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Federal Judge Disenfranchises North Carolina Voters by Ordering Certification of Invalid Ballots

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ST. LOUIS, MO — United Sovereign Americans (USA), the first national organization to measure election fraud as defined by the United States Department of Justice, has issued a formal response to U.S. District Judge Richard E. Myers II's decision ordering the certification of Democratic Justice Allison Riggs in North Carolina's 2024 Supreme Court election. Tens of thousands of ballots were cast in North Carolina by voters with unverified identities. On May 5, 2025, Judge Myers arbitrarily ruled out Republican Judge Jefferson Griffin, who had begged to disqualify more than 60,000 ballots not linked to either a Social Security number or a North Carolina driver's license, as required by North Carolina law. Griffin lost the race by just 734 votes.

"Do we still have a Republic where legitimate American voters choose their representatives?" asked Marly Hornik, USA's CEO. "Federal judges do not have the authority to wave a wand and qualify unknown voters. According to our Constitution, the right to choose representatives belongs to the people. By certifying 60,000 invalid ballots as equal to valid ballots, he is overriding state law and disenfranchising the 2.7 million citizens whose candidate 'lost.'"

A Ruling That Overrides Law—and Logic

The ruling, which argued that "changing the rules of the game after it had been played" would cause "confusion and turmoil," misses the point entirely, USA contends. The rules weren't followed in the first place. "Show us all the statute that authorizes election officials to count ballots from unverified voters—the very idea is preposterous," said USA Chairman Harry Haury. "What's the point in having laws if we ignore them because they inconvenience bureaucrats?"

The state was on notice about the problem long before the election. USA filed a suspicious activity report on June 3, 2024 with the North Carolina Board of Elections (BOE) regarding over 1.1 million materially deficient registrations present in North Carolina's voter rolls during the 2022 midterm elections—including 429,725 records with no SSN or driver's license on file. This shocking number of issues in the state's official records, calling the eligibility of registered voters into direct legal question under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, elicited no response from BOE director Karen Brinson Bell. USA filed a lawsuit seeking to enforce compliance in August of 2024.

Judge Myers correctly reasoned that blame for the issues lies with election officials, not voters, but failed to provide a just remedy. Identifying a problem before sweeping it under the rug and randomly picking a winner fixes nothing. No one—voter or official—has the right to bypass legal safeguards meant to protect the legitimacy of elections. Certifying tainted results violates the civil rights of all voters who registered and voted lawfully.



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The U.S. Constitution guarantees legitimate representative government—not simply a swift certification process. This ruling prioritizes political expediency over constitutional fidelity.

What about the rest of the ballot?

“The past few years have brought an unprecedented shift in how we challenge elections, and who is allowed to raise those challenges,” said Hornik. “Judges and election officials have suddenly decided that hundreds of thousands of invalid ballots can be counted in elections that are supposed to be fair. Illegal or unverified votes cannot cancel out the votes of real, lawful citizens. That is not representative government. That is disenfranchisement by judicial and bureaucratic fiat.” The fact is each ballot that had the judge’s race on it also had numerous other races, including seats in US Congress. “Why is the solution to a screwed-up election, impacting every American citizen, to kick the can? Our extraordinary system of equal rights under the law is turning into a “game of bingo under blindfold,” to borrow the words of Supreme Court Justice Gorsuch,” said Haury.

USA argues that election law cannot be selectively enforced. Nor can finality override validity. “We don’t get to break the law, then say it’s too late to fix it,” Hornik said. “Especially not in something as sacred as the vote.”

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