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# ACRU Election Integrity Bulletin

## FEDERAL

### Project Vote Bites the Dust

That huge, sucking sound you're not hearing is a left-wing behemoth slipping down the sewer. At the risk of Schadenfreude, the cautionary Germanic expression for taking pleasure in someone else's misfortune, Project Vote (PV), where Barack Obama cut his teeth working as a community organizing lawyer in Chicago in 1992, closed its doors on May 31. This is good for America.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/jun/4/project-vote-obama-voting-project-fails/>

### Kobach Says He Won't Pre-judge Voter Fraud Panel's Findings

Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, the nation's only state elections chief with prosecutorial powers, said he's not pre-judging what might be happening elsewhere before the presidential commission begins compiling hard data about election fraud. But he has described the situation in Kansas as a significant problem, citing dozens of non-citizens on voter rolls and nine successful prosecutions.

<http://www.wpxi.com/news/politics/kobach-says-he-wont-prejudge-voter-fraud-panels-findings/524084171>

### Daily Caller: 58 Percent of Dems Think Russia Rigged Vote Count to Get Trump Elected

A majority of Democratic voters think Russia literally rigged the vote in the 2016 presidential election — an outlandish conspiracy theory with no evidence to support it. The latest Economist/YouGov poll found 58 percent of Democrats saying that it is “probably true” or “definitely true” that “Russia tampered with vote tallies in order to get Donald Trump elected President.” That number is up six points from December when 52 percent of Democrats said they thought Russia tampered with vote tallies.

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/05/31/alternate-reality-58-percent-of-dems-think-russia-rigged-vote-count-to-get-trump-elected/>

## National Review: Hillary Says Voter Suppression Cost Her the Election

Hillary Clinton has clearly bought into a victimization model of her loss. She told New York magazine: “I would have won had I not been subjected to the unprecedented attacks by Comey and the Russians, aided and abetted by the suppression of the vote, particularly in Wisconsin. . . . Whoever comes next, this is not going to end. Republicans learned that if you suppress votes you win.”

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/448098/virginia-voter-fraud-report-noncitizens-voted-illegally>

### STATES

## Florida: Daytona Beach Woman Investigated for Voter Fraud, Prosecutors Say

State prosecutors believe a Daytona Beach woman registered to vote using a bogus name so she could vote twice in last year’s elections. The 74-year-old is accused of using an alias and fraudulently registering to vote and voting under both names.

<http://www.wftv.com/news/local/daytona-beach-woman-investigated-for-voter-fraud-prosecutors-say/528071308>

## Missouri: Secretary of State Prepares to Implement Voter ID

The next time Missouri voters go to the polls, they’ll be asked to show photo identification before casting a ballot as part of a new state law. The voter photo ID law went into effect June 1, and election officials are putting voters on notice. The legislation passed last year and voters in November approved amending the state’s constitution to allow a photo ID requirement.

<http://www.demomissouri.com/2017/06/01/32913/jackson-cass-counties-prepare.html>

## North Carolina: McCrory Calls for New Voter ID Law

Former Gov. Pat McCrory called for a “clean” new voter ID law and blasted Gov. Roy Cooper in a speech Saturday to the N.C. Republican Party’s annual convention.

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article154239819.html>

## Ohio: Supreme Court Raises Stakes on Ohio Election Integrity Case

A challenge to the state system for purging voter rolls could have far-reaching impact across U.S. The Supreme Court agreed to settle a dispute about whether Ohio can clean its voter registration rolls by removing voters who do not show up in multiple elections or respond to requests to verify their addresses. Fifteen states filed a friend-of-the-court brief asking the justices to take the case.

<https://www.lifezette.com/polizette/ohio-election-integrity-case-headed-supreme-court/>

## Virginia: Report Finds Thousands of Non-citizens on Voter Rolls

Virginia election officials removed thousands of voters from voter rolls between 2011 and May 2017. In a report, the Public Interest Legal Foundation said that 5,556 voters were removed because they were non-citizens and that one-third of those removed voted illegally. Hans von Spakovsky, a senior research fellow at The Heritage Foundation and a Policy Board member of the American Civil Rights Union, told The Daily Signal in an email that the findings of the report are alarming.

<http://dailysignal.com/2017/05/30/report-finds-thousands-of-noncitizens-on-voter-rolls-in-virginia/>

## Texas: Prosecutors Issue First Arrest Warrant in West Dallas Voter Fraud Case

Authorities have issued their first arrest warrant in the Dallas County voter fraud case that roiled the May municipal elections in West Dallas and Grand Prairie, causing 700 suspicious mail-in ballots to be sequestered. Miguel Hernandez, 27, of Dallas, is wanted on a charge of illegal voting, a third-degree felony. He is accused of visiting a woman around April 10 and collecting her blank absentee ballot, then filling it out and forging her signature on it before mailing it to the county, according to an arrest warrant affidavit.

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/elections/2017/06/02/prosecutors-issue-first-arrest-warrant-in-west-dallas-voter-fraud-case>

## REDISTRICTING

## Democrats Pour Millions into a Campaign to Fight GOP Redistricting

Unveiled in January by Eric Holder, President Obama's former attorney general, the PAC will use legal, political and high technology tools to help tilt the playing field back toward Democrats. To that end, the PAC will help Democrats in their efforts to win gubernatorial and state legislative seats so that the party has a say in drawing district lines in 2021, following the 2020 Census. Organizers are also eyeing ballot initiatives in such states as Michigan, Missouri, and Ohio that would require better bipartisan representation in the drawing of electoral maps.

<http://prospect.org/article/maps-kill-competition>