

## **BALLOT HARVESTING**

# **THE DEVIOS NEW TOOL THE LEFT IS USING TO SEIZE POWER**



**LORI ROMAN, CHAIRMAN**

Dear Fellow Conservative,

The Democrats have devised a new strategy that will allow them to steal every competitive district and swing state in the upcoming 2020 election.

They tested this strategy for the first time during the 2018 midterms, and it worked like a charm. Even career leftwing activists were surprised at how easily they were able to flip solidly Republican districts.

**Emboldened by their success, radical leftists are now gearing up to use this Machiavellian tactic nationwide.**

If you care about the future of your country, you need to read this letter and learn what you can do to ensure your vote counts in 2020.



### **THIS IS HOW THE DEMOCRATS SEIZED CONTROL OF CONGRESS LAST YEAR – AND HOW THEY PLAN ON STEALING THE 2020 ELECTION.**

On the night of November 6, 2018, Americans tuned in to watch the midterm election results trickle in.

By the time most folks went to bed that night, the election looked like a mixed verdict: The Democrats won a couple dozen seats in the House, while Republicans increased their lead in the Senate.

#### **But then something fishy started happening...**

Races that looked like solid Republican wins on election night were suddenly turning in the Democrats' favor as the absentee ballots were counted.

And almost all of them were happening in one state: California.

For example, Republican Young Kim was poised to become the first Korean-American woman elected to Congress. She was ahead by 4 points the day after the election, and most of the major news outlets declared her the winner.



She even flew to Washington, D.C. to attend orientation classes for new members of Congress.

But three weeks later, after the absentee ballots were counted, the race had flipped... and Kim's 4 point victory turned into a 3 point loss.

The same thing happened in 6 other congressional districts in California where Republicans had solid leads on election night, only to lose their races weeks later after the absentee ballots were counted.

Even former Speaker Paul Ryan commented on how bizarre the election results were. **"California just defies logic to me,"** Ryan told a reporter. **"We were only down 26 seats the night of the election, and three weeks later, we lost basically every California contested race."**

So how did the Democrats do it?

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Before the midterm elections, California Democrats passed a new law that would permit a practice known as "ballot harvesting."

Ballot harvesting involves two steps. First, the State of California sent mail-in ballots to every registered voter, whether they asked for one or not.

Then, campaign operatives, union activists, and "community organizers" were permitted to go door-to-door to collect (or "harvest") the mail-in ballots on behalf of voters.

**Under California's ballot harvesting scheme, anybody can walk into an elections office and hand over truckloads of mail-in ballots, no questions asked. They don't even need to provide any documentation or proof that the votes they are turning in are legitimate.**

The whole system stinks to high heaven.

What is to stop a campaign official from collecting (or buying) blank ballots from voters and filling them out himself?

What's to stop a "community organizer" from collecting thousands of ballots and then throwing out the votes for Republicans?

And what's to stop union activists from pressuring union members to hand in their ballots

to prove they voted for the “right” candidate?

**By legalizing ballot harvesting, California Democrats issued an open invitation to commit voter fraud.**

Ballot harvesting is the only reason why Democrats won such large victories in the State of California. **Seats that had been held by Republicans for decades flipped to the Democrats all because of this new tactic.**

**CALIFORNIA WAS JUST A TRIAL RUN. NOW THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO MAKE BALLOT HARVESTING LEGAL NATIONWIDE.**

If you think this practice is going to remain isolated to just California, think again.

The Democrats have launched a massive push to legalize ballot harvesting nationwide.

Nancy Pelosi outlined her blueprint for seizing control of our nation’s elections in her new bill, H.R. 1.

**H.R. 1 is an unprecedented power grab, and will mean the end of free and fair elections in this country.**

First, the bill yanks the authority to oversee elections away from the states and gives it to the federal government. This part is crucial to ensuring Republican-run states are powerless to stop ballot harvesting.

*“H.R. 1” is the designation given to the first bill introduced in a new Congress. The majority party usually reserves this slot for what they consider to be their top priority.*

*The fact that Nancy Pelosi chose this bill to be H.R. 1 should worry conservatives. She will not rest until it becomes law.*

The bill will also force every state to adopt a vote-by-mail system. This is the second crucial element needed for ballot harvesting to work.

**Once these two provisions are enacted, ballot harvesting will sweep the nation, and conservatives will never win another competitive race again.**

In addition, H.R. 1 will implement a host of reckless policies that will trample on states’ rights, disenfranchise voters, and make voter fraud all but inevitable. For example, this bill will...

- Restore voting rights to millions of convicted felons, a key Democratic demographic.
- Make it almost impossible for states to remove suspicious voter registrations from the voter rolls.
- Force states to seek pre-approval from the federal government for changes as small as modifying the hours of an election office, or moving a voting location to a



different part of town.

- Forces states to adopt same-day registration, which has been proven to increase voter fraud.

And that's just the beginning. H.R. 1 is a sweeping bill that changes everything from voter registration to campaign financing.

**The Democrats have made this bill their top priority. They will not rest until it is passed, no matter how long it takes.**

### **HERE'S HOW TO STOP THE LEFT FROM HIJACKING OUR ELECTIONS**

Over the past two decades, there is one organization that has taken the lead in fighting for the integrity of our elections: The American Civil Rights Union.

The American Civil Rights Union (ACRU) has assembled a fantastic election integrity team. Our team includes lions of the conservative movement, including Ronald Reagan's Attorney General Ed Meese, conservative scholar Walter Williams, and former top-ranking officials from the Reagan Justice Department.

Our All-Star team has won some tremendous victories.

