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Report 7: Election Integrity Force's Critical Analysis of the November 2020 Michigan Election

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Acknowledgments:

Election Integrity Force would like to acknowledge Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. Without her ill conceived and destructive registration tactics this report would not be necessary.

A quote from Jocelyn Benson:

"Michigan's voter registration list is more accurate than ever before thanks to the work we've done in recent years to ensure accessible elections with secure list-maintenance protocols."

https://gandernewsroom.com/2022/04/06/michigan-voter-registration-list-accuracy/



If you believe that the Michigan Qualified Voter File is "more accurate than ever", Election Integrity Force has the deed to the Mackinac Bridge we would like to sell you!



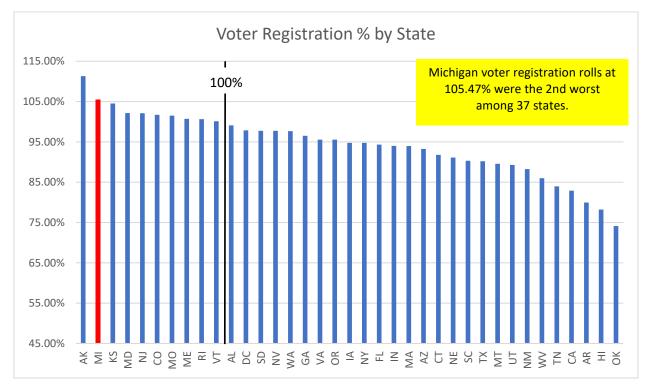
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Let's be blunt. Michigan has a voter over-registration problem. If we do not correct the voter over-registration problem we put our 2022 election – and future elections - at risk. Over registrations in the voter rolls create an environment where identities of inactive and infrequent voters can be stolen via ballot harvesting and other tactics. So how exactly did we get over registered? That is an interesting question indeed!

The Case of Michigan's Voter Over-Registrations

Back in October 2020 Judicial Watch published a report for the 37 states who regularly post voter roll updates. The report reflected the number of individuals registered to vote in a state against the average 5 year citizens of voting age population change. **Michigan ranked 2nd** (worst) with 105.47 % indicating that the voter registrations in the state are 5.47 pts higher than the citizens of voting age population.

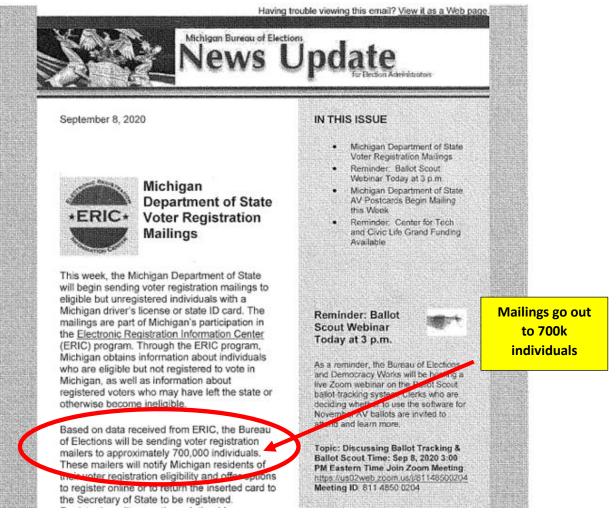


Data is per Judicial Watch: 10/2020.

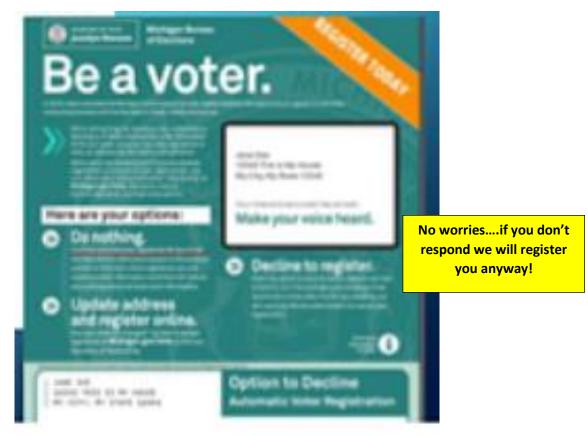


For those of you thinking that October 2020 was a long time ago and things are probably different now you would be correct. **They have gotten worse.** We start with the Judicial Watch data as a baseline so we can better explain the actions taken by Secretary of State Benson since October 1, 2020.

Despite COVID and mass shutdowns of facilities in the state, Michigan managed to register 502,531 gross new registrations between June 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021. Also, 82,472 registrations were removed in that same period for net new registrations of 420,059. We find this particularly fascinating as the US census indicated that Michigan's total population grew by only 193,691 (A) between 2010 and 2020. Are we to believe that in a state that has voter registration through its Department of Motor Vehicles centers.....a state in which you have to opt out of being registered to vote when we obtain a license..... that the voter rolls were somehow lacking? We didn't think so either. Yet Jocelyn Benson did. So in 2020 she sent out mailings to approximately 700,000 Michiganders that she thought should be registered to vote and might not be, with the message that if they chose not to respond to her call to register – she would register them anyway.



