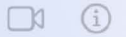


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The claims of election fraud have transformed his base into conspiracy theorists and damaged the idea of a peaceful transition of power. That's fundamental. And it was done on a whim.

You really can't stay on subject

His character is the subject, you keep trying to bring it back to his record because that's defensible

Character matters. And that what has done the most damage, especially in the last two days

The process of this election has been the most damaging.

Character matters - results matter more. I tie his style to his record. His style has helped him achieve what he has achieved.

His style just took a flamethrower to an inflammatory situation as literally everyone watched in horror. Shit even Fox News was just like hooly fuck is he really doing this

And his loyal base will believe anything from him. It doesn't matter if the election wasn't rigged, nothing will convince them otherwise. He just killed faith in democracy for millions of people

There were irregularities that need investigating. We will see if they made a significant enough difference. Also, this was inflammatory as soon as fucking Democrats barred Republican poll watchers in multiple cities. Don't lecture. Democrats set up awful systems prone to chaos

Also that does not reflect the totality of the record

With that reach and that platform..."this election is rigged I already won its fraud stolen etc." is just about the most fundamental attack I can think of

It's low class as fuck, and it's brought his base into conspiracy theory territory. Watch the Waters, it's all over Facebook. That's public discourse then we don't have principled leaders, and it's a bigger threat to democracy than any foreign power

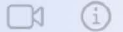
So the record and the ends justify the means and so forth, but the man is trash and that style of politics is either going to be exorcised or it's going to result in civil war

We were concerned about cheating as soon as poll watchers were banned and they created a system of mail in ballots that was prone to fraud

This system was crap

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People on my side would be suspicious one way or another

You want to blame the orange man for everything bad

Orange man made declarative statements and is the leader, of course he's accountable

You are applying one sided blame

Yes he is 100% accountable for his statements and also the fucking president. I think the idea that character isn't just as important as policy shows just how far politics has fallen from where it needs to be

One sided blame? Yeah cuz Joe Biden totally came out and said similar shit? And how would "but what about the other guy" be a defense

Ok Saint Personal Contact 4

Dude you gotta get out of DC you've been under the bullshit waters too long

Dirty politics is not good.

I have believed this for a long time and believe it now

Says the guy supporting the fucking Democrats

It's so much about this game y'all are caught up in, you can't even look in the mirror to self assess anymore.

I say with love

You recognize that what Trump has done is tremendously abnormal and damaging, but you're too close to it

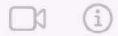
You liked what was "normal"

I didn't

Yes I liked democratic norms that take centuries to build

Libs are supposed to be the revolutionaries that wreck shit man, not conservatives

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Personal Contact 4 I know the history of American politics very very well. I don't need a lecture on norms. It is healthy for this county to have dynamic change when so much intellectual dead wood and corruption has built up. He has burned away a lot of ill and very little good.

Also, your party isn't the party of norms. You are good with political violence and loose voter rules - also packing the court, nuking the filibuster, and massive government takeovers. You don't have a leg to stand on with norms.

I'm glad we changed things. The system was going in the wrong direction fast. People were suffering all around this country and your "decent" men weren't doing anything about it - except make it worse. They were bought into a crooked system that left millions suffering - their policies didn't help (but don't worry our "allies" were doing great.) We made things better, saved the court, and fought a god awful media. We protected the norms that matter - you have just watched too much CNN to see that

The norms that matter... so attacking the validity of the election shows me where his priorities are I suppose. I wouldn't even know where to watch CNN, I've got Fox on Roku, had that on for the past few days

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Trump as an accelerant is a valid theory. By blowing everything up and hoping the pieces land in a more pleasing configuration you might get somewhere... the problem is in the power vacuum that he created he just told tens of millions of supporters not to trust in democracy and he's provoked the worst partisanship since a literal civil war. ...winning at any cost is not healthy politics, and it cannot stand.

Creating a terrible election system also does that

Creating terrible election system(s) is a state's right

And we can bitch and moan and hate on Nevada but incompetent state bureaucrats isn't the same thing as the leader of the free world destroying faith in democracy

He literally said the election was a fraud on the American people, that it was rigged, and that he had fairly won. ...the president of the United States said that. Do you understand how big a deal that is?

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Thank God for Mike Pence, that man has class and salvaged it

Terrible systems cause concern of fraud and significant irregularities. The democrat party created that system and now \*shocker\* we are concerned about fraud and irregularities.

The clear focus of his remarks were that there were major concerns and that all LEGAL votes would be counted. He voiced concern about a system that is fucking concerning.

I support a thorough investigation and a resolution to the lawsuits. If we lose fair and square it is what it is. But if there is fraud we should pummel the democrats into the ground for creating a system basically designed to accommodate it. Election integrity is critical - the democrats unquestionably undermined before, during, and after Election Day. There are many reports of troubling actions by democrat precincts in major cities. They may prove to have not had an effect but it's fucking sketching as hell.

Also funny McCain clip:

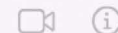


Meet the Press: John McCain - SNL  
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Yeah man I completely agree, the election systems need to take a page from Florida. We have to do better, incompetence let this happen

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Well, that's the ballgame

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Not over yet but certainly not looking great.

The legal challenges are still in play, but him being up in that many states?

All votes are not counted and the lawsuits are not over

If we win the lawsuits in PA...the results may very well change

Recount could shift Georgia

Arizona is not done counting

They should not have called this yet - fine to project a win but not good to declare it

Arizona and Nevada are 270 though right?

Nevada isn't done counting yet

True, the final results aren't out. Still, barring a major reversal the odds don't look good

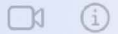
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True

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Haha yeah man it's got to be a weird time

Have any of those legal changes made progress?

Still in their early stages

It 100% of them are successful would it overturn the results of any state?

McConnell calling Dems out for acknowledging Biden after calling Trump illegitimate is kindof a fun reversal of the script. Logically fallacious but when did that ever stop anyone

I believe it would but I am not 100 percent sure how many ballots would be affected by the lawsuits

I think we just need to wait

There are a lot of questions about PA where a large amount of the lawsuits are focused on

Also AZ has not finished counting yet

GA is in a recount

Those three states are probably the ones to watch

There is a path but it is narrow

They shouldn't have called it yet

The AZ call by FOX was the big issue in my POV

Yeah given how tight the margin is in AZ it was early for sure.

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I doubt they did it. Probably someone else and they just reported it

^theres a lot of hearsay misinformation out there. I read one of the legal challenges... yelling over the PA system was meant to disrupt poll watching. 🙄

Not saying there's no validity, but most of this stuff is just more show than substance. I think 0 for 12... if there's a real case to be made you guys have to make it... but Trumps tweets don't resemble what's being submitted to the courts

There's a bunch of shady shit that the Dems pulled at the polls

We will see if it was big enough to make a difference

^i think it almost certainly isn't

A lot of the stuff was a cluster fuck of maliciousness and I competence

\*incompetence

^like tweeting out third hand extrapolation in all caps

I dunno man coming out on election night and saying it was rigged... pretty transparent

Again, I don't know for sure it is an extrapolation- that's just my best guess

Whether there's misconduct or not Trump would claim there is

We know there was misconduct - we are now just disagreeing on degree and extent

True. Though that doesn't change the outcome of the election

Unless there was massive systemic fraud, which so far hasn't been exposed

I just want to know the truth. If it was widespread fraud it would be the most 2020 thing ever

Maybe this year has one more trick up it's sleeve

That's very true.

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Gray zone competition is China and Russia's game plan. And it's not something we have a solid response for yet. Military and civilian competition have always been linked, just that line is blurring more

Also...

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Oh boy

Dude's Twitter is stock full of conspiracies and rage, and a ton of misinformation to rile up the red hatters. Meanwhile he's playing golf and hasn't attended a coronavirus task force meeting in "at least five months," ...just a deeply flawed and angry old man.

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"progress!"... he's gone full retard man. Never go full retard. Even Fox News is like okay but no. He's sharing OAN, Newsmax and the Epoch Times... this is funny now but eventually it'll get sad

Pence chairs the task force + he obviously gets regular briefing son this. He did a press conference on the pandemic two days ago.

On the other items - we'll see what the lawsuits and recounts unearth

I think there will be major errors and evidence of fraud/malicious behavior by poll workers

We'll see though

I would be surprised if it is enough to swing the full results

But it would be the most 2020 thing ever



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Want to debate stuff instead?

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Hot take, Giuliani is an old man who's like 75% crazy at this point.

