

Requesting a Forensic Audit of the 2020 General Election Results

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776, set forth and established as self-evident truth that all people are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, a statement of a number of these inalienable rights are set forth in the Bill of Rights adopted as part of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States established that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States established that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States established that the right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of age; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Sixth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States established that the right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Virginia, Article 2, Section 3, states that Secrecy in casting votes shall be maintained, except as provision may be made for assistance to handicapped voters, but the ballot box or voting machine shall be kept in public view and shall not be opened, nor the ballots canvassed nor the votes counted in secret; and

WHEREAS, all constitutional officers in Virginia, before assuming the duties of the office to which they are elected, do solemnly swear or affirm to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, free and fair elections are essential to preserving our commonwealth, our republic, our God-given liberties, and the right to vote is the fundamental right of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, disenfranchisement of citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia via unlawful ballot harvesting, adjudication, or weighted vote tabulation is not in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Virginia question the accuracy and certification of the 2020 General Election and dismissing this concern without fair and honest investigation is not representative of the Constitution of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a full forensic audit of the Virginia election results and processes for the 2020 General Election is the only viable means by which to restore election integrity and voter confidence of the citizens of Virginia.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates of the Fifth Congressional District Republican Convention calls upon the members of the Virginia General Assembly in the performance of their oaths of office to order a full forensic audit of the Virginia 2020 General Election before the 2022 General Election, and that we respectfully request all local governing bodies in the Fifth Congressional District to adopt similar resolutions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this full forensic audit be conducted under the direction of the Virginia General Assembly, and that it include forensic examinations of all machines, software, servers, networks, ballot drop boxes, ballots, ballot images, processes for handling

early voting and absentee ballots, and all other artifacts, documents and processes as deemed appropriate by the Virginia General Assembly.

Ratified this 21st day of May, 2022, by the Delegates of the 5th Congressional District Republican Convention.