For example, the ACRU was the first organization to successfully sue counties that have more registered voters than they have eligible voting-age residents. We've forced election bureaucrats to remove thousands of fraudulent voter registrations from their rolls.

We've brought several election integrity lawsuits over the years, and we've been involved in landmark voting cases that were brought before the appellate courts and even the Supreme Court.

Two years ago, we sued Broward County, Florida to establish the required processes and procedures to remove ineligible voters from the voter rolls, and force compliance with federal law. That historic case is now before the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals.

The American Civil Rights Union has been extremely successful in the fight to protect honest elections; however, its status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization limits the amount of lobbying and political activity we can undertake. This makes it very difficult for us to take on the fight against H.R. 1 and similar legislative threats in states across the country.

That's why I'm excited to announce the creation of the American Civil Rights Union – Action Fund. As a 501(c)(4) organization, ACRU-Action will have much more leeway to influence legislation and vigorously fight against bad bills like H.R. 1.

**ACRU-ACTION WILL ALLOW CONSERVATIVES TO  
FIGHT AGAINST VOTER FRAUD IN BOLD NEW WAYS**

When the Democrats in California passed their ballot harvesting scheme, the media kept it quiet. With the exception of a few vigilant conservatives, most of the Republican establishment was caught off guard by this radical change in California's election process.

**ACRU-Action exists to ensure conservatives never get caught flat-footed again. We will serve as the "canary in the coal mine," sounding the alarm every time radical leftists try to sneak through another underhanded takeover of our elections, the way they did in California.**

All across the country, leftwing activists are trying to make it easier to engage in voter fraud. For example, the Governor of Virginia is currently fighting to repeal his state's voter ID law.

And Democrats in Pennsylvania are trying to implement same-day voter registration, which creates chaos at polling stations and helps facilitate voter fraud.

We have a dedicated team that is closely watching all 50 states containing thousands of counties for attempts like these to undermine our electoral system.

Our mission is vital to ensuring the 2020 election is conducted in a fair, transparent, and lawful way, and that Americans can trust the results.

**WILL YOU JOIN ACRU-ACTION IN THE FIGHT TO  
PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTIONS?**

Without dedicated conservatives like you standing guard, far-left radicals will steal the 2020 election. We must not let that happen!

Will you please join ACRU-Action by sending a gift of \$27, \$50, \$100 or more? Your support is vital to our success.

My friend, there is no other organization doing the work we have undertaken. The integrity of the 2020 election requires us to build up our legal fund and do it quickly.

And we cannot do it without you.

Your gift of \$27, \$50, \$100, or whatever you can afford will give ACRU-Action the lifeblood it needs to fight for YOUR right to vote.



**Make no mistake – the radical left will not rest until the entire country is under one-party rule, the way California now is.**

I can't promise you this fight will be easy. The left will call you a racist for demanding sensible safeguards, like voter ID requirements. They will say you are a "conspiracy theorist" for worrying about voter fraud.

But we must not be intimidated! This fight is far too important.

**If we lose the right to have free, fair, and honest elections, the American experiment will be over. Once the people lose faith in the electoral process, there will be no coming back as a nation.**

My friend, this is no trivial thing. We need all hands on deck to fight back against the left's agenda to take over our elections.

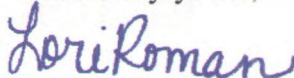
Will you please respond with your gift of \$27, \$50, or \$100 right away?

If you're able to make a larger contribution of \$500 or even \$1,000, that would be a tremendous blessing. But your gift of any amount would be greatly appreciated and spent wisely in defense of your right to vote and to have it fully counted.

Please respond as quickly as possible. The 2020 election season is already upon us, and we need to act fast to protect the integrity of that crucial election.

Thank you, and God bless.

Gratefully yours,



Lori Roman, President

P.S. The Democrats used California as the testing ground for their new strategy known as "ballot harvesting." This devious tactic allowed far-left candidates to win congressional districts that have been in Republican hands for decades! Now that they see how potent ballot harvesting can be, they are trying to take this approach nationwide. We must not let them! ACRU-Action is leading the charge against this underhanded power-grab, but we need your help. Please send your best contribution right away to help us fight against voter fraud and prevent the radical left from stealing the 2020 election. Thank you.



# URGENT CONTRIBUTION REPLY

## TO STOP THE RADICAL LEFT FROM SEIZING CONTROL OF OUR NATION'S ELECTIONS

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FROM:



Dear Lori,

Thank you for warning me about the far-left's plot to seize control of our nation's elections. The devious tactic of ballot harvesting allowed Democrats to steal some of the most solidly Republican districts in California. Emboldened by their success, Nancy Pelosi is now trying to enact ballot harvesting nationwide – just in time for the 2020 election.

If Nancy Pelosi has her way, conservatives will never win another competitive election ever again, Americans will lose faith in the electoral process, and the country you and I love will be history. We must not let this happen!

I'm glad to see that the successful team at the American Civil Rights Union has founded ACRU-Action to fight back. As a 501(c)(4) organization, ACRU-Action will have more freedom to influence legislation and fight tooth-and-nail against bad bills like Nancy Pelosi's federal takeover of our election system.

I know you need my help, especially now that the 2020 election season is already upon us. I'm using the enclosed envelope to rush my best contribution to ACRU-Action:

\$27      \$50      \$100

\$500      \$1,000      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to ACRU-Action. Thank you for your patriotic support. Because the American Civil Rights Union - Action Fund works to defeat dangerous bills like Nancy Pelosi's H.R. 1, your gift is not tax-deductible.*

The fight to protect the integrity of the 2020 election is moving fast. Please allow us to keep you posted on crucial developments:

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