Haha....I think Rudy is still pretty damn sharp

He unearthed a lot of shit on Hunter, helped take out Hillary, and almost single handedly destroyed vast chunks of the NY mob back in the day

The man is a legend

(Also great work as a crime fighting mayor and leader after 9/11)

American treasure

I think he is a tad less charming and tactful in his old age but he's still very intelligent and determined

He's made a ton of pretty massive claims... if he can't back them up they're coming for his law license. And yeah he was America's Mayor! ...what happened?

He's making some pretty huge claims without evidence while everyone else is backing down

Dude when people hit 70 they shouldn't run for office. Everyone that old is just a parody of their former selves 😞

He has evidence for a lot of his claims - he does do some shit talking though. People were trying to tar Giuliani about Hunter - then he proved Hunter was crooked. They tarred him when he supported trump after access Hollywood - then the president won.

Most of the time he is right

He still is for the most part what he has always been

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Maybe... until he's on the bridge of the titanic telling everyone not to panic. There simply isn't a case to be made right now and he's acting like there is

Hunter is a pretty troubled dude. I do think that making a son the main line of attack against a father is pretty shitty. Unless there's evidence that the father was involved in misconduct and that whole business partner thing was a nothing burger... I dunno man. Not the best scandal. Benghazi had more pizzazz

Hunter was up to his ears in illicit foreign dealing off of his family name and there is evidence that his father knew about it and may have personally profited from it. The kid wasn't troubled the kid was a corrupt piece of shit who got rich helping our nation's adversaries. Dude, he got chinese oligarchs are meeting in the fuckin White House and was being paid millions for introductions. That is top grade corruption.

On the election, there is widespread evidence of errors and malicious actions by Dems blocking R poll watchers. We will see if there is enough to tilt the outcome in any states - but it certainly should be investigated

\*a meeting

The 40 something failed legal cases don't really support that. At this point it's about optics and the president being mad. Also the contention that poll watchers are required to audit results (be close enough to read the ballots) doesn't make sense.

It's being investigated rather heavily and the legal cases being made don't match the bellicose statements being made by Giuliani and Trump

Of course it does - they can't do their job if they can't WATCH the polls and the count

I dunno man this isn't about reality, it's about a guy who doesn't like to lose not wanting to admit he lost. Claiming he won the election when there just isn't a path to victory anymore...

Watching from 15 feet away, eh good enough

No

Also most were further away

And votes were counted in many cases without any supervisions

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Having a red had type look over your shoulder would annoy me too, I'm sympathetic

So recount them, there are recounts going on no?

It doesn't matter

If it annoys you

It's the law

It's meant to avoid fraud

And errors

But the idea that massive widespread fraud on a national level... that's gonna require some evidence

There is zero evidence of that

Zero

There is certainly evidence of widespread abuse

And Giuliani is saying Biden will go to prison...?

Yeah- I doubt that

No there are objections, there's no evidence of widespread fraud

Do you know how to prove fraud?

It's extremely hard

Fraud is a crime.

Accusing someone of a crime requires evidence

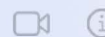
And right now... why would I take Giuliani's word for it

They destroyed all the guardrails

To stop fraud

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Now there are weird results

And we are not supposed to call fowl

The election results in Michigan were actually better than in 2016 apparently. By every metric

Where was the outrage then?

That's not true

It was only the crazy Antifa types that were saying not my President

Wayne county has been a fucking disaster

Ah so I just read up on this

They had a county that swung 6,000 votes

Wayne county's election discrepancies were 50% less than in 2018. And less than neighboring cities in 2020

In Michigan

What is that even supposed to mean?

They aggressively blocked poll watchers

And had large number of votes that had zero supervision

They boarded up windows, dude

Aaaaaaaand the two electors who initially refused to certify... had wanted to certify other cities with greater discrepancies

Just by the numbers, those two people are hypocritical racist assholes who should burn in hell

Someone came up with a bullshit metric and you are running with it

No

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Let me pull this back up

Also firing Chris Krebs... just lol

The justification: in some precincts in Detroit The number of ballots cast didn't match the number of voters counted to turn out. But the Michigan Secretary of State vehemently denies this is unusual or objectionable and said they were talking about several dozen ballots explained by "voters leaving long line, an absentee ballot kicked out of a tabulator, etc. a comprehensive audit is underway. All evidence we currently have shows the election was run with no evidence of widespread fraud in fact there were simply minor clerical errors"

The fact that those two officials certified Livonia but no Wayne , when Livonia had FIVE TIMES the discrepancy of ballots cast to voters who turned out... sure that's not partisan.

Anyway they just unanimously certified Wayne County.

Long story short: there is absolutely no evidence at this time of fraud, certainly nothing widespread enough to change the outcome of any of these states and CERTAINLY nothing to indict Biden in criminal conspiracy. Giuliani is full of shit

Patrick that's not why the election wasn't certified

No it is not. It's an indicator that fraud can't be disproven at this time. Thus the investigation

And no it was not part of the calculation

We're poll watchers stopped from seeing the count?

That's not true

Poll watchers were blocked

That is an indicator of fraud

It was almost certainly part of the calculation

Of the two people?

Read

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Yes

Haha

How do you know that?

I just read what they wrote!

Jesus haha

And by the way the investigations are ongoing. So far... nothing

Is there by chance a possibility that they were concerned about additional things that they didn't write down

So the claims of widespread criminal conspiracy are based ooooooon what, suspicion alone?

There is a broader context at play

Can't prove a negative: the fucking theme of these legal arguments which have been thrown out

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Voter fraud is really hard to prove - that's why you have poll watchers

The investigations are ongoing. So far nothing. That is a fact

And signature verification

Yeah way to go Graham haha trying to suggest voter fraud

Both blown out of the water by Dems

Dude there are investigations going. They've turned up nothing so far.

In the absence of evidence...

Signature verification is a critical element with mail in ballots

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You have suspicion of poll watchers... thus the investigations

Poll watchers were blocked all over the place

Why?

But that is not proof. And the insistence without ANY evidence... is shit. Also firing Chris Krebs...

Can we circle back to that?

They can't prove fraud or error without signature verification

On the mail in ballots

Dude if you're suggesting that poll watchers not being able to read the ballots is proof of voter fraud you need to examine what proof is. There are investigations and recounts going

And something like 100 million people voted by mail in ballot yes?

Myself included

Signature verification is in the law

In some states yes

The law is being violated

In PA and GA

Among others

Those ballots aren't enough to reverse the count anyway, but yeah that's why there are investigations going

This isn't a sham, it certainly doesn't indicate fraud

You need proof dude

So far, despite 40 legal cases and two weeks... absolutely nothing.

You can't prove anything without signature verification on the mail ins

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You can't prove a negative!

Circular logic

They're doing a recount!

In GA right?

And the most votes a recount has ever reversed... what, a thousand?

What's the margin in GA?

And if GA reversed... the election outcome isn't in doubt man it's time to acknowledge that

GA and PA both going for Trump

Biden still wind

Okay let's say both PA and GA go to Trump

Which, they won't. Because math.

Then let us match the signatures

As the law requires

They are not allowed to look at the signatures in GA

Because of a consent decree

It's like 10,000

And PA

Same issue

Only it was the PA Supreme Court being politics

Yes



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But say they do

Biden has 270

Thus the investigations, it's important to dispel doubt

But that's not what Trump is doing on Twitter

He's conspiracy peddling for his own gain

Without proof and without regard for what that does to the county

Even if all those ballots are thrown out doesn't it not change the outcome?

I'm pretty sure it doesn't

And if it did. It still doesn't change the electoral college

This is getting ridiculous

If a bunch of people's ballots were thrown out, maybe.

But how many would be

Ok. I just want the process to be done fairly

Also there is an investigation in NV

It's not a real investigation without the signatures

It is not legitimate

We can't get proof of without the signatures

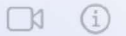
No - GA could definitely flip

Kemp should be primaried right to hell

I just want a legit process

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And that's totally fair

Dems are fucking with it

But investigations and recounts are legit. And the stuff Giuliani is saying far exceeds any evidence

That's fucking with it

What are the odds that all of these, in GA, Republican officials are in on it?

Or, that a deeply selfish man who called into question the 2016 election which he WON, would contest the results of a election which he lost?

GA consent decree was a violation of the law and a stupid cave by Kemp - who is desperately trying to appeal to moderates. PA Supreme Court royally fucked around on their process.

Sure and both of those states going for Trump don't matter. I will say that in PA the late votes counted were like what, a couple hundred?

