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## United Sovereign Americans Files Lawsuit Against Florida Election Officials

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Election validity watchdog United Sovereign Americans, alongside various Florida candidates and eligible citizen voters, has filed in federal court against Secretary of State Cord Byrd and Attorney General Ashley Moody. Represented by Bruce L. Castor, Jr. of Van der Veen, Hartshorn, Levin & Lindheim, Petitioners assert these officials failed to provide a legally reliable election in 2022, according to the standards set by the United States Congress.

Petitioners have made numerous efforts to inform state officials of this problem, yet Defendants and their respective offices remain unwilling to examine evidence and bring the Florida voting system into compliance. The Mandamus action seeks a court order that the 2024 election be conducted according to all applicable constitutional, federal, and state laws protecting the fundamental right of every American to choose representatives in a fairly and honestly conducted election.

In the Help America Vote Act, Congress set a maximum error rate for a reliable federal election of 1 in 10,000,000 ballot positions, or 1 out of 125,000 ballots in error. A ballot position is a circle on a ballot. After careful analysis of Florida state official records regarding the 2022 midterm, that accuracy requirement appears to have been ignored. Plaintiffs allege that Florida officials counted 145,309 more votes than their records show voters having voted. Additionally, official state data shows that 88,635 voters submitted entirely blank ballots, an unlikely event.

Most concerning are the 564,732 voters whose registration records fail to meet any standard of legal accuracy, yet many of them voted. From the complaint:

“Petitioners believe and therefore aver that of the identified 114,266 uncertain/illogical/invalid registrations, **39,946 people voted** and had their votes *counted* in the 2022 General Election, each of which **Florida election officials should have confirmed eligibility to vote before counting that vote and Petitioners aver such officials did not**. Petitioners believe and therefore aver that of the total of 293,605 registrations that violated election laws in one way or another, **38,149** people holding such registrations *cast votes that were counted* in the 2022 General Election, each of which **Florida election officials should have confirmed eligibility to vote before counting that vote and Petitioners aver did not.**”



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States have a dual responsibility under the United States Constitution to protect against denial of the vote, and dilution of valid votes with invalid ballots procured by corruption. In the presence of uncertainty, the law presumes fraud and the State of Florida must produce records proving accuracy. Defendants have been unwilling to do so. The concern Plaintiffs raise is that the civil rights harm sustained by every valid Florida voter in 2022, absent intervention by the court, will occur again in 2024 and subsequent federal elections. When a state fails to protect voting rights, federal apportionment can be rescinded. While the State of Florida prefers everyone believe these are "innocent" mistakes, the law requires investigation before certifying results.

United Sovereign Americans is also suing state officials in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, North Carolina, Michigan and Ohio, and plans to continuing filing lawsuits until every state provides their citizens with legally valid elections.

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