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Malice, Ignorance, or Apathy? Why are Fulton County, GA, Election Officials MIA?

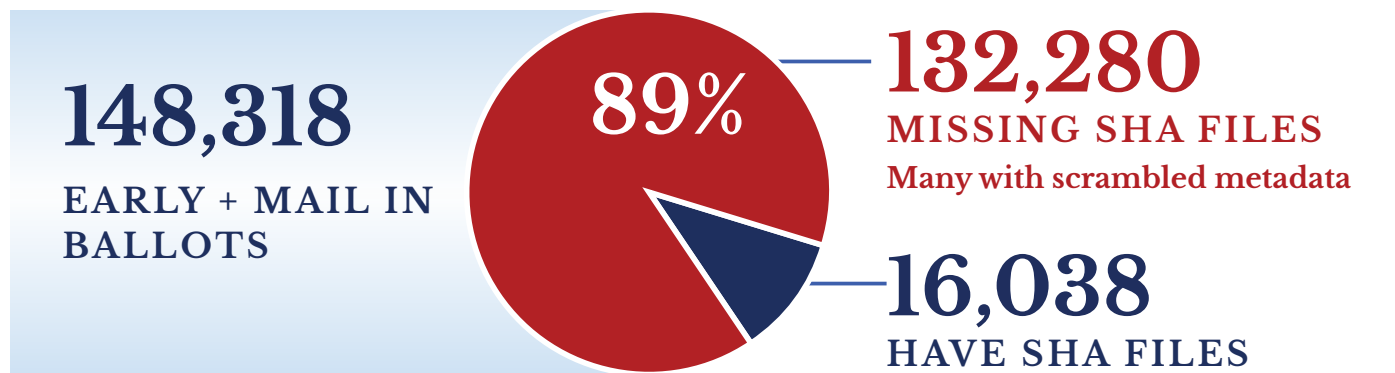
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The act of certifying the 2020 election in Fulton County was a travesty forced on the citizens of Georgia and America. Fulton County elections are in the hands of people who refuse to follow the law, ignore clear evidence of fraud, and chose to certify a fraudulent election, as defined by law. Fulton County’s own records tell the story.

In Fulton County, the electronic ballot images for 132,280 hand-marked absentee ballots are missing digital signatures (image authentication hash files). This sounds complicated, but it’s quite simple—without hash files, there is no way to verify the integrity and authenticity of the files or ensure that downloads have not been corrupted or tampered with. These ballots are spoiled, they knew it, they could have cured the problem, but instead they ignored the law, ignored the legally unacceptable defect, and certified anyway.

Of the 148,318 ballot images for hand-marked absentee ballots preserved by Fulton County, only 16,038 (less than 11%) have the required corresponding Secure Hash Algorithm (“SHA”) ballot image authentication files.



Visualize The Problem

Every ballot image (.tif file) should have a corresponding ballot image authentication (.sha file), as shown in the directory of some of Fulton County’s ballot images below. Look closely at every other line.

22427	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	239432	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000085.tif
22428	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	32	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000084.sha
22429	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	236349	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000084.tif
22430	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	32	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000085.sha
22431	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	239912	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000085.tif
22432	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	32	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000086.sha
22433	2020-10-30 14:38:30A	236606	Tabulator05150\Batch035\Images\05150_00035_000086.tif



The reality is these corresponding ballot image authentication files (.sha) do not exist for most recorded hand-marked absentee ballots. The following image shows ballot image files from the same tabulator WITHOUT their required .sha authentication files. Look closely, as file directory does not look like the one on the previous page.

MISSING SHA FILES

43918	2020-11-03 22:42:32A	236820	Tabulator05150\Batch239\Images\05150_00239_000097.tif
43919	2020-11-03 22:42:32A	234010	Tabulator05150\Batch239\Images\05150_00239_000098.tif
43920	2020-11-03 22:42:32A	240963	Tabulator05150\Batch239\Images\05150_00239_000099.tif
43921	2020-11-03 22:54:58A	229296	Tabulator05150\Batch240\Images\05150_00240_000001.tif
43922	2020-11-03 22:54:58A	227053	Tabulator05150\Batch240\Images\05150_00240_000002.tif
43923	2020-11-03 22:54:58A	233087	Tabulator05150\Batch240\Images\05150_00240_000003.tif
43924	2020-11-03 22:54:58A	227223	Tabulator05150\Batch240\Images\05150_00240_000004.tif

It Gets Worse

As if missing authentication files aren't bad enough, the opening tabulator tapes are MISSING for nearly all of the 315,000 ballots counted in early voting. Even worse, NONE of the closing tapes are properly signed. There is literally NO CHAIN OF CUSTODY for 315,000 early voting ballots in Georgia, which is AGAINST GEORGIA LAW, so those ballots should never have been counted.

Other problems include the wiping of storage devices, thereby destroying the ability to audit and verify election results. No one can know who actually won election contests in Fulton County or the state of Georgia, because Fulton County is the largest county in Georgia and has an outsized impact on the entire state's election results.