It's not that those things aren't above reproach. It's that the claims vastly outrun the evidence to the point where it's becoming farsical

And Trump is telling millions of people that he won the election. How long until one of those guys tries to assassinate Biden to stop the steal. It's irresponsible

Well, we don't really know the extent on the mail ins. They had high failure rates in primaries - and now we can't patrol them even remotely effectively.

I don't think that's gonna happen - I think at the worst this is the only way we get a real recount. Otherwise people would just phone it in. Look, not doing the signature verification is blatant cheating on a potentially massive scale. There are real issues and process problems that never can be allowed to happen again.

People denying there are issues (including Biden) are being just as farsical and far more dishonest

Why aren't we having this conversation about Florida, which had more mail in votes than anybody? And it's not that there aren't issues. It's that those issues don't cast doubt on the result, and that they certainly don't imply massive widespread criminal conspiracy

I just wish they bought me dinner first

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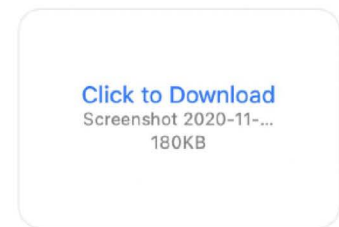
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Reaching out to election officials and these antics are sadly not surprising, but wildly inappropriate. Your old boss sucks donkey balls.

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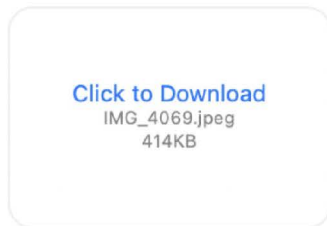
Former boss?



For the lolz

Haha did he actually crown her or just read the envelope wrong... oh he called it lol

Fake news Steve Harvey



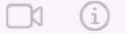
Oh yeah I suppose still for a bit.... meanwhile an "Open and shut case of voter fraud. Massive numbers" ...dude just doesn't know how to stop lying does he

The really shitty part is he, you, and everyone else knows he's lying and doesn't care because it's expedient. This really is beyond the pale, but the truth doesn't really matter anymore

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So I was driving around listening to Ben Shapiro, the Georgia signatures issues was bullshit all along? They were matched with signatures but during the recount you couldn't because remarking would that would mean matching the ID to the actually vote itself which is constitutional because anonymity... and all disputed signatures went to a board of democrats and republicans the first time who had no way of knowing what the actual vote was for...

And all Giuliani said was "well if you can't recheck the signatures they should all be thrown out because you can't disprove fraud"... but they were checked the first time.

And this Sydney Powell lady is saying some absolutely treasonously dishonest shit and providing zero evidence. Ben Shapiro and Tucker Carlson are both calling bullshit... these allegations without evidence are PR... Even the pundits on the right are frustrated.

I don't like Powell - on the signatures I'm not sure they were all checked the first time. There has been concern that they were confirmed without checking - per those calling for re-checking them. It's not quite a recount when you're not verifying signatures

Main way of verifying absentees

Signature verification is much more of an issue in PA

True though Ben walked through the process the first time and they were checked the first time. Any signatures that were in question went to a bipartisan committee who had to unanimously agree

So you can't legally recheck the signatures once the privacy envelope has been opened... I mean you can't disprove it but is the solution to disenfranchise on suspicion?

And Powell talking about Hugo Chavez...who's been dead since 2013... lol wut.

No...I think we should recheck the signatures to ensure there were not mistakes lower down the food chain

It's unconstitutional to do that

I don't know if that is true

get Georgia to change it's constitution I guess

Yeah because it means you'd identify each voter with their vote

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That is not necessarily unconstitutional....I don't believe that the constitution calls for a secret ballot

Because that was not the way things were done for a good chunk of US history

I could be forgetting an amendment but I don't think so

Yeah it's the Georgia state constitution apparently

The elections are all state by state and there's limited federal ability to force a state to do... well, anything really

Ah - that's what ur referring to - does it pertain specifically to absentee ballots

?

And Specifically to signature verification, yes. Because to check the signature, you have to take an opened ballot and match it with the records

No - does the amendment specify absentee ballots?

If the ballot is sealed, anonymity is maintained. After it's been counted and separated from the envelope it's hard to redo it. But the initial process was sound...

I think at a certain point re-litigating everything is less about reasonable doubt and more about grasping at straws

Isn't the signature still on the ballot when the vote is counted?

No it's on the privacy envelope on the outside

Are they fully separated at any point?

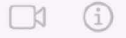
You have two envelopes. You put your ballot in the privacy envelope and seal it and sign the outside

I believe they are kept together

Otherwise there could be issues with the count

To open the ballot you tear the privacy envelope. Not sure if they keep the envelope or just the ballot once they've verified it

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I would guess that they would have to

They would at least have to keep the signatures separately - they couldn't just destroy it

Therefore we should be able to look at the signatures

If we just have the privacy envelope

At that point we would at least see the scope of the problem

We wouldn't even need to see the vote

So they did verify on the front end, the signatures. One democrat, one Republican, and one staffer

All had to agree in order for the ballot to be verified

That's not always the case

There have been complaints on this subject

So count the signatures again

This shouldn't be controversial

Haha there are also three people claiming that someone brought in a truckload of ballots in Detroit

But then that legal case mysteriously didn't happen

There has been far more widespread concerns regarding poll watchers being blocked

That would effect something like this

A lot of those claims have been rebuffed as well turns out

There may be insufficient proof in some cases but that's not very easy to prove

The whole PA injunction to keep them closer came last minute and it was unevenly enforced

And there are very credible complaints on this subject

That's true but right now there's zero evidence of wide scale anything, let alone fraud

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Let us count the signatures and we can move on

And the legal team is claiming... that Dominion takes bribes from politicians to switch votes

That is eminently possible and reasonable

^that is in reference to counting signatures

Apparently it's unconstitutional, I'm not a lawyer, but I can find the decision

It came back yesterday

Probably will be appealed

Eh, they already certified the election. Georgia's over this man they hand recounted, and went yep good enough

You can't Uncertify an election, but for future reference yeah maybe change things

They have certified it - I still want to know

People need closure on this and the signatures are a major sticking point

Just count those and we can put GA to bed

There'll never be closure, because there's a good group of people that will never believe the results unless they're for the candidate they want

Unless....we find out that there were major abuses

A lot of this suspicion is manufactured

They will in GA

Some states are too much of a mess to get closure

The Trump legal team is claiming there were major abuses

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Then let them count the signatures in GA

Prove them wrong

Haha they did

They can't legally recount them

Not in the recount

Supposedly

I seriously doubt that

Don't be mad at me be mad at Georgia's constitution

Haha this is from Ben Shapiro man, I mean it is what it is

I am annoyed at whoever passed down that ruling

I don't care

Shapiro is a good guy

But everyone is wrong sometimes

Did he?

Or did he just report how the case was decided?

Also even if they did and GA flipped... it wouldn't change the outcome anyway. Litigating this until the loser is happy works to a point... and that point is a hand recount and certification

And who's been paying for all this? It should be Trump at this point

The state's satisfied and certified

It's the campaign and RNC I think

The state is run by squishes

And people afraid of the coming recounts

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The Republican legislature and Republican Secretary of State are the ones who certified the results too

They already recounted it man... it's over

The Secretary of State and governor did

Idk about the legislature

Ah gotcha. But all three are Republicans

Yes

Sooooooooooooo?

It's not over till its over

Gotta get those signatures

It's certified... the legal cases have been dropped... it's legally over

I don't know if that's true

I would be very surprised if the signature case is not appealed

I could be wrong...but I doubt it

Yeah that initial claim was dropped and a Trump appointed US circuit court judge dismissed the Fulton one on Thursday

Btw...I'm not the one saying that the current outcome is gonna get overturned. I have seen and heard examples of abuse and want it fully adjudicated

"There is no evidence submitted to reasonable suspect the results are tainted with impropriety"

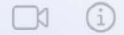
Cases that are dismissed can be appealed

^a Trump judge said that

Meh - we appoint some independently minded people

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Just ask Gordy how

Isn't that a good thing?

\*Gorsuch

Independently minded people are always better than loyalist hacks

It is - but it bites us in the ass sometimes

We like an independent judiciary

And a judge, one who isn't a hack, called bullshit...

No...

It's possible they just got it wrong

Yeah haha it only bites you in the ass if you don't have a legitimate case...

Well this isn't a one off. 1-32 legal record so far

You don't know how the judiciary works, bud

Good judges get things wrong all the time

That's true

Even Scalia and Thomas missed the mark soemtjmes

But sadly I also know how Trump's legal team works

It just makes shit up for PR

And then doesn't present evidence in court

Yes they have - about most of their claims

...no they haven't. Have you listened to Shapiro and Carlson?

