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## **PARTIES**

Culp for Governor is the campaign of candidate Loren Culp who stood for election for Governor of Washington State in the November 3, 2020 general election. The Culp for Governor campaign is resident of Ferry County, Washington.

The WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE is a Subsidiary Corporation of the STATE OF WASHINGTON and is located at 416 Sid Snyder Avenue SW, Olympia, WA, 98501-1347, doing business as the constitutionally created office of Secretary of State under Article III, Section 17 thereunder. The Secretary of State of Washington corporation is part of the Government Industry and has 170 total employees across all of its locations.

Kim Wyman in her capacity as the WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE performs her functions under color of law in all counties of the State of Washington, and the general election under her supervision as held in King County, Washington, makes venue and jurisdiction proper in King County, pursuant to RCW 4.12.020.

The STATE OF WASHINGTON is a corporate entity, D-U-N-S number 079248936, doing business as the constitutionally created government of the State of Washington. At the present time, the STATE OF WASHINGTON corporation is acting autonomously under the tyranny of Jay Inslee who has terminated all protections provided by Washington's Constitution, including the rights protected under Article I of said Constitution, and rights protected by the Constitution of the United States, and is in

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the elective franchise. [AMENDMENT 83, 1988 House Joint Resolution No. 4231, p 1553. Approved November 8, 1988.]

These standards require the Secretary of State to ensure that all voters must be: 1) of the age of eighteen years; 2) citizens of the United States; 3) living in the state, county, and precinct thirty days prior to the election; 4) not convicted of an infamous crime without restoration of civil rights; and 5) mentally competent to vote.<sup>1</sup>

Based on information contained herein and belief, that as of election day, the Secretary of State had not run a USPS address update in more than four years. As of the date of the election on November 3, 2020, according to the USPS data, through the National Change of Address (COA) update, 339,234 registered voters were identified who had moved but whose addresses had not been updated in the Washington State voter data. 6,765 had filed a change of address (COA) with the USPS and moved in 2016, *more than 4 years ago*. Of those that moved, a total of 171,887 had moved out of state, making them ineligible to vote in Washington, and 14,617 matched a COA record for which there was no new address of the registered voter provided, yet these addresses are still in the voter database and believed to have received a ballot at their previous address.

In addition, 962 individuals moved out of state yet registered to vote in September and/or October of 2020, of which 358 have voted in the Washington's 2020 general

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Article VI, Section 4 does make exception for the following: For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the state or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or of the United States, or of the high seas.

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election. Of these who moved, then registered in September and October 2020 and then voted, 11 of them moved in 2016, 89 moved in 2017, 161 moved in 2018, 188 moved in 2019, and 513 moved in 2020. Of those who moved in 2020, 90 of them registered to vote the same month they moved according to the Washington State voter data as compared to the NCOA updated data.

Based on information and belief, that as of election day, the Secretary of State had not updated the voter registration list against the Master Death List and instead mailed over 10,000 ballots to the dead. In fact, the Death Master File supplied by the Social Security Administration identified 10,695 registered voters that were deceased. Yet of that number, 7,228 voted in the November 2020 general election. This data scrub also identified 6 ballots that were sent to residents in prisons.

- Of the 12,631 active voters over the age of 100 years old as of 11/3/2020, 6,997 have accepted ballots.
- Of the 125 Active voters over the age of 110 years old as of 11/3/2020, 3 have accepted ballots.
- Of the 36 Active voters over the age of 120 years old as of 11/3/2020, 2 have accepted ballots. (The oldest known human being is 118).
- There were 13 active voters that had improbable/invalid birthdates including the years 1800, 1858, 1873, and 0001. Of these, 7 have accepted ballots.

Based on information and belief, the Secretary of State and proceeded with the election although the Failed ID Check system had been down for weeks prior to the

election day, resulting in multiple instances of duplicate ballots being distributed. The Secretary of State was alerted to this issue prior to the election and failed to cure.

In 2002, the United States Congress adopted the HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002 (HAVA Act – P.L. 107–252, OCT. 29, 2002) which was designed to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes. This Act was in reaction to the controversy surrounding the 2000 U.S. presidential election, when almost two million ballots were disqualified because they registered multiple votes or none when run through vote-counting machines. HAVA is applicable to all states in all federal elections.

