# MOVCAC Wood County Election Integrity Report

## November 3, 2022

## **Overview**

From the Arizona presidential election being called prematurely, to a fake water leak in Fulton County Georgia, to several swing states stopping counting on election night; there were many oddities that occurred in the 2020 presidential election. The following anomalies should have sparked national interest in the election process and unexpected outcome. Instead, we were told it was the cleanest election of all time.

Grover Cleveland won 665,323 more votes in his reelection campaign of 1888 and lost. That is the last time a sitting president increased his vote total and lost. Donald Trump increased his vote total from 2016 to 2020 by 10 million and still lost. Not definitive but definitely weird.

Barack Obama set the record for votes received by a presidential candidate with 69 million votes in 2008. He then won reelection while receiving 5 million less votes in 2012. In 2008, Barack Obama won 28% of all counties in the United States, while in 2012 he won 22% of all counties. In 2020, Joe Biden smashed the record vote total of Barack Obama by 12 million votes while also winning only 17% of all counties in the country. We are to believe that Joe Biden added 12 million votes while losing an additional 10% of counties? Bordering on unbelievable and certainly worthy of investigation.

## <u>USA Today – Fact Check</u>

In 2020, republicans flipped 2 additional statehouses and added 13 congressional seats, yet lost the presidency. Generally speaking, coattails do not work in reverse. We are to believe that republicans voted republican all the way down the ticket but chose Biden at the top? In these hyper-partisan times, that is at least worthy of investigation.

### Presidential Elections and Congressional Results

Joe Biden lost 18 of 19 bellwhether counties and all three bellwhether states and still won the presidency. Just one more anomaly that screams for an investigation.

## Where Did All The Bellwhether Counties Go?

None of the above indicators is proof of election fraud or malfeasance in the same way that certain results analyzed in a set of financial statements is not considered evidence of fraud or malfeasance. Instead, these indicators show a need for investigation. That is why we in the

Western world use statistics and analysis to identify areas of concern. It doesn't matter whether the process is elections, banking, or auto manufacturing. The concept is the same. We use data analysis to identify the areas where concerns may exist and then dig deeper into those areas.

In 2020, we saw every previous indicator of election results fail all at the same time, and we aren't curious about the process at all? If a Certified Public Accountant found anomalies like these during an audit and ignored them, they would lose their license. The greatest evidence of election fraud is the unwillingness of those in charge of our elections to open their processes up to investigation.

Having watched our media and governmental systems ignore these anomalies, our citizens action coalition decided to pay closer attention.

## **Local Election Process Irregularities**

### **Roger Conley vs Robert Fehrenbacher**

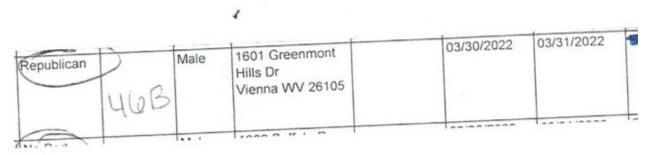
In the 2022 primary election held on May 10, 2022, Robert Fehrenbacher challenged incumbent Roger Conley. Mr. Fehrenbacher filed his Candidate's Certificate of Announcement on January 24, 2022:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for 2022 Elections (W. Va. Code §3-5-7)	
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As you can see on the above filing, Mr. Fehrenbacher certified that he was a republican at the time of the filing. However, Mr. Fehrenbacher was unaffiliated as of the date of this filing:

1.	LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME: BIRTH DATE: FEHAENBACHER ROBERT JOSEPH 2. 11/25/57		DRIVER'S LICENSE #					
4.	GIVE THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE OR THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF WHERE YOU LIVE: COUNTY WHERE YOU LIVE: WHERE YOU LIVE: WORKE YOU L		SOC. SEC. LAST A PS					
	LIST YOUR COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS HERE: (ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP) 5. Complete within city limits	6.	DAYTIME PHONE:					
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8.	REPUBLICAN OTHER PARTY     an "independent" or no party)	9.	THIS IS A: UNEW REGISTRATION NAME and/or ADDRESS CHANGE					
	Please Note: for an application to be complete, boxes 1,2,3,4 and 10, including the signature box, MUST be completed.		PARTY CHANGE					
10.	Voter Declaration I swear or affirm that: READ AND CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY: SIGN YOUR NAME IN THE SPA	CE	BELOW:					
	I am NOT currently under conviction, probation or parole for a felony, treason or election bribery; I have NOT been judged mentally incompetent in a fant Joseph Julubaut							
	court of competent jurisdiction;							
	YES I live in West Virginia at the above address; WARNING: If this statement is untrue and you sign it, you will be guilty of a felony							
	YES I am a United States citizen; and and upon conviction can be fined up to \$5,000.00 and/or jailed up to three (3) years.							
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Mr. Fehrenbacher changed his party affiliation to Republican on March 30, 2022. Document was obtained from County Clerk's Office.



