections Project Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner. [Only Citizens Vote Coalition, accessed 5/28/24]

Honest Elections Project Was Founded By Leonard Leo To Promote Restrictive Voting Laws And Is A Project Of The 85 Fund. "The Honest Elections Project (HEP) is a group founded by powerful conservative activist Leonard Leo in early 2020 to promote restrictive voting laws. It is a project of the 85 Fund, another group tied to Leo, who was recently given control of \$1.6 billion to fuel his far-right political agenda." [Documented, 5/8/23]

#### <u>Save Our States Is An Only Citizens Vote Coalition Partner Created By Leonard</u> Leo's Network

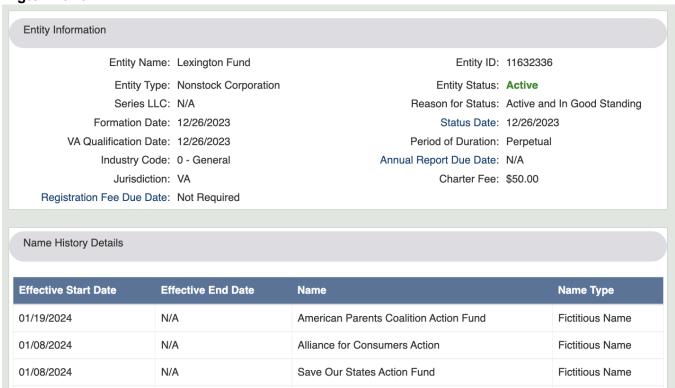
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January 8, 2024: "Save Our States Fund" Was Registered As A Fictitious Name For The Publius Fund.

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January 8, 2024: "Save Our States Action Fund" Was Registered As A Fictitious Name For The Lexington Fund.



[Virginia State Corporation Commission, Name History, accessed 4/24/24]

• The Publius And Lexington Funds Were Registered By O.H. Skinner, Counsel At Leonard Leo's 85 Fund. "O.H. Skinner, a counsel at the 85 Fund, formed the two new nonprofits in Virginia on Dec. 21, business records show. The groups are called the Publius Fund and the Lexington Fund. Skinner subsequently registered some familiar new trade names within those groups. The Judicial Education Project Fund is part of the Publius Fund, while the Judicial Crisis Network Fund is in the Lexington Fund. The new organizations also have trade names affiliated with the Honest Elections Project, a Leo

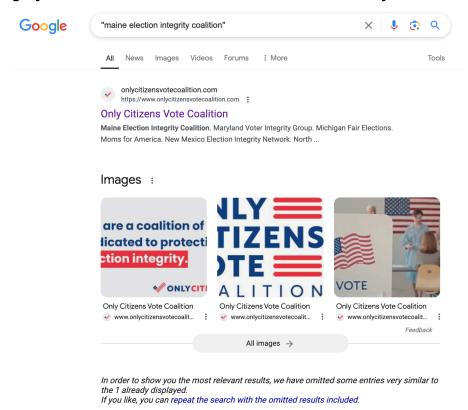
network entity that's worked to restrict voting access, as well as the Alliance for Consumers, the Leo group that Skinner leads." [Rolling Stone, 2/20/24]

Save Our States Was Founded By Trent England In 2009 To Oppose Nullification Of The Electoral College. "Save Our States is the one group dedicated to defending the Electoral College from the dangerous National Popular Vote campaign, which would nullify the Electoral College without a constitutional amendment. In 2008, states worth 38 electoral votes signed on to NPV. At that pace, it would have taken effect by 2016. Recognizing this threat to our republic, attorney and legal scholar Trent England created Save Our States in 2009. Working with author Tara Ross and election policy expert Sean Parnell, Save Our States became the only organized opposition to NPV." [Save Our States, accessed 4/24/24]

### Several Coalition Partners Appear To Have No Established Presence Prior To Signing Onto The Coalition

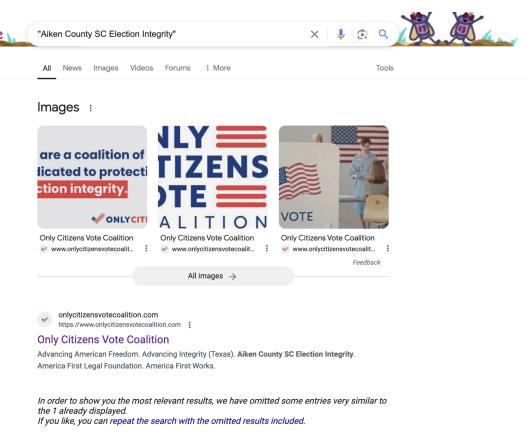
### <u>Multiple "Election Integrity" Groups Had No Established Presence Besides The</u> Coalition

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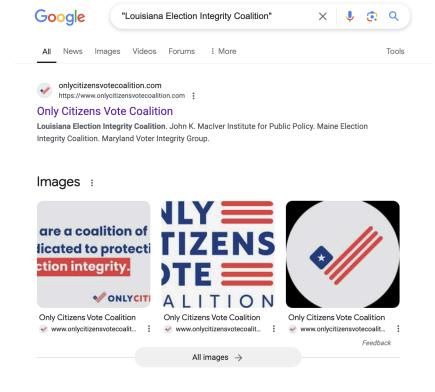
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