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Yes

They really haven't.

You are referring to Powell

Worse, they say fraud to the cameras and then explicitly don't to the judge

Giuliani too

The legal team has shown evidence in court

What evidence?

They have several hundred pages of written testimony

Haha because the story being told by everyone is... "the kraken" is just PR

In multiple cases

Does it show voter fraud?

Yes

Spoiler... it does not

And that's in their words

The testimony does claim it under oath

No haha that was the whole point of Carlson and Shapiro

No it wasn't

The testimony that they claimed to have... hasn't materialized

What Carlson piece are you talking about?

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Not one case brought forward is attempting to claim fraud

He did one on Powell

He didn't hammer this subject to my knowledge

Not sure which day this was, maybe Thursday. But the claims are procedural, not about fraud. There has been no evidence submitted of any fraud in Georgia... and then that same team comes out to the Cameras and claims they have evidence. It's like McCarthy holding up a list of communists, it's all for the base. And that level of dishonesty is criminal. Sydney Powell is lying her ass off, and anyone with half a brains knows she is... it's just surreal that that's the legal team

When the procedure is excluding poll watchers and certifying bad votes - that's fraud

Yes but no evidence or claims of certifying bad votes have been submitted in a court of law, and the poll watchers details when they came out... were less sensational than initially advertised. Thus the hand recount, just to make sure

And, yeah, that's done now

Wait...are we only talking about GA?

The recount and signatures, yes

Oh....I was talking more generally - in GA they should just verify the signatures and put it to bed. GA is not the biggest point of concern but I refuse to count that as a real recount when the absentees were not really rechecked

Absentees which we know leaned Dem

Well the in person votes weren't rechecked either

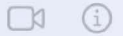
It's not something you can really do in a recount

That would require a re-vote

They had to show ID

Yeah on the first one

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Yeah on the first one

The folks that did the absentees didn't

The ballots after that... they didn't recheck it

And absentees are more subject to fraud

Recheck the signatures

Both absentee and in person ballots weren't rechecked

Because they can't be

Also they do various things to verify the in person votes

In an election you can never prove a negative. But that's not evidence.

You check how many people voted and cross check the totals - you also re-run software

Yeah they did that

That's how you check the in person vote

The signatures are needed for absentees

You can't verify identify

Which is the point of the signature or the ID

There's no way to check an ID or a signature after the ballots been cast. You can only recount the ballots

That's true but you can use other means to certify the legitimacy of the in person vote

Like what?

The only means with absentees is the signatures

Read

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You can't certify that a vote cast in person was legitimate during a recount any more than you could a mail in ballot

I just said: cross check the number of votes + match with total. Also check number of registered votes and ultimate vote and check software

Absentee get individual scrutiny

Because they are individually cast

Yes that doesn't verify identity, just accounts for the number of ballots

You can't verify that the ballot itself is legitimate, just that non were added after the fact

The in person vote is different and subject to different kinds of fraud

That's not the point

You can't take an in person ballot and verify that it is legitimate

You have in person scrumptious

\*scrutiny

Yes during the first count

Not during the recount

Omg: YES. They are different. The in person vote is far more secure on the front end and at the back end. Absentee votes are not

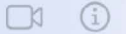
Therefore they get different scrutiny

How are in person votes more secure on the back end?

The ballot is identical

You watch people on the front end with poll watchers, voter ID, etc. and on the backend you are able to verify that the totals are not padded or software is not corrupted. The in person vote is corrupted in mass when there is fraud. Absentee votes are corrupted individually.

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Therefor you use different methods

You are talking about no real scrutiny on the back end for absentees

If ballots are manufactured and dumped into the piles yes, but individual identification is identification. It's done once in either case

If you vote, they make sure you're you. And then your ballot gets added

There is verification on the back end with in person vote

The distinction is two different types of fraud. dumping ballots vs individuals posing as others

There is not in this case

What's the verification on the back end?

Please scroll up to the two times I already explained it

You are asking for individual verification for in mass voting

Which is impossible

Exactly

It is possible with individual voting

Absentees

There is exactly one gate ballots pass through. If you're absentee: signature. If you're in person: ID

And in either case, there is no capability to recheck during a recount

That's false, you can check the signatures

Haha apparently you can't

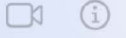
Which is the only way they checked the absentees in the first place

Now we are discussing a constitution neither of us are familiar with

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But why should votes be discarded because they can't re-verify?

I'm not saying votes should be discarded

Throwing out votes and disenfranchising thousands of people on the grounds that you can't recheck them

I want to recheck the signatures, see the scope of the problem (if there is one), and go from there

If we find signature issues with only a few thousand ballots we're

Fine

Haha it would be nice. But it's not legal apparently

They were checked on the front end, and found to be fine

You just have to trust the state of Georgia

There are complaints on the process and I don't make a habit of trusting people I haven't met

And am not familiar with

I'll live with it

That's true... but this is a procedural complaint... it's not alleging massive voter fraud, which is what Trump is doing

But I would prefer we counted them

That procedural complaint amounts to voter fraud, dude

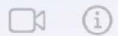
Trump's legal team is taking these sort of procedural things and showing it as proof that he won the election

It doesn't. It's asking the states to prove there wasn't voter fraud... that's a critical difference

If you are counting illegitimate votes - you are accommodating and perpetrating fraud

Yes and the question is "if" that happened

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Yes! That's why we want the signatures

There "might be" fraud is very different than "I won the election by a lot"

We can't prove shit until we have the raw data to inspect

We have as much evidence as we can at this stage

This is the problem that has always existed when it comes to fraud

Haha Biden should contest Florida just to make a point

You need both witnesses and the raw data

And the same argument would hold

Let him

I'm happy for us to turn over all data

Every signature and piece of software

I believe Florida would be just as difficult to verify...

They have the same envelope system where you sign over the seal

I think state governments should help

In every way they can

Voter integrity is a big deal

Total transparency is required

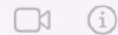
Yeah like a hand recount. But signature verification is one of those tricky ones apparently

Not tricky to me

If there is a real issue with the constitutions I certainly would be happy to support amendments

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^last major suit in PA just got thrown out: "Strained legal arguments without merit and speculative accusations unsupported by evidence"

We'll see if it is appealed

I was more focusing on the "without merit and speculative accusations unsupported by evidence" part

Apparently, the judge is an Obama appointee

Appointment doesn't isn't the independent variable in these court cases

I'm talking about the gratuitous language

\*language

I'm not sure it is gratuitous honestly, look at the claims made vs the evidence presented

Speculative? Yep, by definition. Unsupported by evidence is factual as well

Poor Fox News is gonna lose their shirt trying to report this

Testimony is evidence - they may have used overly broad claims at the outset I guess

We'll see what happens with appeals

It is what it is one way or another

Gotta let the process work out

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I agree man. Just I don't think Giuliani and Trump are about sober respect for the process. Hopefully all these legal findings put to bed the claims of Venezuelan electioneering

Eh - I think some folks are gonna be spooked about the dominion voting machines one way or another

I think they would ideally be inspected and replaced

But I would be pretty surprised if they were being systematically manipulated

Yeah the larger the manipulation the harder it is to hide

I do wonder what the point of a voting machine is... maybe they can't be counted fast enough by hand to give results on election night?

They are generally easier and more convenient - ideally they are more accurate than a normal human count

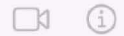
That kind of a tech manipulation is hard to keep quiet I would think

...but then again I am but a simple country boy - not a fraud genius

Yeah given that they have one job, I'd hope they would do it well but I just shoot missiles I can't program them.

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"Free, fair elections are the lifeblood of our democracy," Judge Stephanos Bibas, a Trump appointee, wrote on behalf of the appeals court. "Charges of unfairness are serious. But calling an election unfair does not make it so. Charges require specific allegations and then proof. We have neither here." Jenna Ellis, one of Mr. Trump's lawyers, wrote on Twitter that she and Rudolph W. Giuliani, who is leading the postelection legal effort, planned to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. In her Twitter post, Ms. Ellis accused "the activist judicial machinery in Pennsylvania" of covering up "allegations of massive fraud" despite the fact that all three judges on the panel were appointed by Republicans.

^Are they ever going to stop this charade?

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Once lawsuits are appealed and completed - this will be over.

We'll see if everything continues on the current path

The legal picture looks fairly bleak - we have rays of hope every now and then but we haven't really gotten a solid win on something big.

