## **Higher Ground**

"A New, Shared Vision for America"

## Who We Are

Although some individuals in our Coalition have been actively engaged in Election Science since 2001, as a group we are dedicated Americans who worked closely with the White House and States on election integrity in 2020, continuing that mission up to the present. With members from Hawaii to Massachusetts and from Alaska to Texas, we are a distributed, networked Coalition – a microcosm of the "new, shared American vision" – that has as our "North Star" the Constitution. We are a multi-partisan, grassroots compact of political candidates, state party chairs, election officials, media, citizen state leaders, and countless volunteers who seek to restore election confidence by uniting under lawful, transparent, and citizen-engaged practices, collaborating with election & county officials nationwide to improve America's election system for all. Our Founding Fathers envisioned a decentralized system where every legal vote was counted accurately and transparently. This cherished tradition has been and remains of paramount importance to this Coalition family as we endeavor to both strengthen American, democratic institutions and provide a positive vision for our one, big American family.

## What We Have Accomplished

Having planned and executed the inaugural Secretaries of State Candidates' Summit in Las Vegas, NV on 1 MAY 2021, the Coalition - in addition to conducting weekly conference calls and establishing a "Hub" of shared knowledge – has affected over forty (40) Election Ecosystem Education forums (many can be viewed at <u>www.ACCFEI.org</u> and schedule seen at <u>www.handcountroadshow.org</u>) across the nation. These weekly calls and forums, rather than engaging with only folks who might already agree with us, have sought to bring Americans from all demographics together in a shared, positive vision of an election system in which ALL American can have confidence. A recent example is the fully transparent and verifiable hand count an integral member in our Coalition conducted for the Maricopa County Republican Committee on 13 JAN of this year in which over 2,500 ballots were hand counted in less than one (1) hour.

One of our esteemed colleagues having both started Vote Watch/Election Science Institute and affecting the Cuyahoga County, OH full-forensic election audit in 2006, we have volunteered to help others, including the Maricopa County, AZ audit, in their goal of securing election confidence for all our citizens. The website <u>www.a1000cuts.org</u> exemplifies our effort to unite our citizens in the pursuit of transparent, verifiable elections.

Beyond merely making our American family aware of the issues (compounded over the decades) with our elections, we strive to provide strategy and attendant courses of actions we must begin to enact now, such as:

We are witnessing the effects of  $5^{th}$  Generation Warfare (5GW - war of information and perception), where acts of Man are disguised as acts of God. Malfeasance is executed by extremely subtle means, within the election system's Margin of Error, such that patterns of malfeasance cannot be viewed through simple human observation.

Instead, **<u>hidden patterns of malfeasance</u>** (or misfeasance) can **<u>only</u>** be revealed through well designed data collection and analysis methodologies, prepared far in advance of election day, and engaged both during and between elections. Investigating, understanding, and correcting what happened in 2020 and 2022 (and decades prior, history shows) is **<u>integral</u>** to ensuring 2024 and beyond will be elections conducted with the confidence of <u>all</u> Americans.

The approach therefore must integrate BOTH:

- Near Real Time Objective Observation: a publicly operated data collection system that reveals (within hours/days of poll closing) patterns of malfeasance (or misfeasance).
- **Redress with Irrefutable Evidence**: an integral response system that can redress the government with this objective quantitative data (this response system must also be created and organized, with participants trained, equipped, and given the appropriate tools).

Rather than merely filling media airways with more and better content, this will create actionable, credible, and legal pathways to **verification prior to certification** using existing government channels, mostly at the local level.

Our goal is to achieve restored election confidence via:

- Full Spectrum Objective Public Oversight in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations: Publish an overwhelming quantity of irrefutable election data that testifies as to the certifiability of the election results. Analysis of this data must be:
  - published in a form that makes findings clear, with the output simple for the public, media, and government to consume and understand.
  - completed in near real time, within hours and days after the polls close, and well before certification of election results. Hence, analytical systems must be created in advance of election.
- An Actionable Network: Consumers of this data must be part of an integrated system who are well trained in how to interpret data and have the necessary tools and know-how to affect further scrutiny prior to election certification.
- **Reorganize Election-Human Networks**: Help guide county clerks and commissioners away from over reliance on private, corporate partners; educate sheriffs on legal response procedures; and promote open dialogue with state legislatures on best practice election laws.
- **County Conversion**: Continue to meet with county clerks, supervisors, and commissioners with the goal of championing migration to manual ballot recording and counting systems (e.g., hand count, in-person, count-where-cast, same day voting).

- **Empower Proven Success**: Enable those who both are currently and have previously designed and deployed proven, serious mitigation efforts.
- **Paradigm Shift:** Political, legal, and traditional business skills are of limited value in this domain. Legislatures, donors, and political leaders will NOT obtain effective solutions from the existing, political-nonprofit establishment (e.g., RNC's election integrity fund).

Striving to educate our fellow citizens that the current climate in America is not one of a Republican vs Democrat (nor Black vs White, Rich vs Poor, etc.) one but rather a **We The People** vs a *Statist/Globalist* one, in MAY of 2023 we started conducting Fifth Generation Warfare (5 GW) awareness training so that Americans can better understand and recognize what is deliberately being affected upon them; how not to fall into the traps therein; and how to counter affectively. Additionally, we created both www.UnAuthorized.one (candidate consultancy, voter education, and community outreach) and The Gödel Foundation (serving as a brain trust that shepherds a shared, positive vision for America).

## Our Goal

Always thinking "we," our Coalition seeks to engage in "collaborative helmsmanship," moving ownership of the future to the people. Building upon an election system ALL can have confidence in, we endeavor to create of positive vision for the future of America via one story that's created from many stories, gathering voices from different perspectives, and reaching agreement on what is best for our American family and thereby enabling a united America moving forward. Understanding both the best way to lead Americans into the future is to connect deeply with them in the present and the only vision that takes hold being a shared one, we commit to building a "change network" coalition that ensures the "pulse of the people" is always respected. There is authentic strength in collaborative, scenario thinking to create conversations that lead to sustainable strategies. As such, leadership in crafting this "Higher Ground" is a dialogue – not a monologue. Creating what we envision, we dare to ask not only "what if" but also "what ought to be?"