

2024 Election Integrity PLEDGE



Our leaders must defend free and fair elections. As an act of good faith to my fellow citizens, I commit to the following pledge to the people of my state.

I, Shane Schoeller, as a candidate to serve Missouri as Secretary of State, pledge to do all in my power to actively support election administration, legislation, litigation, and regulations (consistent with the law) that would:

- Verify the accuracy of voter registration lists
- Only allow U.S. Citizens to vote in any public election
- Require commonsense photo ID
- Ensure secure and verifiable absentee ballots
- Prevent vote trafficking (ballot harvesting)
- Allow election observers maximum access to the election process
- Prohibit early vote counting (and encourage early processing, where appropriate)
- Ensure adequate state appropriations for secure and transparent election administration
- Eliminate same-day registration

And I pledge to reject:

- Automatic voter registration
- Private funding of election officials and government agencies
- Unsecure ballot drop boxes
- Any weakening of commonsense voter ID laws

Signature

Date July 19, 2024



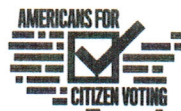
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Support for the underlying questionnaire and pledge by the aforesaid organizations does not confer an endorsement of any candidate.

2024 Candidate QUESTIONNAIRE

VOTER ROLL MAINTENANCE & REGISTRATION

States should require all voter registration applications to be received at least 30 days before voting starts to allow adequate time to verify registrant information.



Yes



No



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The state of Missouri requires 28 days or 4 weeks for registration applications to be received. 28 days allows sufficient time to process registration applications.

States should be required to regularly verify the accuracy of voter registration lists against local, state, and federal databases to find information relevant to registration such as address changes, deaths, or other factors affecting eligibility, and ensure the individuals on the voter rolls are recorded at their proper address.



Yes



No



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Voter registration lists should be transparent and easily available, except for confidential information such as SSN or driver's license numbers.



Yes



No



Unsure

Registering to vote should be an intentional act by the voter; nobody should automatically be registered to vote since this can lead to multiple registrations by the same individual as well as the registration of ineligible individuals such as non-citizens.



Yes



No



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CITIZENS-ONLY VOTING

Illegal aliens and non-citizens should not be voting in U.S. elections, thereby ensuring that only U.S. citizens decide the outcome of U.S. elections.



Yes



No



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States should require proof of citizenship to register to vote, as well as verify the citizenship of registered voters by comparison with the records of the Department of Homeland Security, including access to the E-Verify System.



Yes



No



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When election officials discover that a registered voter is not a U.S. citizen, they should be required by state law to remove that individual from the voter registration roll immediately and send notification to the local district attorney, the state attorney general, the FBI, and the U.S. Department of Justice.



Yes



No



Unsure

VOTER ID & BALLOT SECURITY

Voting absentee should not have fewer protections than in-person voting. A voter should be required to validate his or her identity with an appropriate government-issued photo ID to vote either in-person or by absentee ballot.



Yes



No



Unsure



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Government-issued IDs should be free for those who cannot afford one.



Yes



No



Unsure

There should be no affidavit or other exceptions to the photo ID requirement.



Yes



No



Unsure

The Missouri General Assembly allows a provisional ballot option that requires the signature be verified before the ballot can be accepted. They did this to ensure it withstood any court challenge.

All absentee ballots should require notarization or the signature of a witness, as

well as the printed name, address, and telephone number of the witness, so that the

witness can be contacted if questions arise over the authenticity of the ballot.



Yes



No



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The signatures of voters on absentee ballots should be compared to the signatures

of the voters on their registration files. If signature comparison software is utilized, it

should be set for a 95 percent effective rate.



Yes



No



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ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee ballots should be reserved to individuals who are too disabled to vote in

person or who will be out of town on Election Day and all Early Voting Days.



Yes



No



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The deadline for the receipt of all absentee ballots should be the closing of polls on

Election Day.



Yes



No



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It should also be reserved for military and any incarcerated person that has not been

convicted.

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There should be no permanent absentee ballot lists and no automatic or unsolicited mailings to any voters. All voters wanting to vote with absentee ballots should be required to fill out a signed request, only using original signatures, and provide a copy of a photo ID.



Yes



No



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States should prohibit the use of unsecure COVID-era ballot drop boxes, and if not completely banned, require individuals returning ballots to provide ID at the time of the delivery and ensure drop boxes are limited to government offices, early election centers, or other secured locations under video surveillance.



Yes



No



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Locality or county election offices should be required to provide all absentee mail ballot information, including requests, transmittal and receipt of ballots and the check-in of early voters, to state election databases for same-day public reporting.



Yes



No



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BALLOT TRAFFICKING

Only a voter, a member of his or her immediate family, or a designated caregiver should be allowed to deliver an absentee ballot personally.



Yes



No



Unsure

All absentee ballots not voted in person by the voter should be mailed to the voter and not delivered by hand. This provision would open up the opportunity for voter fraud. I am fine w/ a member of the family ~~within~~ in the 2nd degree of consanguinity to return the voted ballot in the envelope signed by the voter.



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ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

States should require that election observers and poll watchers receive full, meaningful, uniform and nondiscriminatory access to all stages of the election process, with the sole exception of when a voter is marking his/her ballot.



Yes



No



Unsure

States should adopt criminal penalties for election officials who intentionally interfere with or knowingly refuse to accept a qualified poll watcher for service at polling places, counting centers, etc.



Yes



No



Unsure

States should require that election officials provide legislative notice of and gain approval for any emergency changes to existing state election laws.



Yes



No



Unsure

State legislatures must ensure that they have legal standing to intervene in election lawsuits at any time, be provided with the authority to approve consent decrees, and be notified at the beginning of any election-related lawsuit.



Yes



No



Unsure

States should allow for a District Attorney to investigate and prosecute an alleged violation of voter fraud in neighboring jurisdictions if a District Attorney in the county where it was committed fails to investigate. State attorneys general should have similar authority to investigate in all cases.



Yes



No



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As a county clerk who administers elections I worked with our Sheriff and Prosecutor to hold accountable a voter who voted twice in one election.
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OUTSIDE INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS

States should prohibit municipal and county government election officials from accepting or spending funding from private individuals (including tech company executives), outside groups, and non-profits for election administration and require any existing funds to be returned.



Yes



No



Unsure

I + is imperative in any state election that state government pay it's proportional share and the federal government when appropriate. The funding of election

States should require legislative approval before disbursing or using any federal funding received for election purposes, ensuring oversight, transparency, and equal use.



Yes



No



Unsure

for any state office should not be funded only by the local government.

States should prohibit ranked-choice voting statewide and pre-empt local jurisdictions from adopting the procedure.



Yes



No



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VOTE COUNTING

States should allow jurisdictions to begin processing (but not counting) absentee ballots seven days before Election Day and to provide voters the opportunity to correct any errors with their ballots.



Yes



No



Unsure

No electronic voting or tabulation machines should be connected to the Internet.



Yes



No



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The counting of ballots should continue without pause until all votes have been tabulated.



Yes



No



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To avoid premature release of election results, the counting of ballots, including absentee and early votes, should not begin until Election Day.



Yes



No



Unsure

All electronic voting machines should use open-source coding that is open for inspection by any registered voter.



Yes



No



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Open source software is also vulnerable to attack as recently shown in the Polyfill.io supply chain attack. With foreign enemies seeking to compromise our elections we must carefully consider open source software as the solution. This is a critical discussion that I look forward to engaging in to find an appropriate approach to protecting our elections from any and all cyber attacks. - J.S. July 19, 2024

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