Every court that's heard them thinks the merit of these lawsuits is nonexistent... it's just PR. But it's PR at the expense of our institutions. These guys are getting their day in court, but it's pretty clear they don't have anything to say.

Hung out with a bunch of Trump voters yesterday. It's anecdotal but the term "sore loser" came up like five times

A very large amount of the party feels the election was unfair. I think that's largely true. But my primary objection is to the media cabal and tech censorship. There are still many institutions in this country rigged against the interests of every day Americans. The elites have done severe harm to their fellow citizens - they have earned the lack of trust and scorn.

On fraud...I am primarily seeing bad and pervasive process issues that disproportionately hurt republicans.

A very large amount of your party believes what the president says, and he's making claims without evidence. That's bad for the country

The media cabal are biased against Trump. That's not fraud, and that's what's being alleged here

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Well....correct, that's not what the lawsuits are about. I am saying that it is what I primarily object to. There were also severe process issues that make proving fraud very difficult - but there are indicators. It seems the issue in many cases is that we can identify problems but the solutions don't seem to jive with the judges. You can prove that there was misbehavior but you can't prove what ballots were effected - nor can you really ax a bunch of ballots without clear evidence each one is fraudulent.

Again: I am more concerned that a huge amount of the system is fundamentally skewed against conservatives. The media, tech giants, Hollywood, talk shows, and academia all are opposed to trump and Republicans. Even major corporations are getting extremely woke. It's understandable btw that some republicans get overly paranoid about a system plotting against them - because the system is plotting against them. It may not be as pervasive as they sometimes think but it is certainly severe.

The media, tech giants, Hollywood... aren't the ones being sued in Pennsylvania

And the idea that the system is rigged will eventually result in violence

Yes, it's the leadership of the state that gutted the election law that is getting sued.

Republicans haven't rioted

And thrown out with prejudice

The system is rigged

Republicans haven't rioted true. How long until someone tried to kill Biden?

The election system is not rigged. You can bitch about the media but it's an important distinction

Acknowledging that the system is rigged is not a call to violence

The media is rigged against Trump. His name is actually being censored out now

sayin that the election system is rigged is a call to violence. If peaceful means are denied, what's left

The election system is not rigged.

There is no evidence of widespread fraud

It's not a call to violence, the system is rigged, no high ranking Republican has called for violence.

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The system is like saying "then man"

The ELECTION system is not rigged. Votes are not stolen. The election was free.

The system has clearer meaning than that

Giuliani should sue CNN and not the state of Pennsylvania

His message is the election was fraudulent. That is very different than media bias. Don't pretend it isn't

Loyalty to party can't possibly distort logic that much.

There are issues with PA. Did you see what their Supreme Court did to the election law in the state?

As in it extended the period of receiving late ballots?

Yes a true bastardization of democratic principles...

And no signature verification

Two violations of the election law

Is this the old "recheck the signatures" thing?

Well doesn't the Supreme Court decide how the law is interpreted?

The Supreme Court was tied

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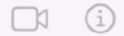
It should go back to the court

The state Supreme Court changed the law

Oh the US Supreme Court gotcha

Wait they just extended the deadline to receive votes... that's like a couple thousand votes max. And it's a procedural issue... not fraud, nor would it change the outcome of the election. YET Trump and his, at this point I don't know what else to call them, minions are claiming it would without evidence

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No - it was a three day extension. This effected at least 10,000 votes I believe. The US Supreme Court said that they had to keep those ballots separate and now there is evidence that election officials mixed them with the other ballots. They also removed the signature requirement which was a ridiculous overreach.

This is a HUGE process issue

Okay so it affects 10,000 votes

What's Biden's margin in PA?

Throw those votes out today, and assume all of them are for Biden

Heck give PA to Trump. Georgia too. ...the outcome remains the same. The idea that this election was stolen by fraud is intellectually dishonest.

Wisconsin also has process issues with an insane number of people saying they couldn't come to the polls because they are infirmed. There are indications many were lying and may have been trying to circumvent the photo ID requirement of in person voting. Again, I am pointing to glaring process issues that raise suspicion and concern. I am not 100 percent sold that this was stolen - but they created a system susceptible to stealing .

Not 100 percent sold that it was stolen??

Dude

Jesus Christ really? Is the administration that high on its own supply?

So there's just a nibbling doubt that Trump didn't really win all those battleground states?

I am not sold that it was stolen. But don't pretend that this was a fair election - there are glaring issues

I think elections should be fair in that votes should be freely cast and counted. As far as the media bias, propaganda, ad dollars... all the stuff external to the actual election— politics is a full contact sport. Trump loves that sort of crap, complaining when it comes back in your face is kindof goofy but besides that, those things don't make the actual election itself unfair.

There's a large percentage of this country that hates Donald Trump. Especially college educated people, and those people control tech, the media, and every other lever of power... what can be done about that?



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The leader of the Republican Party is Trump

That's not the extreme

Like 90% of congressman won't acknowledge the election

You guys have lost your fucking minds, that's not facebook's fault

He didn't spread Q theories

Plenty of others did

He's spread tons of lies

That's not what you literally just said

Is spreading... shall I look at his Twitter?

You are engaging in a mobile argument

And yes he has retweet QAnon

He retweeted people who retweeted Q stuff on the side. Not everyone that was retweeted was vetted through FBI background check

Haha the argument is the Republican Party is engaging in intentional lying on a massive scale. And the evidence is Trump and you guys going along with it.

You guys are just straight up lying about the election. What the hell is wrong with your party?

They are concerned about an election system that your side intentionally fucked with.

Patrick

You guys are lying about the election

You all are saying there was NOTHING wrong with the process

That's a lie

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I'm saying the process is legitimate

You guys are saying it isn't

And you know it

It's cowardice

Some are saying it is completely illegitimate - some are saying that the lawsuits should be heard and should conclude. The Dems messed with the process and broke election laws - I want it all adjudicated. Then we can move on but I want all malfeasance exposed and court cases heard.

The line being maintained by your party, and by the vast majority of your elected officials, is that Donald Trump won this election

No it's not - some certainly say that but that is not what the party is saying

And that it was stolen by massive fraud. That's the line. That's obvious not true

Much of the party is saying that there was fraud.

No

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Most of the party won't acknowledge that Joe Biden won

They are lying. And they're doing it for political gain.

And because they're afraid of Trump

Yes - because they think there was fraud and want the process to be adjudicated

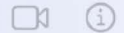
It's moral cowardice, I'll never respect the guys who do this again

Obviously that will not reverse the election

Meh - y'all lack the courage to acknowledge that wrong doing occurred and should not happen again

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And there is no evidence of Fraud, ask Bill Barr or any of the 47 legal cases thatve been thrown out

No don't meh this

You guys are lying about the election

Is Joe Biden the president elect, yes or no?

Did Joe Biden win the election?

He's been certified above 270 so technically yes

Yes he has, Georgia put him over

And by the way, this is laughably semantic

Did

Joe

Biden

Win

The ducking

Election

You weren't gonna respect a bunch of these folks anyway

About fraud?

Election laws being violated?

Technically speaking, no.

There is an official process that has not been activated

No he hasn't

That's false

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Jesus

Christ

It's not about politics it's about reality and common god damned sense if the Republican Party can't acknowledge reality they have no business calling themselves conservatives

And this sort of propaganda bullshit is cowardly. So don't complain about being persecuted, this shit is scummy you deserve it

Politics has warped reality to the point where facts get to be optional. Facts and reality aren't optional. This is fucking insane. And your entire party is engaging in unpatriotic, irresponsible, deliberate lying

So... What color is the sky? Did Joe Biden win this election?

Electoral college has not voted and there is no such thing as the "office of the president elect." Your party engaged in unpatriotic, irresponsible, and deliberate violations of election laws - so don't preach.

I understand the likely outcome of many of these court cases - but they should be heard. I'll accept the result when the vote actually happens.

The fact that there is unprecedented mail in ballots and somehow ballot rejections declined in multiple states - is almost unheard of. There are many things that raise concern and I want those concerns adjudicated.

Your opinion of conservatism is somewhat suspect - gosh, you have such extreme contempt for their opinions it's difficult to take seriously when you say trump supporters shouldn't call themselves conservative.