In addition, Mr. Fehrenbacher admitted to falsely stating his party affiliation on these official forms:

Link from WTAP April 27th West Virginia GOP asking Fehrenbacher to withdraw from primary race (wtap.com)

As noted in <u>West Virginia Code | §3-5-7 (wvlegislature.gov)</u>:

(6) For partisan elections, the name of the candidate's political party and a statement that the candidate:(A) Is a member of and affiliated with that political party as evidenced by the candidate's current registration as a voter affiliated with that party; and (B) has not been registered as a voter affiliated with any other political party for a period of 60 days before the date of filing the announcement;

(f) The certificate of announcement shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before some officer qualified to administer oaths, who shall certify the same. Any person who knowingly provides false information on the certificate is guilty of false swearing and shall be punished in accordance with §3-9-3 of this code.

Mr. Fehrenbacher was left on the ballot and won the primary by 10 votes. Do rules, laws and certifications no longer mean what they used to mean? How can we trust the process when the candidates and those running the process do not follow the rules?

### **Filing Process Error**

Jeff Smith filed for candidacy with the Wood County Republican Executive Committee. Mr. Smith went to the county clerk's office and used their guidance to fill out the forms. When the ballot came out, Jeff Smith was listed as Mineral Wells, District C-6 - he should have been listed as District C-8.

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In these two instances of filing irregularities:

- 1) A qualified candidate was deemed ineligible due to an error on the ballot and was not allowed to be elected to the county republican executive committee Jeff Smith
- 2) An ineligible candidate was allowed to lie on his filing form, be placed on the ballot, and remove a sitting member of the state legislature Bob Fehrenbacher

How is the electorate supposed to trust or have confidence in our electoral process when rules and processes are followed or ignored in such a capricious manner?

### **Canvassing Results**

Due to the data analysis indicating election irregularities in the 2020 presidential election, MOVCAC empaneled an Election Integrity Team. Part of our activities included two canvasses. A minor canvass of the 2020 presidential election and a more focused canvass of the 2022 primary.

In December of 2021, we began with a door knocking canvass of precinct 38 due to its small number of voters. We knocked on all 71 doors (where a dwelling existed) and 43 of those were answered. Three anomalies were found:

- 1) One voter had died and another had moved. Neither anomaly could be confirmed.
- 2) A voter was identified as registered at 915 Staunton Ave. This voter also voted in the 2020 election. However, there is no dwelling on this property:

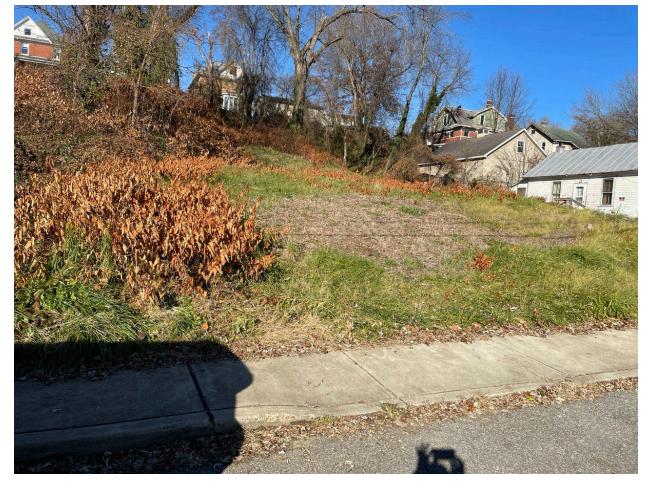


This information was provided to County Clerk Mark Rhodes in early 2022, yet, the address is still listed in the 2022 primary voting data as a registered voter.

When we found the empty lot as a voter, we decided to perform the remainder of the 2020

election canvass as a driving canvass looking for suspect addresses registered as voters. Although we found many suspect addresses, we are limiting the anomalies reported herein only to those where an actual dwelling could not be found at the address of a registered voter:

 Precinct 10 - 1229 Swann Street. Vacant and doesn't look like there has been a house there in years. Confirmed neighboring addresses. 11/20/21 - Wayne and Sean



4) Precinct 10 - 1007 Lynn Street. Property is owned by for the source of the sourc



 Precinct 33 - 729 29<sup>th</sup> Street. OFFICE BUILDING OWNED BY PURCHASED IN 01/2018 LOCATION IS BEHIND THE SIMPLY AMISH FURNITURE STORE ON MURDOCH. Confirmed as business, Dimit Accounting.



