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## Montana Urged to Set National Precedent with Voter Registration Investigation

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**HELENA, MT** — Montana was urged to become the first state to partner with United Sovereign Americans (USA), a nonpartisan civic organization, to conduct an unprecedented open-book audit of election discrepancies in that state. The proposed collaboration was discussed as part of a January 8, 2025, presentation by USA's CEO Marly Hornik to the Montana Senate State Administration Committee, chaired by Senator Theresa Manzella.

The initiative aims to discover and address the causes of the 105,137 material errors and omissions in election records, as defined by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, identified in USA's audit of Montana's 2022 midterm election, including:

- 70,115 backdated registrations
- 9,225 voter records with invalid birthdates (e.g., too old or too young to vote)
- · 711 deceased individuals listed as active voters
- 1,095 votes inexplicably added after certification

USA's comprehensive forensic audits, which have been conducted in 21 states by credentialed analysts, identify material errors and omissions in registrations, votes, and counts that violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964. They also compare the number of ballots in error against the standards for a reliable federal elections established by US Congress in the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Addressing the committee, Ms. Hornik emphasized the national implications of a potential audit. "We believe that a state willing to address these discrepancies head-on can provide a template for other states to follow," Hornik stated. "This is an opportunity for Montana to lead the way in restoring confidence in election integrity nationwide."

During the meeting, Hornik explained the four critical elements of any election system: authenticated voters, legitimate ballots, reconciled counts, and accurate, permanent, publicly available records. She cited voter roll discrepancies in other states, such as New York and California, where significant registration anomalies have also been identified.

Senator Manzella and committee members engaged with USA's findings, asking detailed questions about federal compliance standards and the audit process. The Montana Senate State Administration Committee oversees election laws, administrative rules, and state government operations.

Should Montana agree to work with United Sovereign Americans on this issue, it would establish a national precedent for collaborative audits aimed at resolving civil rights abridgments and restoring voter confidence.

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