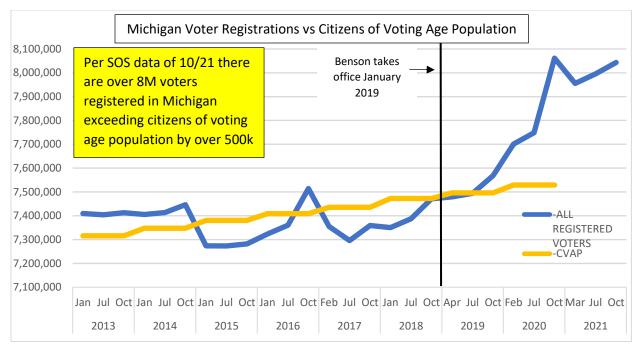




In the end, voter registrations grew 420,059 (502,531 additions minus 82,472 removals) in the second half of 2020. Many of these registrations appear to have occurred on 10/9/2020 where Michigan saw 114,325 new registrations added to its voter rolls (according to the January 1 2021 QVF).

So, to summarize, in October 2020 (prior to the SOS's registration blitz), Michigan was already over registered and SOS Benson's actions further added to the problem. For full disclosure, Benson was later sued and in Q1 2021 was required to remove 117k registrants from the voter rolls. Unfortunately, the damage was already done. Note in the graph below how voter registrations in Michigan take off shortly after Benson became Secretary of State in January 2019.





So what is our registration percentage now? Using data published by the SOS on October 2021 against the US Census Citizens of Voting Age Population (B) data, Michigan's voter registration rate had grown another 1.36 pts to 106.83%. And guess what? Since October of 2021 Michigan registrations have continued to grow and **EIF estimates voter registrations are now at least 107.7% of citizens of voting age population** (Per 8/1/22 QVF). We follow Michigan voter registrations each month and each month Michigan is attaining new voter registration highs!

Link to SOS record high Voter registration totals: <u>https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/VoterCount</u>

So why are these numbers so BIG and why do they keep GROWING?

Election Integrity Force has been analyzing the qualified voter file for over a year and our conclusion is multifold:

- The maintenance protocols in place are either being ignored or are insufficient to maintain accurate voter rolls.
- Michigan's joining the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) (an act of Benson in January 2019) has not helped voter roll integrity – it has hindered it.
- Clerks do not understand how the Department of Motor Vehicles and other outside forces are altering their voter rolls.

Our volunteers across the state have spoken with clerks and the reality is many of them do not understand the state of their voter rolls. We do not believe they have any idea how over registered Michigan is compared to other states. It is apparent that they have no clue that the



Michigan rolls are some of the most abhorrent in the nation. As we talk with clerks we get many excuses as to why action to clean the voter rolls is not needed. Some of our favorites:

- I don't need to clean the rolls because ERIC does it for me.
- With redistricting, this year, we will receive returned mail of voter registration cards which will clean the rolls.
- The voter rolls are high because of all the dispatched military in the state.

The list goes on but you get the idea. We are particularly humored by the concept that we are relying on the sufficiency of the US Postal Service to return voter registration cards of people who no longer live at an address as a way to clean the rolls. **Government relying on government for efficiency and accuracy? When in history has that ever worked?**

The Canvass

So, we embarked on the canvass project fully anticipating we would find issues in the Michigan qualified voter file (QVF) based on top line data. The question was how many issues are there and did it impact the November 2020 election? We had 14 county canvass teams across the state and 6 of them contributed results to be rolled up.

Our teams attempted to contact more than 11,000 Michigan registrants and successfully contacted more than 3,500. Our procedure was to speak with at least one member of a household and inquire as to all registrants in the household. We asked four questions regarding each individual registrant:

- 1. Did the registrant live at the address on November 3, 2020?
- 2. Does the registrant live at the household now?
- 3. Did the registrant vote in the November 2020 election?
- 4. If the registrant did vote, by what method did the registrant vote in person or absentee?

Respondents were NOT asked which candidates they voted for or anything related to party affiliations. The survey was designed to only capture information specific to the accuracy of the qualified voter file and whether an individual's method of voting in the November 2020 election was accurately presented in the qualified voter file.

Overall, the compiled survey results indicate that in 405 (11.4%) instances respondents were identified as being phantom registrants. Phantom registrants, as the name implies, are ghosts. They are individuals who the residents we spoke with indicated did not live at the address on November 3, 2020 and who DID NOT vote in the November 2020 election.



This number confirms our top line observations above that the voter rolls in Michigan are bloated and in need of a clean-up. Imagine if the entirety of the Michigan voter roll contains an 11.4% error rate. By any other industry standard that would be unacceptable and any manager found to perform at an 11.4% error rate would be fired.

