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# United Sovereign Americans Files Lawsuits to Uphold Reliable Elections Across America

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In a wave of actions seeking to uphold a legally reliable election this November, election validity watchdog United Sovereign Americans (USA) has filed federal lawsuits against state officials in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Michigan, North Carolina, Colorado and Georgia. Based on meticulous professional analysis of the official records kept by each of these states, USA alleges that the 2022 midterm elections certified as accurate by state officials failed to meet standards set by the United States Congress for reliability. USA is asking the courts to force the states to perform their ministerial duties faithfully by following the law in 2024.

Represented by Bruce L. Castor, Jr. of van der Veen, Hartshorn, Levin & Lindheim, the former acting Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, C. Edward Hartman III of Hartman Law, Andrew Nickel and John Zakhem of Campbell Killin Brittan & Ray, LLC, and Matthew P. Ceradini of Ceradini Law, USA and multiple candidates, election workers, election integrity advocates and organizations including Citizens Defending Freedom and Michigan Fair Elections, and both injured and at-risk voters allege that massive inaccuracies in the registration of voters, the counting of ballots, the reconciliation of election records, and failures in transparency have violated their individual and collective voting rights.

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* (though Petitioners here have used the more Respondent-friendly number of 1 in 500,000 to make the point even more clear). This number translates into 1 out of 125,000 *ballots* in error permitted by law. A ballot position is a circle on a ballot.

**Across these nine states official records show a total of 3,345,096 more ballots in error than legally allowed by federal statute. This amounts to a vote error rate of 20% in Pennsylvania, 14% in Ohio and 14% in North Carolina, compared to the maximum 0.0008% error rate set by Congress.**

Plaintiffs assert that, “While Petitioners cannot state with certainty that the 2022 General Election produced “winning” candidates who should not have won, Petitioners believe and therefore aver that officials cannot state with certainty that all “winning” candidates received more votes than the “losing” candidates because the election itself was compromised by each State’s failure to conform to the requirements of federal law designed to ensure reliable election results.”



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Petitioners have made numerous attempts to inform state officials of this problem, yet Defendants and their respective offices remain unwilling to examine evidence and bring their 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.

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 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 qualified 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 reduced. While the States prefer that citizens believe these are "innocent" mistakes, the law requires investigation before certifying results.

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