The proof that Georgia's results should not have been certified is in plain sight. Federal courts regard the right to vote in a fairly conducted election as a constitutionally protected feature of United States citizenship. [*Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533 (1964)]

The federal seizure of Fulton County election records is wholly justified by the county's blatant disregard for the law and federally mandated cyber and operational procedures. Was the act of certification perjury or a fraud? Let's finally have some transparency on this issue.

Who is Responsible?

Brad Raffensberger for one, but we can't forget about County and State election officials with the authority to investigate and an affirmative duty to follow the law! Is this Malice, Ignorance, or Apathy? It doesn't matter.

Malfeasance by election officials acting "under color of law" by performing such acts as diluting valid ballots with invalid ones or rendering false tabulations of votes in any election, federal or non-federal or in which federal candidates are on the ballot provide a basis for federal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, as well as 52 U.S.C. §§ 10307(c), 10307(e), 20511(2)).*

It is past time for bad actors to be held accountable and American citizens to have TRUSTWORTHY elections and LEGITIMATE representative government.

* From the *Federal Prosecution of Election Offenses, Eighth Edition, 2017.*



How To Fix It

Trustworthy elections require complete end to end integrity of the system, provable at every step, with fully auditable records.

On February 18, 2026, a panel of expert auditors, selected by the bi-partisan Election Assistance Commission (EAC), testified in Washington DC that proper end to end auditing does not exist in most of the country.

The problem isn't simply voter registrations. Or voter ID. Or machines. Or chain of custody. Or software. Or internet connections. Or destruction of data. It's ALL OF THESE THINGS AND MORE!

We must have legally compliant systems that can prove that the voters who voted are legitimate, prove that all votes that were submitted legally were counted, and prove that the counts were accurate.

The Election Workflow Process on the following page illustrates how to do that. It looks complicated, but focus on the red stop signs. Each stop sign represents a point in the process where a fully auditable, fully reversible, and fully compliant step must occur. Until every election official understands and complies with their duties and until every step is fully compliant with the law and transparent to Americans, every election must be held in a reversible state. Certification may not occur until this is implemented. The guilty must be held accountable

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★ Real Security

1. Ensure all voting systems and machines are critical infrastructure compliant under FISMA.
2. Measure and enforce compliance throughout entire process in real-time, with step-by-step responses prescribed to secure failing control points or suspend the process.

★ Real Voters

3. Verify identity, citizenship, and eligibility of the voters at time of registration.
4. Re-verify registration list within 30 days of voting.
5. If eligibility cannot be verified, voter must vote provisionally.

★ Real Votes

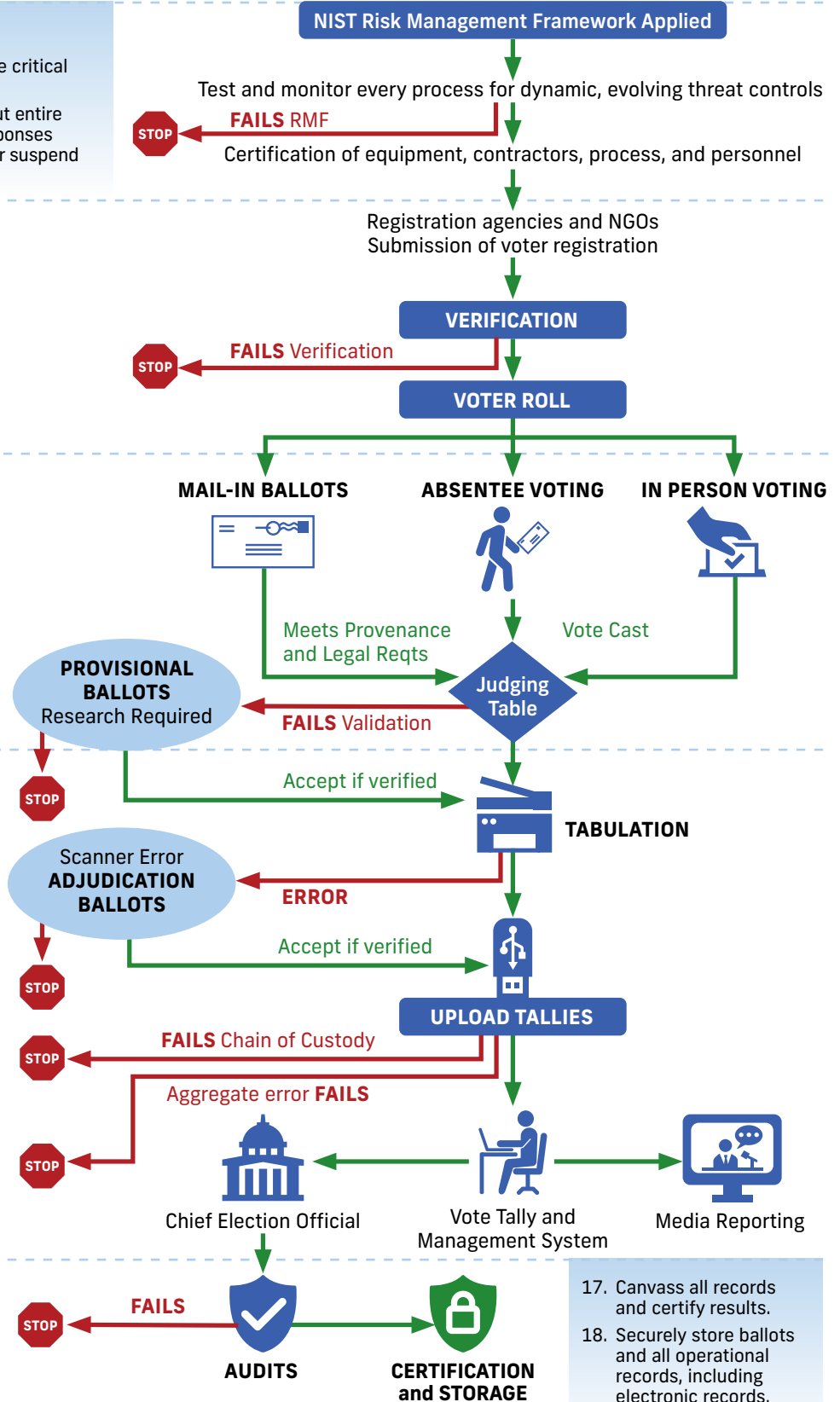
6. System must ensure accessibility without losing provability of voter identity and eligibility.
7. Ballots must have adequate guarantees against forgery, insertion or tampering along the entire path of counting and storing the ballots.
8. Ballots must be received from voters in a way that preserves anonymity but has a guaranteed chain of custody.