Under HAVA, 52 U.S.C. § 21081 requires minimum voting systems standards for the states in federal elections which include in applicable part that "[t]he voting system shall produce a record with an audit capacity for such system." § 21081(a)(2)(A).

52 U.S.C. § 21081(b) defines a "voting systems" to mean:

(1) the total combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic equipment (including the software, firmware, and documentation required to program, control, and support the equipment) that is used (A) to define ballots; (B) to cast and count votes; (C) to

report or display election results; and (D) to maintain and produce any audit trail information; [bold added] and

(2) the practices and associated documentation used (A) to identify system components and versions of such components; (B) to test the system during its development and maintenance; (C) to maintain records of system errors and defects; (D) to determine specific system changes to be made to a system after the initial qualification of the system; and (E) to make available any materials to the voter (such as notices, instructions, forms, or paper ballots).

52 U.S. Code § 21083 provides in relevant part that "the appropriate State or local election official shall perform list maintenance with respect to the computerized list on a regular basis to include records on felony status; and to coordinate the computerized list with State agency records on death. Based on information and belief, the Secretary of State, as of election day, had not maintained these records in accord with this federal statute. Based on information and belief, the Secretary of State allowed the election results to be housed on National Guard servers under the control of the Governor who was standing for election at that time, following a malware attack on the Secretary of State's office in late September.

Based on information and belief, the Secretary of State decided to perform a Microsoft Security Patch on November 21 over the objections of staff who voiced concerns that the OS Patch should not be done during the process of vote certification. Such "maintenance" is in direct contravention of HAVA and in violation of 52 U.S.C.

§ 21081(b)(1)(D). The OS Security Patch was done because Wyman's IT personnel reported that the information was "out in the wild" (i.e., easily hacked and possibly already hacked).

The right to vote is protected in more than the initial allocation of the franchise. Equal protection applies as well to the manner of its exercise. Having once granted the right to vote on equal terms, the State may not, by later arbitrary and disparate treatment, value one person's vote over that of another. *Bush v. Gore*, 531 US 98, 104-05 (2000), *citing Harper v. Virginia Bd. of Elections*, 383 U. S. 663, 665 (1966) ("[O]nce the franchise is granted to the electorate, lines may not be drawn which are inconsistent with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment"). It must be remembered that "the right of suffrage can be denied by a debasement or dilution of the weight of a citizen's vote just as effectively as by wholly prohibiting the free exercise of the franchise." *Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U. S. 533, 555 (1964).

Based on information and belief, there are intolerable voting anomalies found within the general election results in Washington. Although the Culp campaign prevailed in higher votes than Trump throughout most of the state, the election voter count data collected by Edison Research for the state of Washington during the periods of 11/4/2020 @ 8:11PM through 11/24/2020 @ 4:40PM showed that Trump was leading at the start of the vote counts (11/3/2020 @ 8:11PM), but it was quickly lost to Joe Biden on 11/3/2020 @ 8:21PM, when within 2 minutes, Joe Biden received 81.08% of his winning votes until 11/3/2020 @ 8:22PM. Additionally, there occurred one example of vote flipping of 6,614

1	votes from the 3rd party candidates over to Joe Biden, on 11/4/2020 @ 8:54PM. The
2	Edison Research data clearly shows 9 more vote count reversals (11/3/2020@8:22PM,
3	11/4/2020@5:00PM, 5:23PM,6:53PM, 1/5/2020@4:38PM,5:56PM, 11/6/2020@4:15PM,
4	and 11/7/2020 @5:20PM.
5	CAUSES OF ACTION
6	Plaintiffs allege as a first cause of action
7	Violation of 42 USC § 1983
8	Defendants, at all material times operating under the color of law, have violated the
9	right of equal protection guaranteed to plaintiff pursuant to the Fourteenth Amendment by
10	allowing an unlawful election to go forward, and by thereafter certifying the results of the
11	election when they knew or should have known that the contest did not meet state or
12	federal standards. As a direct and proximate result, plaintiff has been damaged in the cost
13	of the campaign in an amount to be proven at trial.
14	Defendants have allowed many anomalous and otherwise illegal votes to be cast
15	and counted in the general election of November 3, 2020 and have thereby diminished the
16	vote of defendant in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.
17	Plaintiff demands declaratory judgment that the election 1) fell short of standards
18	imposed on the Secretary of State by Article VI of Washington's Constitution; 2) fell short
19	of standards imposed on the Secretary of State by the HAVA Act; and 3) that the failure to
20	meet the standards so imposed wrongfully deprived plaintiff of a free and fair election.
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Plaintiff demands injunctive relief, requiring that the Secretary of State and the State of Washington being enjoined from placing into office any individual claiming to have been elected in the November 3, 2020 general election until the paper ballots, the voting machines and the voting results have been examined by a forensic auditor approved by plaintiff.

