

Call for remedy of Disenfranchised Votes

County Commissioner Chair Ty Wessels

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Heighten and elevated election security warnings issued from top US Security agencies regarding safe and secure national elections are of major concern. The undeniable facts, evidence, court documents, cyber expert declarations, and a former First Lady / Secretary of State and the current Vice President and Presidential candidate witnessing and warning of mass election fraud in the coming elections, are gravely concerning to me. When the Leelanau BOC was asked to respond to these publicly reported facts of serious election software flaws inherent in the voting system, their response or rebuttals were crickets. Prior to and after a 55 minute public presentation for the BOC on February 13, 2024, of the for mentioned facts, the BOC failed in do their due diligence by researching and investigating the documented presentation proof and evidence as shown to them in February 2024.

By doing so they disenfranchised the value of my vote, as well as many others, and were derelict in their duties by continuing to fund and enable our known flawed and corrupt computer software controlled voting system. The clerk has the authority to choose which system to use, but known security flaws that were shown to the BOC, which the clerk was aware of, prompted no in depth vetting process on the security of the Dominion voting software. The Michigan Election Security Advisory Commission in 2020 stated the use of "Regularly perform source code security audits or reviews, and penetration testing" were needed as part of securing Michigan's Elections. Michigan Secretary of State has, and continues to not followed this Election Commissions prudent recommendation for securing our election here in Leelanau County. Additionally, one portion of the Secretary of State's election voting system we use here is in direct violation of the Federal Law HR 2202 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996, section e and f. The Secretary of State is using a process that is not only allowing legal aliens to vote but also illegal aliens here in our local election and is encouraging it even more aggressively. How?

1. Driver License

They are allowing alien visitors or immigrants who have not gone through or are not interested in applying to take the test to become a legal American Citizen ,eg. Green Card holders. They issuing them a valid photo ID drivers license they can use for voting. Encouraging this was made even easier by removing the word "resident" in the area from previous years to only "present" in the area.

2. If that's still too much work, the Secretary of State has conveniently provided voting site affidavits for anyone who does not happen to have the photo ID on them. All they have to

do is fill in an address and sign a name on the affidavit swearing that they are legal US citizens and they'll be handed a valid voting ballot to fill out and cast.

That responsibility now fall squarely on the shoulders of Leelanau County's BOC to vet the security of any county expenditures, even those required by law to fund. This would be necessary to protect and secure taxpayers funds from being spent to subsidize or enable unlawful or fraudulent activities. The lack of transparency present in software driven voting systems makes the data chain of custody impossible to determine the validity of an accurate sorting of votes to be credited to who or what the voter has casted.

To make matters even more precarious, at this year's Leelanau County's voting accuracy test, the election personal running the demonstration expressed their own lack of ability and confidence to be able to perform a manual hand counting of paper ballots because of the high, or higher human error rate that would occur verses using the computers. They explained the troubles they had in getting the preprinted Dominion ballots to cycle through and read or register correctly in order to perform the accuracy demo. Then they had to take the time to find the incorrectly marked Dominion preprinted demo test ballots, remove them, and then fill out corrected ballots. This would then allow the tabulator to produce the same final count as the final tally spreadsheet that Dominion had predetermined and was included with the accuracy demo test. Another sobering take away from the test that day was when the Leelanau County Treasurer referenced the election county officials having immunity from being responsible for any election related errors that may occur from the voting system the Clerk chose. This would also include any lack of due diligence on the part of the officials to completely vet and verify a full, complete and transparent chain of custody as the analog casting of a vote is interpreted and converted into a digital format, and then sorted accurately to determine the final results.

With the enormous insecurity in our precarious election voting system, I now know that my personal vote, as well as many others, have been completely disenfranchised with our current computer driven and controlled election voting system. There is a complete break in the chain of custody as a ballot go into a computer controlled tabulator with proven flaws which then decides or determines final election tallies. Along with its ability to be remotely assessed and manipulated by external means, it is exactly what our government has been warning us about since 2020. This shreds any reasonable notion of a safe, secure, and honestly accurate election without complete transparency in the chain of custody.

The only way I can gain some reassurance for the system we have been forced to use is to have all Leelanau government officials involved with the county elections to sign the following Affidavit for 2024 County Election Confidence.

Jim Kobberstad

October 8, 2024

Affidavit for 2024 November County Election Confidence

I, Michelle Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk, hereby affirm my full faith and confidence in all of our local election voting system and procedures. Along with my duties, I accept all responsibilities for conducting a safe, secure and accurate county election and waive any and all immunity I may have if the local voting results are found to be flawed or in error, due to the voting equipment, software, procedures, support vendors and/or government agencies that I have chosen and/or are working with for the November 2024 Election.

Michelle Crocker _____ Date _____

Leelanau County Clerk

Witness

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Sign _____ Date _____