I'm contemptuous of Trump, and those who indulge his delusions at the expense of country

You've made clear it goes beyond that

I'm surprised how many people are indulging him

And it pretty thoroughly discredits the Republicans who do

The Republican Party is basically all in on Trumpism

And right now Trumpism is all about deliberately lying for political gain. Also trying to get states to send their own electors... which is tantamount to subverting democracy but because it was so feebly done that's not even news

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The phantom of suspicion, the suggestion that there could be doubt is a million miles away from "the election was rigged, so send Republican electors"

I may not like the democrats, but I absolutely fucking hate Donald Trump and his inability to tell the truth. He's got to be the most selfish, flawed man we've ever put in that office and that is truly saying something

It's not phantoms of suspicion or suggestions of doubt. There are serious election concerns. Your inability to acknowledge that, is not ideal.

I don't ask you to like Trump - but I would hope you would see that there are major issues that need to be fixed. You could always say that Biden won, while also saying that the democrats did a lot of very bad stuff.

There is no evidence to suggest widespread voter fraud. Ask Bill Barr, or honestly anyone. No one has any evidence

No one

Saying the election is in doubt is lying

And it's doing so at the expense of the country for political gain.

That is morally wrong. You've either convinced yourself there actually is something to this conspiracy theory, or you're cynically playing along to avoid retaliation. Either way what the hell dude.

"The Nazis didn't conquer France because there's technically Vichy..." "you can't explain how the moon got there" "Donald Trump is right to say he was elected president but it was stolen from him"

There's more compelling evidence for UFOs than for this election being rigged. Actually, there's pretty good evidence for UFOs. There's no evidence at all for the election being rigged. Zero. None. Nothing.

"You could also say that Biden won, while also saying that democrats did a lot of bad stuff" Sure and that's a valid thing to do, but that's not what the Republican Party is doing is it? Instead, they're lying through their teeth.

You haven't particularly paid attention to exactly what I have said. You have prescribed every right leaning opinion to me...many of which I don't hold.

Again, I must pinch myself at being lectured to on public morality by someone that last month wasn't particularly bothered by violent riots. Alas, one always finds their sense of outrage when it is convenient.

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What you've said is dancing around the question: did Joe Biden win this election.

And I'm bothered by riots, I'm not surprised by them. That's the state of political discourse in this country, and evidence of that is how one party won't even acknowledge an election.

You want a low grade civil war? This is how you get a civil war.

I'm far more outraged by the actions of leaders than of random thugs in the street. And the fact that you're not is selective outrage

Joe Biden is old and has dumb ideas. Donald Trump is actively trying to subvert an election and the peaceful transfer of power. Tell me which one would the founding fathers be more threatened by?

It appears to me, that if everything continues down the current path, Biden will become president. In that case, he obviously will have been found to have won the election and the result should be acknowledged. I do believe that the process was cripplingly flawed and that Dems broke the law. That is why I support the lawsuits and more investigation into every part of the process. The problem is that they poisoned the process and now we have to swallow it because in many cases there is no way to undo what they did or access the degree of damage.

The damage they did being done in Georgia, a Republican run state with strict voting laws?

This is a particular issue in PA but different degrees in other states

I get the complaint in PA. I don't agree with it, and neither does the judiciary but that's a fair complaint

Well the judiciary didn't really make a call - they punted

That's rooted in reality

Why aren't the majority of Republican elected officials doing the same?

Functionally speaking, you can't say that a state's election process was crippled and then say that the result of the crippled process should be approved. It's fruit of a poison tree.

PA didn't decide the election though

And the number of votes in question didn't decide PA for that matter

It's a procedural issue that doesn't affect the outcome

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Well...we don't know that second part - there is evidence that ballots were shuffled into the Election Day total. Also, signature verification in PA was basically scrapped - hard to know how many ballots that affected.

That's true, we're fewer ballots than usual thrown out?

I believe so - smaller percentage at least

Yeah that's valid. The margin to doubt would be the delta between the norm and this election

And since more than half of those votes are Biden

(Much more than half - I think they were 2-1 Biden)

That said I've had trouble with signature verification too before, they throw out valid votes a lot too

I can understand philosophical concern - but that's the law

And I know people who were frustrated their ballot got thrown out and weren't able to cure them

I like the need for some concrete verification but even if I didn't - it's the law and it needs to be enforced.

Did this happen in other states with a lot of mail in ballots, like FL?

FL is much more used to mail in ballots - they had an existing system in place. They definitely did signature verification and didn't mess with their process last minute.

\*I should say: they are used to a high degree of absentee ballots

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Also on the PA case, it just got shut down by the Supreme Court unanimously. I'm no lawyer... but they are. I think that's a wrap

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TX also sued PA, WI, and GA - we'll see if they reject that one too

Haha how much you want to bet? Unanimous, ouch

Also how about that veto proof majority for the NDAA.

Checked, balanced, mated

Sorry, I'm just looking forward to this whole absurd episode being over so real work can get done.

We'll see on TX case - not ideal what happened today.

NDAA: it was a veto proof majority in House idk what will happen in senate. I would be surprised if they get a veto proof situation in the upper chamber. So not check mate.

"Real work" = selling out the interests of American workers.

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And every word out of his mouth wasn't a self serving lie... I'm checking Trump's Twitter again it's entertaining

Haha you know you've got a problematic relationship with Truth when Fox News is like ehhhh so you encourage your viewers to go to OANN. Massive voter fraud, severely punishable crimes...

I'm not a big fan of OANN - they have some good people here and there but a number of cranks. Maybe they will get their shit together with more money but idk. They are pretty low budget rn

The newsmax front page is surprisingly news like, They have some truly Stephen Colbert but not kidding type anchors, but for an organization that gained prevalence by pedaling conspiracy theories they're not bad

PM000123

To: **Personal Contact 4**



I just got done with work, packing for VA. Speaking of VA, Aden Amanda Chase: "we know you cheated to win and we'll never accept these results...president trump should declare martial law as recommended by General Flynn"

I'm so fucking done with the Republican Party. A sitting state senator actively calling for civil war. Jesus. Mitch entertained the election fraud fantasy too long, now the base believes it

Your outrage is consistently selective. Last week, a democrat state rep called for violence against trump supporters. State reps and senators say nutty stuff - the number of times they say insane shit is difficult to comprehend.

Yeah that's trash too

However civil war is worse

She called for martial law for a re-vote. Pretty terrible to say but not the same as civil war. Again, she is largely irrelevant. She pops up every now and again by saying crazy crap.

You're cherry picking so you can feel more justified in your dislike for the party.

I'm not cherry picking

You're pulling a state senator

The main line of the Republican Party has been to actively doubt the outcome of this election, and the leader of the party is asserting massive fraud without evidence

It's pickiest of cherry picking

Martial Law is civil war

Same thing

It's not the same - but it's not really the point

And yeah man this alternative reality thing is just too far

Declaring martial law would lead to a large scale civil war

If he was actually able to pull it off, which he wouldn't be

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Serious people are not advocating for that

How is a state senator not serious?

Fringe and damaged folks are doing that

Elected officials man

Because state senators and reps say crazy shit all the time

There are communist states reps and people who want to literally abolish prisons and police

I don't say that they accurately reflect their party

My sympathy is limited for the people who systematically removed protections against voter fraud. They made their bed - now they don't like lying in it.

Do you acknowledge that guardrails to fraud were removed?

Guardrails as in the voter extensions in PA? Eh, not really. Signature verification stuff in GA and PA was done, and ballots were cured when possible. Solid B effort from those guys.

And that isn't what your party is saying. Your party is saying there was massive, nation wide voter fraud that changed the outcome of the election

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The ballot rejection rate plummeted while mail in ballots (known for higher failure rates) surged.

Trump Won the electoral college, massive voter fraud that made the results invalid. Trump is not being ambiguous about this.

If this election had been closer I do think Trump would actively have tried something. Without evidence, the leader of the party is claiming in no uncertain terms that this election is fraudulent

PM000125

To: Personal Contact 4



Nice! On stimulus - did you like the speech?

I haven't watched the full thing yet, just read the headline

Disgrace seems like a contrasting message with McConnell though, I thought this was the compromise bill that everyone could claim victory on

Gonna watch it now

He starts out by calling the election a theft... Using the virus as a pretext, fraud, yada yada zero evidence yada yada... not a good start. We won by a landslide we won it big... Jesus

Skipped ahead, he's still on it. Lost three major states but still won... amazing how the concept of addition works

Wait so the Republicans won a bunch of down ballot races, and that's evidence of fraud?

He hits on foreign aid... okay it's a trillion dollar bill and 0.2% of it is foreign aid...

Wasteful spending but not enough relief. Okay.

