Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable William P. Barr Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We urge you to review concerning reports involving election software and hardware used by states and counties during the 2020 general election. Many of our nation's leading experts in mathematics, computer science and statistics are already finding anomalies when analyzing the data from vote counts across the United States. These anomalies coincide with reports of votes being switched or deleted entirely. Some officials are quick to describe these events as software "glitches" or clerical errors. This may be the case but reports with remarkable elucidation are suggesting otherwise.

For example, a clerk in Antrim County, Michigan, initially reported the Democratic Presidential nominee beating President Trump by approximately 3,000 votes. However, after manually entering the results from printed tabulated tapes, the results flipped and had President Trump ahead by about 2,500. The county uses Dominion Voting Systems equipment. This same equipment is used by most of the other Michigan counties, including Wayne County. It is also used by many counties located in 28 states, including the battleground states of Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Another software program used for reporting election results is Scytl's Clarity Elections' Election Night Reporting system. Clarity is used by the news media for vote counting and reporting results. According to Scytl's website, the Clarity service is provided for 28 states. In 2019 there were reports of alleged anomalies of Clarity's reporting during the gubernatorial race in Kentucky. During a CNN broadcast of the race, there appeared to be a decrease of 560 votes for the Republican candidate and an increase of 560 votes in favor of the Democratic candidate. It's just one example identified of votes decreasing for the Republican candidate using that system.

It is also worth noting that the corporate headquarters for both companies are located outside the United States – Dominion Voting Systems is located in Toronto, Canada, and Scytl's headquarters is located in Barcelona, Spain. Our nation's elections system should not be dependent on software and voting machines supplied from foreign companies. This arrangement does little to reassure the American people about foreign interference in our elections, and we should make it a priority to demand that American votes be counted using equipment made by American companies.

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These issues raise the need for a full and complete hand recount of ballots in counties that use this equipment to determine how widespread the assigning of votes from one candidate to another is. Incorrectly assigning votes from one candidate to another by these automated machines amounts to disenfranchising the votes of thousands or perhaps tens of thousands of Americans. And, if proven to be intentional this amounts to vote tampering and fraud. I would urge the Department of Justice to fully investigate these matters with expediency as the integrity of the vote is the foundation upon which our Democrat Republic is built. If our electoral process is corrupted, then everything is at risk.

The best way to ensure confidence in our elections is through greater transparency. To provide no doubt in the integrity of our nation's election process, we urge the Department of Justice to investigate these allegations of widespread systemic election fraud involving the use of questionable foreign software and hardware. With such a closely divided nation, Americans need to be assured that their government is listening to their concerns and places a high priority on ensuring transparent and fair elections.

Thank you for your attention to our request. We look forward to your response.

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