



## United Sovereign Americans Files Lawsuit in Colorado to Ensure a Legally Valid 2024 Election

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United Sovereign Americans and individual plaintiffs are represented by counsel John S. Zakhem and Andrew C. Nickel, of the law firm Campbell, Killen, Brittan and Ray, have filed a federal lawsuit against the State of Colorado, the Colorado Secretary of State, Jena Griswold, Phil Weiser, in his individual capacity as Attorney General of Colorado, the Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, and the United States Department of Justice. United Sovereign Americans has already filed similar actions in seven other states to date.

The Congress of the United States of America has outlined the minimum standards which must be maintained by every state in order for a federal election to be considered reliable. According to the Plaintiffs, Respondent election officials failed to meet those minimum standards in Colorado's 2022 federal general election rendering the certified election results in that year unreliable. If the 2022 election performance is repeated in 2024, and subsequent Colorado federal elections, Petitioners and all Colorado voters will suffer damages.

Plaintiffs revealed 1,431,998 facially ineligible or uncertain registrations resulting in 100,693 improperly counted votes and 34,912 more votes counted than votes reported. Plaintiffs assert in the lawsuit that Respondents need to perform their ministerial duties requiring that Colorado's federal elections be conducted in conformity with the law as Congress has set forth. Further, Petitioners have been and are currently harmed by the voting systems presently and formerly in use in Colorado's state and federal elections. Respondents have allowed, and continue to allow, violations of federal election laws, Colorado election laws, the United States Constitution, and federal civil rights laws pertaining to voter rights.

Petitioners are not seeking to undermine official elections results previously certified. Rather, have cited issues in prior Colorado federal elections to add weight to Petitioners' belief that absent intervention by the Court, Respondents will permit the same apparent errors to occur in the 2024 and subsequent elections in Colorado, and in all following federal elections in the State. Petitioners seek redress from the constitutional harm brought upon them, and the Colorado electorate at large, by Respondents' failure to comply with federal and state election law.



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This Writ of Mandamus is appropriate and necessary to justify the rights of citizens when a governmental agency or official has refused to perform a ministerial duty that the Petitioners has established, has a clear legal right, to have the governmental agency or officials, in this case Respondents, perform in order to ensure mandating accurate registration rolls, transparency, compliance, and proper certification of the voting systems and elections.

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