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# Records Reveal 6,126 Double Votes Counted in Michigan's August 6<sup>th</sup> Primary Election

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In yet another slap to the face of “Election Integrity,” Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson appears to have counted thousands of felony double votes in the recent primary election. A copy of the statewide voter history list obtained by United Sovereign Americans via FOIA on September 4, 2024 shows that 6,126 unique voter ID numbers have more than one entry in the list. Each entry is a unique vote that was counted in the 2024 primary on August 6th.

CEO of United Sovereign Americans, Marly Hornik, says, “The essential question, ‘Were these felonies committed by voters, the state, or some other actor?’ was not interesting to Secretary Benson. She apparently has no problem with certifying false returns, which she did in 2022 according to her own records. With this new information made public, be on the lookout for a statement from her office claiming that some clerk pressed enter by accident 6,126 times.”

Tragically, this follows on the heels of what may be a conspiracy to intimidate election workers by Benson and Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel. Beginning with Nessel’s X post of August 6, 2024, “Let this serve as a warning to all the boards of canvassers across the state that the willful neglect of your duties is a criminal act,” and continuing with Benson’s X statement on August 19, 2024, “If you don’t certify...we will come for you,” the principle that election returns should be proven accurate and lawful before certification appears to be dead.

United Sovereign Americans challenged these officials in federal court on August 28, 2024, citing violations of Constitutional and civil rights afforded to every eligible, American citizen voter—to choose representatives in a fairly and honestly counted election. USA Chairman Harry Haury stated, “The right to choose representatives is enshrined in our Constitution. No election official has the right to override that by simply demanding that we take her word for it, and threatening those who refuse. Benson is undermining the legitimacy of our government.”

At issue are the claims by United Sovereign Americans that the reliability standard set by US Congress, of a maximum error rate in counting ballots of 0.0008%, was ignored wholesale in Michigan’s 2022 general election. By measuring votes from invalid or illegal registrations, discrepancies in the vote count, and a net of 35,199 votes that don’t reconcile with official counts, across three official counts that disagree, USA – MI analysts led by data expert Tim Vetter found an overall 8.2% error rate in counting votes.

“How can we continue taking these officials at their word,” opined Vetter, “when they promised us in 2020 that double-voting was impossible in Michigan? I have reported issues time and again to their offices, to no avail. It seems legal action is the only recourse left.” Attorney for USA Bruce L. Castor, Jr. of van der Veen, Hartshorn, Levin & Lindheim agrees. Their complaint accuses Benson, Nessel and US Attorney General Merrick Garland of destroying the meaning of the right to vote for all citizens of Michigan.

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