# Plaintiff alleges as a second cause of action

#### Audit

Plaintiff demands that the election results of the November 3, 2020 general election be audited by a forensic auditor as approved by Plaintiff.

Plaintiff demands that the election results be audited to determine that 1) the voter voting was a real person of the age of eighteen years; 2) the voter was a citizen of the United States; 3) the voter was living in the state, county, and precinct thirty days prior to the election; 4) the voter was not convicted of an infamous crime without restoration of civil rights; and 5) the voter was mentally competent to vote.

Plaintiff demands that the certified paper ballots be recounted by hand to determine the election results, and that the results be certified to this court.

Plaintiff demands that a certified neutral and independent forensic auditor inspect and analyze at least one of each kind of machine used in Washington for the 2020 general election, each router used to connect each such machine, and to prepare a report to this court including whether such machines and routers were owned or controlled by a foreign entity, and whether such machines and routers contained any software "backdoors".

Plaintiff further demands that the Secretary of State be enjoined from destroying or altering any portion of the election information, including without limitation, (1) the total combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic equipment (including the software, firmware, and documentation required to program, control, and support the

equipment) that is used (A) to define ballots; (B) to cast and count votes; (C) to report or

display election results; and (D) to maintain and produce any audit trail information; and

Plaintiff further demands that the Secretary of State be enjoined from destroying or altering any portion of the election information that details the practices and associated documentation used (A) to identify system components and versions of such components; (B) to test the system during its development and maintenance; (C) to maintain records of system errors and defects; (D) to determine specific system changes to be made to a system after the initial qualification of the system; and (E) to make available any materials to the voter (such as notices, instructions, forms, or paper ballots).

## **RELIEF SOUGHT**

Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that 1) the general election of November 3, 2020 in the state of Washington did not meet the standards imposed by Article VI, Section 1 of Washington's Constitution; 2) the general election of November 3, 2020 in the state of Washington did not meet the standards imposed by the HAVA Act of 2002; and 3) the failure to meet said standards resulted in a deprivation of rights to equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment.

Plaintiff seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction, enjoining the certification of the Secretary of State of the general election of November 3, 2020 from having any legal effect pending an audit by a forensic auditor; and enjoining the Secretary of State from destroying or altering any portion of the election information, including without limitation, (1) the total combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic equipment (including the software, firmware, and documentation required to program, control, and support the equipment) that is used (A) to define ballots; (B) to cast and count votes; (C) to report or display election results; and (D) to maintain and produce any audit trail information; or information that details the practices and associated documentation used (A) to identify system components and versions of such components; (B) to test the system during its development and maintenance; (C) to maintain records of system errors and defects; (D) to determine specific system changes to be made to a system after the initial qualification of the system; and (E) to make available any materials to the voter (such as notices, instructions, forms, or paper ballots).

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a forensic auditor as approved by plaintiff to perform a forensic audit of the paper ballots, their quality and count, the vote counting machines, their random results when tested, and the voting results in King, Clark, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap and Skagit Counties.

Plaintiff further demands damages from defendants in the amount to be proven at trial of all sums paid by the Plaintiff to campaign for an office in a general election that was at all times fraudulent and incapable of placing candidates in the lawful offices created

1	by the Constitution of the State of Washington, together with attorney's fees and costs, and
2	punitive damages as provided for under 42 USC Section 1983 of an amount sufficient to
3	deter the WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE and the STATE OF WASHINGTON
4	from further fraudulent practices.
5	For such further relief in law or equity this court finds applicable.
6	Dated this 10th day of December 2020.
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