	RESULTS					Anomaly Type			
County	# of Voter Attempts	# Voters Contacts	QVF Anomalies	% QVF Anomalies	Vote Anomalies	% Anomalies	Phantom Votes	Lost Votes	Switched Method A to I
Berrien	441	191	18	9.4%	8	4.2%	3		5
Genesee	4508	1653	201	12.2%	84	5.1%	70	2	12
Livingston	840	450	78	17.3%	30	6.7%	30		
Oakland	422	150	14	9.3%	8	5.3%	3	1	4
Ottawa	2221	512	30	5.9%	34	6.6%	29		5
Wayne	2856	610	64	10.5%	32	5.2%	26	3	3
TOTAL	11288	3566	405	11.4%	196	5.5%	161	6	29

Ingham	177 Doors Knocked. 77 Responses. 50 Affidavits. Full library not available
Kalamazoo	362 Voters Contacted. 19.1% anomaly rate. Full library not available

Additionally, we captured vote anomalies. Vote anomalies are phantom voters, switched votes and late/lost votes. These anomalies are defined as follows:

- 1. Phantom Voters: An individual who did not live at the address yet VOTED in the November 2020 election.
- 2. Switched Votes: An individual who voted in the November 2020 election and the registrants voting method has been changed. For example, individuals who voted in person yet their vote is presented in the qualified voter file as having voted by absentee or vice versa. Note that in our canvass results we did not find an absentee voter who had their vote switched from absentee to in person.
- 3. Late / Lost Votes are individuals who voted in the November 2020 election yet their vote was either not recorded or not recorded by 1/1/21. In EIF Report 3: Irreconcilable Differences (link below) we identified why 55132 of these anomalies exist and issues still remain with additional voters indicating their votes were not reflected in the qualified voter file.

(https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Report-3-Irreconciable-Differences.pdf?v=1651894022)



So how many vote anomalies did we find? Among our more than 3500 contacts we identified 196 vote anomalies representing 5.5% of the contacts sampled. **5.5%!**

What does it all mean? Well first understand that the phantom registrations and the vote anomalies are exclusive to one another meaning that to get to total anomalies identified you must add the two numbers together. This suggests that among our sample size we identified **16.9% anomalies in the qualified voter file.** That is not feeling overly accurate!

Conclusion:

To put this in perspective, recall that Joe Biden won the state of Michigan in 2020 by 2.8%. If you look at all the reports and analysis that EIF has published we find:

- 1. Late and lost votes of our Michigan legislators and 24.3% with missing voter history.
- 2. More missing voter history from our Gubernatorial candidates including Gretchen Whitmer.
- 3. At least 55,132 late and lost votes across the state when 131 precincts reported ZERO in person votes, by Benson's SOS, to the QVF in accordance with Michigan Election Law.
- 4. Almost 4 million voter history records missing for over 900k registrants.
- 5. The SOSs inability to reconcile the number of ballots cast to the QVF ever! In August 2022 we are continuing to see votes from the November 2020 election continue to trickle into the qualified voter file. Will we ever see every vote accounted for? Should we not insist that all votes cast in the November 2020 election be accounted for in the qualified voter file prior to the November 2022 election?
- 6. And now a 16.9% anomaly rate inclusive of a 5.5% vote anomaly rate!

How long must we perpetuate the farce that our elections are safe and secure? If this Isn't enough inconsistency, inaccuracy and downright poor process management to suggest that a full-scale investigation of our Michigan election system is warranted then what is? Elections matter. And Lansing's continued decision to ignore the ever-looming questions surrounding our election systems and process will not make the questions go away.

Please reach out to your legislators request a full investigation of our Michigan election tools and processes – inclusive of a major one-time clean up of the our highly over-registered qualified voter file. Remind them that they have the power to fix the broken election systems – and it is imperative that action be taken to secure our elections for 2022 and into the future.



(A) Census Quickfacts Michigan: <u>https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/MI</u>US

(B) Census CVAP: <u>https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/voting-rights/cvap.html</u>

Additional Reports by Election Integrity Force:

EIF Report 6: Analysis of Oakland County, MI https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/OaklandCounty_Articlev6-Working_Copy.pdf?v=1656534211

EIF Report 5: Where are the Arrest Warrants? The Michigan QVF - A Never Ending Insult to Election Integrity <u>https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Report 5 - Fina I -</u> Where are the Arrests.pdf?v=1656196443

EIF Report 4: Dare We Ask: Why Were Approx. 4 Million Voter History Records Deleted from the Michigan QVF Shortly After the November 3, 2020 Election? <u>https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Report 4 - Final 05-20-</u>2022.pdf?v=1653089433

EIF Report 3: Irreconcilable Differences https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Report-3-Irreconciable-Differences.pdf?v=1651894022

EIF Report 2: The Governor of Michigan's Voting History Corrupted?? <u>https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Report-2-MI0Governor-Changed-Voting-History-FINAL.pdf?v=1651452741</u>

EIF Report 1: A Sample Canvass: The Michigan Legislature <u>https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0599/1212/6656/files/Critical Analysis of the November 2</u> <u>020 Michigan Election - Report 1 - A Sample Canvass -</u> <u>The Michigan Legislature.pdf?v=1650492678</u>



Exhibit 1A: Michigan House of Representatives Phone List

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Gary Howell	R	Garyhowell@house.mi.gov	82	5173731800



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Note: This list excludes vacant seats in Districts 15, 36, 43 and 74

Exhibit 1B: Michigan Senate Phone List

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