Absurd last line: "or else the next administration will have to deliver a Covid relief package and maybe that administration... will be me..." lol bruh

Okay... so he wants a bigger bailout. But isn't that what the democrats wanted to start with and the Republicans bid them down?

Also pardoning war criminals... haha what the fuck

No - Democrats wanted a bunch of money on bailouts of states and other priorities including voter stuff. We want more direct payment to Americans. Democrats floated a few alternative amounts. I think we are floating the highest number - \$2,000.

The foreign aid is pretty bad, dude. That's a lot of cheddar for countries that ain't this one. It would certainly be ideal to cut that stuff out of the bill and bump up the direct aid.

I'm not as familiar with the pardons

PM000126

To: Personal Contact 4



Jan 2, 2021, 10:01 PM



**GOP Rep. Gohmert Says Violence Is Only Recourse After Election Lawsuit Dismissal**  
forbes.com

Lamest. Coup attempt. Ever.

"Basically, in effect, the ruling would be you've got to go to the streets and be as violent as Antifa and BLM

That's the quote

Bad - not a coup

Haha the lawsuit was a coup attempt based on.... nothing

Not surprised, not even disappointed... just very whelmed

Mitch has got to be face palming down hard right now at the idiots in his party

Also: Gohmert denied that he advocated violence in a statement released Saturday, instead claiming he has "long advocated for following the teaching and example of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of peaceful protest." He added, "Violence is not the answer. The appropriate answer is courts and self-governing bodies resolving disputes as intended."

That headline is bullshit

The appropriate answer is shutting the fuck up and respecting the outcome of the election

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But if he wants to peacefully protest hos dangerous, delusional message, by all means. Trump and his goons are trying to lose the Senate

I'm glad we are forcing a debate - but I think the outcome is pretty clear.

Forcing a debate with who? They're just playing to a base that believes a lie... that's not a debate

There's the people that believe a falsehood, and then there's everyone else. It's not debatable really... it's also pretty unAmerican to try to circumvent election results

And override states rights... principle has no place here anymore apparently

Sorry I'm just frustrated this is still a thing. I doubt Trump's tweets will cost the Republicans the senate... but it is playing with fire

I disagree and I'm not an idiot - I want the irregularities and violations of the law discussed. It will be certified but those things need to be exposed and debated.

Dude, this happened in 04 against Bush - it should be debated. The irregularities should be fixed before the next election.

You're not an idiot, because you don't believe this stuff

And these lawsuits are "expose potential misconduct and debate how to fix them" they're "change the outcome of the election by invalidating it without evidence"

What stuff don't I believe in?

Widespread conspiracy to commit election fraud, various crackpot conspiracies being churned out at a cyclic rate etc.

Yeah - I don't agree with Sydney Powell or Lin Wood. I do think that a shit load of votes were cast illegally.

That has to never happen again. It is cheating and illegal in my opinion. I don't know if that can be fixed at this point but it has to be stopped.

Huh, Cast illegally by people who weren't registered to vote?

Or the illegal immigrant thing?

PM000128

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No - absentee ballots being sent in late, not having addresses, and not having signatures confirmed. "Human drop boxes" in Wisconsin and other major issues - illegal under state law but still was allowed to occur.

Sometimes non registered voters but idk if that is a major issue

^those other things are big deals and should result in certification being withheld at least for a time and fully debated.

But there's been a ton of investigation and very little evidence

And irregularities aren't necessarily fraud

That's not true - there is absolutely proof of all the things I listed

So the claims of widespread fraud... no bueno

They don't want to toss the ballots

That's the issue - there is no consensus on solution

The Wisconsin lawyer saying his own vote should be thrown out etc.?

I saw that - idk what he was referring to. Not all absentees should be tossed but thousands - tens of thousands were illegally processed

Shouldn't we be making it easier to vote?

Fewer restrictions, paperwork, deadlines etc?

You may not violate the law

There are clear rules

They broke them

Some did I'm sure

But the rules are dumb. Why doesn't every state do same day registration anyway?

And why isn't Election Day a federal holiday

PM000129

To: Personal Contact 4



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That's an academic question with complex answers - some we will agree on and some we won't. The important thing is that the existing law was not followed

Trying to overturn the outcome of an election, naming electors for the opposite party, suing other states for how they run their elections, talk of martial law, and spreading misinformation without evidence...

Oh and don't forget the alternative electors scheme.

It's undemocratic. There's just no depths these people won't stoop to, you're probably gonna have to jump clear and let em go down with the ship. Digging a cogent argument out of that morass of misconduct and lies won't really help it

Cheating in elections and violating the rules is undemocratic. We deserve changes to the system to prevent it from ever happening like this again. The only way that might happen is that we use this platform to explain and debate the problem. Countless folks say that there was nothing wrong in this election. That is untrue and does a disservice to a great many people who feel cheated.

Patrick this election was not fraudulent. Acting as if it is based upon no evidence is immoral

Lipstick on a pig man. Any election can be nit picked. But the amount of deliberate misinformation and lies in an attempt to discredit the outcome is A, intellectually dishonest, and B, malicious.

The guys waging lawsuits aren't trying to spark a thoughtful debate. They're trying to set trust in institutions on fire to political gain. And failing by the way

Also the people who feel cheated can get fucked, the electoral college doesn't care about feelings. The right is all about fuck your feelings until it's them doing the whining

Seriously, FEEL is retarded. There's no evidence the election is fraudulent, and yet that's what these fuckers keep saying. You're just redefining their argument to make it seem more reasonable but we can just go look at the direct quotes to see they're not. ...search your feelings, you know it to be true

There should be mistrust of institutions that broke the rules and violated the law.

You can keep repeating things again and again (like "no evidence") but there is evidence and everything I have said to is based on facts. Not feelings. If you fuck with the election rules you will reap what you sow.

I am not responsible for every jackass things some knucklehead like Lin Wood says - I am saying that the process had a shit load of problems with it. If we don't raise some kind of hell the Dems will do it again.

PM000130



Patrick there is NO EVIDENCE that any of these states election results are fraudulent

Zero

None

Nothing

I'm not talking about feelings - you do that more than me. I have mentioned the facts of illegitimate votes were cast

Are human drop boxes legal in WI? Is voiding signature verification in PA legal?

Those illegitimate votes don't change the outcome. In any of those states. So why are republicans trying to overturn the outcome

Alternative electors... very cool and very legal

You don't know that and no one knows that - we don't know the extent of the problem in most of these cases - sometimes we do but in many places we have no clue.

You have no clue.

Aka. No evidence

Suspicion? Maybe sure

Evidence? ...nothing

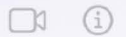
Like PA - we don't know the extent. We know signature verification didn't happen and a number of other issues occurred

Read

Did Joe Exotic have a point? Maybe, but he didn't have evidence

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No [redacted] - I know how elections work and ballot counting isn't the easiest thing in the world when it is fucked up on the front end

Yeah so you guys have suspicion based on suspicion, and no hard evidence of anything that would change the outcome

That's BS

And you should know that

And yet... legal challenges are launched, and promptly laughed out of court

We know these things happened - in most cases we don't know how many ballots it effected

the election wasn't fraudulent, and you've got rampant misinformation on the right saying it was

You have no evidence. It's been two months

The laws were broken and you won't acknowledge that

We do have evidence

You are being willfully ignorant

Laws were broken?

Sure

Ok....

That's fraud

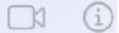
In a nation of 300 million yes an election will have misconduct

No kidding

Every election ever

Did it effect thousands of votes in swing states?

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The idea that anecdotal evidence should actually overturn the outcome is laughable

And no

Signature verification in PA and human drop boxes in WI didn't effect thousands of votes?

I've seen the arguments on these lawsuits and the numbers are just made up

Fifty thousand in Nevada or some shit, and when asked about it they just kinda shrugged it off

Every court in the country has been like... yeah no

You're ping ping around - I am asking targeted questions

You're trying to find a way to make your batshit lawsuits sound reasonable

This election was not fraudulent

Period full stop

And while a thoughtful discussion of ways to improve the system is always welcome

That's not what the republicans are doing and we both know it

And in the absence of evidence, they are making extraordinary claims of criminal widespread fraud

And trying to overturn the results of the election

Based on... speculation and willful delusion

Can you explain how your concerns, namely examples of people breaking the law, lead to asking to overturning the outcome of the election?

Haha - ok.

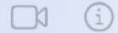
You are avoiding my questions because either you don't know or you know it affected thousands of votes.

You are an arsonist in a field of straw men.