6) Precinct 33 – 703 30<sup>th</sup> Street. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEECHWOOD AREA. Confirmed area appears to be church parking lot.



7) Precinct 33 – 705 31<sup>st</sup> Street. VACANT LOT OWNED BY TICKET IS SENT TO 1400 8TH STREET VIENNA. Confirmed no house, only a garage. No houses numbers between 701 & 707.



8) Precinct 33 – 611 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. TAX CARD SHOWS AS THE OWNERS. THERE IS A HOME ON THE FRONT OF THE LOT AND POSSIBLY A GARAGE APARTMENT ON THE REAR OF THE LOT. Confirmed no house now, looks like recently torn down with fresh straw/seeding.



9) Precinct 33. 513 West Virginia Ave. TAX CARD SHOWS AS OWNER, PURCHASE ON 03/2020 FROM and ACCOUNT OF A COUNT OF A COUN



10) Precinct 34A – 3015 Emerson Ave. THIS IS A HOME THAT IS OWNED BY NORTH PARKERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH. Confirmed vacant lot, fresh straw.



That's nine empty lots found as registered voters for the 2020 presidential election. The discovery of these empty lots sparked a desire to canvass the 2022 primary election.

We determined that our focus for the 2022 primary election canvass should be the Delegate race for the 11<sup>th</sup> district (Conley vs Fehrenbacher) since that race was decided by only 10 votes. In addition, the BOE Levy race was decided by only 60 votes. The voter data used was purchased from the Wood County Clerk's office. The interesting thing here is that precincts 46 and 46B both had the highest turnouts in these two races:

Delegate 11 Race - Precinct 46 Turnout – 30.45% Precinct 46B Turnout – 29.44%

BOE Levy – Precinct 46 Turnout – 39.09% Precinct 46B Turnout – 37.92%

The following are the anomalies found:

- 1) Precinct 36B 2104 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. The resident at this address said they had lived there for 57 years and that they were not the name or voter noted as voter ID# 000941685.
- 2) Precinct 45 803 39th Street. Voter ID# 100496876. There is no house at this address. The address is Vienna Elementary School playground. There is a second voter with the same last name at 806 39th Street. Perhaps an address typo?

3) Precinct 46B – 707 55<sup>th</sup> St. and and show as voting (and they did), but their son also voted but is not on the listing.

shows his last vote was 11/3/20.

4) Precinct 46B – 814 55th Street. Voter ID# 000961409. No longer lives at this address. Father said he moved to a new address about a year and a half ago.

Listed in county clerk's spreadsheet and voted using this address.

5) Precinct 46B – 710 55th Street. Voter ID# 000978341. Only person listed at the address as having voted is **bareform**. His wife, **bareform**, also voted but is not shown on the list as having voted in the primary. Both voted in person.

Confirmed last vote for as reported by the county clerk's office is 11/3/20.

6) Precinct 46B – 518 55<sup>th</sup> Street. Voter ID# 001074401. Current resident is and she has lived there about two years. She sometimes receives mail for at this address.

Both and are listed for the same address.

Precinct 46B – 721 55<sup>th</sup> Street. Voter ID# 100588547. Only person listed at the address as having voted is **a strength and and a strength and strength and a strength and a strength and a strength and a** 

Confirmed last vote for as reported by the county clerk's office is 11/3/20.

8) Precinct 46B – 509 55<sup>th</sup> Street. (husband) at same address shows having voted, but (wife) is not listed at all but did vote.

Confirmed no listing for exists in the county clerk's spreadsheet.

- Precinct 46B 5120 Glennbrook Drive. The county clerk's list includes who did vote in person, but also voted but is not included in the list.
- 10) Precinct 47 6250 Grand Central Ave, Lot #6. Alvin's Attic Appears to be a business.

That is ten anomalies in a race decided by only 10 votes. Ten anomalies in only one delegate race. We did not door-knock each precinct in that race. How many anomalies would we have found had we door-knocked more than just 2 out of the 13 precincts in that race? There is no other business where funding is procured with less scrutiny given to the process used to procure those funds. The BOE Levy will transfer millions of dollars from property owners to government bureaucrats. If the election process can be believed, that wealth transfer was approved by a total of 55 votes. Where is the audit of this election to ensure that the process is secure and appropriately represents the will of The People?

