



**UNITED
SOVEREIGN
AMERICANS**
...for Freedom!

PRESS RELEASE

Ohio SoS Frank LaRose Hopes to Dodge 2024 Election Hot Potato

OCTOBER 25, 2024

A lawsuit filed by United Sovereign Americans, a 501c4 nonpartisan civil rights organization, and various other Ohio voters, as well as the Concerned Citizen Voters of Ohio, on August 8, 2024 alleges that Secretary of State Frank LaRose failed to provide a legally reliable election in 2022 to petitioners, and all Ohio voters. The lawsuit asks a federal judge to order LaRose to comply with his statutory and ministerial duties in the administration and certification of the 2024 election.

This, apparently, is a bridge too far for LaRose and Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, who moved to dismiss their own voters on September 13. Yost claimed in federal court that citizens lack standing to protect their right to vote, and that insisting upon a fairly counted election according to federal law amounts to nothing more than, “direct[ing] state officials to administer elections the way that Petitioners would prefer.”

In a reply brief filed on October 15, attorney for the Plaintiffs Bruce L. Castor, III, of Thomas A. Will and Associates, easily heads off the standing issue that has plagued outcome-focused election lawsuits. **“As stated by the Supreme Court regarding voting rights, ‘the most basic of political rights, [are] sufficiently concrete and specific’ to establish standing.”** Castor likens the damage to Ohio voters from the 600,000+ unverified votes in 2022 to air pollution, an indiscriminate harm that is both “actual and imminent.”

The United Sovereign American federal civil rights election lawsuits, now filed in nine states, have attracted attention from the Brennan Center, NAACP, and the League of Women Voters, who argue that ensuring states follow Congressionally mandated *election safeguards* is tantamount to voter suppression. And yet, according to the United States Supreme Court, “Every voter in a federal...election...whether he votes for a candidate with little chance of winning or for one with little chance of losing, has a right under the Constitution to have his vote fairly counted, without its being distorted by fraudulently cast votes.” One could infer that, from time to time, people cheat in elections, and that *must* be protected against as a matter of civil rights—which is Secretary LaRose and Attorney General Yost’s job.

The Ohio USA reply brief asks questions all Americans deserve answers to, like, **“...how it is possible that in 2022, various Ohio county boards of elections could possibly have certified...more votes counted than there are qualified voters who voted?”** Continuing on, “Respondent is required to conduct Ohio’s federal elections in accordance with federal law. Nonetheless, Respondent argues that this Court cannot compel him...to answer to Congress for his failure to comply with HAVA and NVRA, in the administration of Ohio’s 2022 General Election...an absurd result neither the Framers nor Congress intended.”

The reply brief highlights historical elements of election security like, “The Framers *intentionally* intertwined the powers of the various states with those of Congress in the conducting of federal elections... making certain Congress maintained the ultimate power over the selection of its own members.”

Ultimately, the ask is clear. **“Petitioners do not seek this Court to order Respondent *how* to perform his job. Petitioners seek court intervention to require Respondent simply to *do* his job.”** Hopefully LaRose and Yost realize that doing their jobs correctly is nothing more than what is required of every American who gets a paycheck. Ohio’s representation in US Congress is on the line.

★★★ Media inquiries are to be directed to:

Marly Hornik, CEO
United Sovereign Americans
167 Lamp & Lantern Village, Suite 194
Chesterfield, MO 63017
info@Unite4Freedom.com
(314) 390-9330