★ Real Counts

9. Ensure system securely, accurately, and compliantly receives ballots, counts votes, and maintains all records of votes.
10. If counting a ballot fails, void selections and move to adjudication. All provisional and error ballots must be adjudicated according to law.
11. Implement parallel state/federal misconduct reporting system.
12. Maintain complete transparency to ensure all parties to election are satisfied that election results are legally valid.
13. Upload results for the various jurisdictions.
14. Protect and report results without any chance that results have been altered.

★ Real Proof

15. Conduct randomized end-to-end statistical audits to ensure outcome is within 10% of margin of victory.
16. Investigate and resolve or readminister any elections that cannot be proven accurate and compliant.





Georgia's 2022 General Election Validity Scorecard

★ 1. Were the voter rolls accurate, as required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993?

Ineligible or Uncertain Registration Type	Number of Instances*
Illegal duplicate registrations	77,190
Invalid addresses found	61,251
Age discrepant registration—over 105 or under 17	849
Backdated registrations	28,335
Invalid registration date (99999999 or 5201011)	47
Invalid names	205
Sunday registration	201,195
January 1 registration	82,763
Inactive and no contact for 8+ years	92,024
TOTAL APPARENT REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS:	543,859

★ 2. Were the votes counted from eligible voters, as required by the US Constitution?

Ineligible or Uncertain Registration Type that Voted in 2022 GE	Votes cast in 2022 GE**
Illegal duplicates	36,327
Invalid address	11,269
Age discrepant – over 105 or under 18	540
Backdated registration	7,305
Invalid registration date (99999999 or 5201011)	20
Invalid names	58
Sunday registration	110,729
January 1 registration	71,057
Inactive and no contact for 8+ years	181
Registration after cutoff date (10/10/2022) and voted	14,399
TOTAL APPARENT VOTING VIOLATIONS:	251,885
UNIQUE VOTES IMPACTED BY APPARENT VOTING VIOLATIONS:	239,178

★ 3. Was the number of votes counted equal to the number of voters who voted?

Official Source	Reported Total by Official Source
GA SOS Official Results of 2022 GE certification (January 8, 2023)	Votes counted: 3,924,926
GA SWVRD raw data, official federal document (January 9, 2023)	Voters who voted: 3,959,230
DIFFERENCE (fewer votes counted than voters who voted):	34,304

★ 4. Was the number of ballots in error valid according to the Help America Vote Act of 2002?

Apparent voting violations in the 2022 GE according to NV SWVRD raw data	239,178
Allowable machine error rate is 1/10,000,000 ballot positions or 1/125,000 ballots	32
Unresolved vote errors: Provable accuracy fails to meet any protective legal standard	239,146

“Congress seeks. . . to guard the election of members of Congress against any possible unfairness by compelling, under its pains and penalties, everyone concerned in holding the election to a strict and scrupulous observance of every duty devolved upon him while so engaged. . . . The evil intent consists in disobedience to the law.” —In re Coy, 127 U.S. 731 (1888)

*Voter rolls of 11/23/2022 as purchased from the Georgia SOS.

**Voter history file for 2022 as downloaded from the Georgia SOS website.