Delegate 011 Primary Precinct	Voters	Canvass Method	Team Member Canvassing	Anomalies Found
33	35	Driving	Greg/Gary	1
34A	331	Driving	Greg/Gary	0
35	256	Driving	Steve and Sally	0
36B	280	Driving	John Polinsky	2
39	107	Driving	Debbie and John	0
41	253	Driving	Marsha and Jeff	1
42A	362	Driving	Larry/Wayne	0
43A	378	Driving	Jacinda/Tom	0
45	275	Driving	Chris/Sandy	1
45A	331	Driving	Chris/Sandy	0
46	473	Door Knocking	Larry/Wayne	0
46B	449	Door Knocking	Larry/Wayne	8
47	109	Driving	Sean	1

How is a Wood County voter to have confidence in the electoral systems employed by the county? Addresses are wrong, voters are missing, and empty lots are registered.

#### ERIC & ES&S – Voting System Vulnerabilities

#### ERIC

Research into ERIC's product indicate that the intent of the software is to help local communities manage their voter registration. This product gathers data not just from election systems but also from the DMV and other government agencies regardless of an individual's voter registration status. They use this data to then help localities identify voter registration issues. However, as noted in our Canvass Results section above, there are voters registered at empty lots, homes they don't live in and homes they never lived in.

A quick review of registration data maintained on the <u>US Election Assistance Commission</u> <u>website</u>, over 50% of the states using ERIC have registrations greater than 100% of the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP):

<u>State</u>	Registration as a % of CVAP			
Alaska	121.7%			
Illinois	108.2			
Michigan	108.1			
Maine	106.9			
Kentucky	106.5			
Delaware	104.1			

Georgia	103.6
Rhode Island	102
South Carolina	101.8
Florida	101.6
Nevada	101
Alabama	100.9
Maryland	100.4
Washington	100

When voter turnout in a general election runs around 60 to 70 percent, why are we using a system designed to inflate voter rolls?

### ES&S

There is plenty of data available to show that voting machines and tabulators manufactured and supported by ES&S, Dominion and other voting machine vendors have been and remain vulnerable to hacking:

How hackable are American voting machines? It depends who you ask – October 19, 2018 ABC News

<u>Voting machines susceptible to hacks, federal cyber agency warns</u> – May 31, 2022 Washington Examiner

Hackers find voting machines used throughout the US are vulnerable to attack – September 26, 2019 CNN Politics

The issue here is trust and confidence. How can voters be confident the machines that are being used to record and tabulate our votes are secure when members of both political parties have argued their vulnerabilities since they were incorporated into our voting processes.

### Konnech

Konnech is a Michigan-based election worker management company. The New York Times published an article on October 3, 2022 defending the company against allegations that they had been storing election worker data on servers in China.

<u>How a Tiny Elections Company Became a Conspiracy Theory Target</u> – October 3, 2022 New York Times

The very next day, the CEO for that company Eugene Yu was arrested in Michigan on charges by LA County regarding the theft of personal identifying information. Their contract with LA County required that they store this data on servers within the U.S. However, it appears that data was instead stored on servers residing in China.

Election Software Executive Arrested on Suspicion of Theft – October 5, 2022 New York Times

<u>CEO of MI tech company Konnech arrested on suspicion of stealing data from hundreds of LA</u> <u>County poll workers</u> – October 5, 2022 Fox News

As alarming as it is that our election worker data was available to Chinese operatives, the real issue here is the revelation that not only did the company lie about their business practices, but the media ran with the company narrative rather than investigating and exonerating the company of these charges.

How are we as voters to trust a system that our elected officials say can be hacked, contains proprietary computer coding that is not available for review by voters or elected officials, where the companies hired to manage these systems are actively working with an aggressive enemy, and where voter rolls are bloated with empty lots and questionable and/or proven invalid voter address data?

Again, the Wood County Board of Education Levy passed by just 55 votes:

BOE LEVY Vote For 1					
	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Vote	Absentee	Canvass
Yes (For the Bond Issue)	6,802	4,519	2,155	108	20
No (Against the Bond Issue)	6,747	4,319	2,289	114	25
Total Votes Cast	13,549	8,838	4,444	222	45
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	1,674	1,094	562	11	7
Contest Totals	15,223	9,932	5,006	233	52

Source – Wood County Clerk Election Results – 2022 Primary

In addition, the voters for the 11<sup>th</sup> district delegate race are supposed to have faith that their incumbent republican delegate was fairly defeated by 10 votes in the primary where the challenger was not even a member of the republican party:

## REP FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 11TH DELEGATE DISTRICT

Voterori					
	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Vote	Absentee	Canvass
BOB FEHRENBACHER	1,149	655	474	17	3
ROGER CONLEY	1,139	699	416	23	1
Total Votes Cast	2,288	1,354	890	40	4
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0
Undervotes	141	98	42	1	0
Contest Totals	2,429	1,452	932	41	4

There are no other businesses that operate in this manner. The consequences of elections reverberate throughout our culture, economy and daily life. The systems used to facilitate our elections should be more transparent than any other systems used within our society. Instead, they are the most opaque. Voters are expected to just trust the system. As the great Ronald Reagan once said, "Trust but verify."

### **Conclusion**

Our election systems and processes operate much like our currency; both are only valuable if the people have confidence in them. The last few years have shaken that confidence. In our own local elections, we have witnessed:

- 1) A clerical error keep a qualified candidate off the ballot (Jeff Smith)
- 2) A provable crime be ignored allowing an ineligible candidate to remove an incumbent state delegate (Bob Fehrenbacher)
- 3) Empty lots that voted in the 2020 presidential election and remained registered for the 2022 primary (915 Staunton Turnpike)
- 4) Voters who said they voted but do not show up on the County Clerk's voter records
- 5) Voters registered at addresses that are occupied by people other than the listed registered voter

Other anomalies were noted by our canvassers but omitted from this report in order to only provide those anomalies where a picture and address tells the story or where testimony from the resident/voter is available.

At a minimum, these anomalies show that a full hand recount of the actual ballots produced from the system is needed to ensure that the actual wish of the voting public has been reflected. In the BOE Levy race, the difference between passage and rejection has a cost of millions of dollars to the voting public.

In order to ensure that our elections are safe and secure, **paper ballots on a single election day with precinct level hand counting is the only way to ensure security**. Short of that, opensource coding should be the standard to allow for the voting public to have assurances that these voting machine companies are both legitimate and reflect the actual will of the people.

Nowhere else in our society does such a monumental process go on unchecked. We are talking about the processes used to determine the direction of our culture, government, and economic future. These processes must be ironclad. The systems used must be above reproach.

Instead, we are told to sit down and shut up – this was the cleanest election of all time. That alone should have been enough for our elected officials to be skeptical. The evidence of

shenanigans, fraud, and malfeasance is obvious. The lack of curiosity by our political class is alarming to say the least.

We thank you for your attention to these grave matters affecting the legitimacy of our Republic.

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## **Questions for the County Commission**

#### Overview

1) Witnessing such historical anomalies and at the same time being told it was the cleanest most secure election of all time, how can voters be confident in the voting systems in place without each election being audited by third-party certified public accountants?

#### **Local Election Process Irregularities**

- 1) How is it possible that a non-republican can be allowed to run in a closed primary?
- 2) How are the voters to trust any part of the system if we are not even going to enforce the closed primary process?
- 3) Why was Robert Fehrenbacher allowed to run when he falsified information on his filing?
- 4) What guidance was provided to Jeff Smith by the County Clerk's Office? Was the error due to the redistricting that had just taken place? When he followed guidance provided by them, why was the error not caught and corrected?

#### **Canvassing Results**

- 1) What are the check and balance processes used in Wood County to ensure voters that their vote is counted?
- 2) What changes can be put in place to guarantee updated voter rolls?
- 3) When anomalies are identified, what is the check and balance process to ensure these anomalies are corrected?
- 4) By the large number of anomalies found during a very small canvassing effort, it's clear our voter rolls are not upgrade. What can be done to help the County Clerk's office with this maintenance? It seems clear that the ERIC system is NOT helping to clean up the rolls, but rather it seems to be flooding the system.

#### Eric, ES&S – Voting System Vulnerabilities

1) What access to WV voter, or potential voter, data does the Eric system have?

- 2) How many corrections have been made as a result of input from ERIC? How many additions to the rolls and how many deletions?
- 3) What other means do we use to keep our voter registration accurate and up to date?
- 4) What is the annual fee for the Eric license?
- 5) Does Wood County have any relationship with Konnech, Inc?

#### General

- What is the role of the County Commissioners related to election integrity? Do you have any tools or input related to the above concerns with voter rolls? It appears the County Clerk's office is sincere about them, but lack effective tools and/or resources to adequately address the concerns.
- 2) Have there ever been any chain-of-custody issues when transferring data from precincts to the County Courthouse?
- 3) What is the chain-of-custody process for transferring data from precincts to the County Courthouse?