You can say there is nothing wrong - but I do not agree and I have a good amount of company. I don't agree with everything that is being said and done but your unwillingness to acknowledge systematic failings is why I think we need to debate the issue in congress.

PM000133

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Patrick this election was not fraudulent

And it's not straw men

It's the president and his legal team, and sitting US Senators

The outcome of this election is not in doubt. The attempts to overturn it are a disgrace

And meanwhile you're sitting in the cheap seats trying to make it sound reasonable

An attempt to steal a landslide win. Can't let it happen!

...is therefore both illegal and invalid, and that would include the two current Senatorial Elections. In Wisconsin, Voters not asking for applications invalidates the Election. All of this without even discussing the millions of fraudulent votes that were cast or altered!

Massive amounts of evidence will be presented on the 6th. We won, BIG!

We now have far more votes than needed to flip Georgia in the Presidential race. Massive VOTER FRAUD took place. Thank you to the Georgia Legislature for today's revealing meeting!

Certification should be withheld in the initial vote and the congress should debate. I can count votes as well as the next guy - it will still likely pass but this issue deserves the platform it will receive.

If I'm in the cheap seats - where are you?

I'm just reading Twitter waiting for the crazy man to leave

The United States had more votes than it had people voting, by a lot. This travesty cannot be allowed to stand. It was a Rigged Election, one not even fit for third world countries!

I'm sick of having this fuckin buffoon get up in front of the world and say "This rigged election, one not even fit for third world countries"

Why are you still defending this asshole? "Steal a landslide win! Stop the steal! We won big!" again, with zero evidence

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Look - I am asked to pick between two sides.

One is overtly lying about violating election law and all but promising to do it again. They pose a considerable and consistent threat to the integrity and confidence in our elections in the future - they refuse to acknowledge they did something wrong.

The other side acknowledges that there was cheating but also tilts at windmills on occasion and exaggerates the extent of the problem.

I think I am being reasonable - I want a full hearing of this issue and I want the people to get informed and get mad - because there was cheating. Once they are mad - state leaders can clamp down and fix the problems. Clearly, based on what you have said you don't care and would make the problem worse. This move has clear precedent and has merit. I don't think we should get people's hopes up - the writing seems to be on the wall. But this merits debate.

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I listened to the recording already. It is a weird editing job of the conversation - have you listened to it yet?

No just saw the headline pop, driving back home

You aren't being asked to pick between two sides. Also the side of "overtly lying" isn't really a side, it's myriad state officials, many of them Republican, politely asking not to be harassed by conspiracy theorists

Also. There was not cheating. There is no evidence of large scale fraud, certainly nothing atypical of national elections.

"Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah) called the protests "egregious": "The congressional power to reject electors is reserved for the most extreme and unusual circumstances. These are far from it."

PM000135

Personal Contact 4

To:



Mitch and the responsible, sane republicans are being attacked by people that either believe conspiracy theories without evidence, or are cynically trying to capture the base at the expense of their party, the GA elections AND faith in democratic institutions

This sort of attack on democracy itself is beyond the pale. A last ditch futile attempt to reverse the outcome of the election, which is not in doubt and is not fraudulent, is not a debate; it's a PR stunt by cunts.

If you believe you have to "choose a side" and go along with something like this, it's misplaced loyalty at the expense of party and country. I'll probably go listen to the Trump tape now. Orange man bad Patrick, wouldn't be surprised if this is actually criminal

Dude - I have listed over the past months multiple instances of laws being violated in cities and states. That constitutes cheating. Stop saying there is no evidence of it - there is. I'm not asking for harassment of officials. I am asking for the laws to be endorsed. They certainly were not enforced in PA and were violated in WI. There have been lesser problems in other states. This affected tens of thousands of votes. Also, a surge of mail in ballots should have resulted in a spike in rejected ballots. Instead, the rejection rate plummeted this year. That makes absolutely no sense based on trends from every year preceding this one and primary results this year that had massive spikes in rejected ballots. Don't piss on my leg and tell me it's raining. There were major issues with the election. That should be debated.

Fucking around with election laws screws confidence in democratic institutions. Your absolute lock step devotion to media talking points does not reflect reality.

Objecting to certification happened in 04 and Dems tried it in 16 - this isn't the end of the world. It will hopefully result in notable election law changes.

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Multiple instances of laws being violated is anecdotal evidence and does not justify the actions being taken

It's not anecdotal, Personal Contact 4

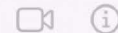
You could do the same thing to any election that's occurred in the past century. With the exception of 1960, they'd be groundless

It was a policy

What was policy? Fraud?

PM000136

To: Personal Contact 4



Violating the law

I'm sure there'll be investigations and lawsuits to establish if it's warranted

OH

In Pa and WI in particular

Groundless and without standing, according to pretty much every court

And yet

No - rejection of the ballots was shot down

How does that justify this petty attempted coup?

It's not a coup

They broke the law

Courts didn't want to toss ballots

It's an attempt to attack the legitimacy of the election and overturn it if possible

The election was legitimate

And tossing the ballots was absurd

If they are illegally cast - should they be tossed?

So... yeah, shitty coup

The arguments I've read for them

Are absurd

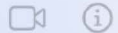
The Wisconsin lawyer in particular

There are several more official lawyers

One of which I am more familiar with

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Please answer that question though

Should they be tossed if they are illegally cast

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The ballots being classified as "illegal" are not always actually illegal. If you can identify specific ballots cast improperly according to the laws at the time of the election than sure

Saying this election is invalid is dishonest

So all human drop box ballot in WI should be tossed and every absentee ballot without an address and matching signature in PA?

Haha if you let people cure their ballots sure

That's not the law

If you try to disqualify things on suspicion,

They don't have a right to cure them in PA and WI

Haha oh fuck off you really have drank the cool aid

Seriously?

That is the law

You'd disqualify votes on suspicion

Curing is sometimes allowed

Not always though

First

Especially so after the fact

That would not change the outcome



To: **Personal Contact 4**



That would not change the outcome

Second

Disqualifying ballots on suspicion is not legal

Third

Fuck off for trying to cheat

If your ballot was not counted because they forgot to signature match and then they didn't let you cure it

That's grounds for revolution

That's stealing the election

And this limp dick fantasy coup shit has got to stop

So

On suspicion, you would invalidate 10s of thousands of votes

And you'd call that legal?

I'd shoot you for doing that

How many ballots would it effect?

It's not suspicion

It's confined - in some cases by the people that did it and thought they were allowed to

Haha....dude, this would effect tens of thousands of votes

Not suspicion

Fact

I actually haven't even said I'd toss them

PM000139

To: Personal Contact 4



Jesus fucking Christ that's actually the play?

The law would require it

You're not a lawyer

And the lawyers that tried this

But all I'm asking for is to acknowledge the failures

Got laughed out of court

Again. Shitty half hearted coup

It's over.

If you want to do it better next time sure

And even with PA and Wisconsin reversed in a stunning refutation of American values... the outcome doesn't change

Since when did democracy take a back seat to loyalty to one guy

Also - shoot me for it. Fuck off

An actually attempt to manipulate election results by tossing tens of thousands of ballots without recourse is grounds for execution in my book, yeah

This is the single main pillar of our government

Again, unjustified, unwarranted, reckless, no actual evidence of fraud

And this crap could have been pulled for any election

You have zero clue about any election law in any statement

Don't preach to me on this

\*state

How many court cases have to be laughed out of court before you stop trying to use the law as a justification

To: Personal Contact 4



How many court cases have to be laughed out of court before you stop trying to use the law as a justification

Because clearly actual lawyers and Supreme Court justices don't think this has merit

Including Trump appointed ones

So the idea that this election is not legitimate, compared to any of our past elections in the last century, is a dangerous fantasy

That apparently you've bought into. Hell take all the ballots you want and toss them out, the margin isn't even that close, the outcome doesn't change and yet... alternative electors, baseless claims, and people trying to wreck the democratic process

Again I don't think you guys realize how close you're taking us to a no shit civil war, and in the name of fuckin politics no less

Most cases we are getting nailed on standing - not the merit of the cases. Also, I obviously have issues with some of our legal team. Alito and Thomas both said we had standing FYA in the Texas case - so it's not like no lawyers or scholars agree with us.

Also, you said I should be shot earlier in this exchange - so don't bitch to me about the state of discourse and that we are close to civil war. Again, I am explaining election laws that were violated and you responded - I would shoot you if you enforced the laws as written. So...you may want to look in the mirror and around at people like you on why our country is in a state of disunity.

Read

Patrick I don't think you understand just how dangerous this sort of political gambit is

You think this is a game, played by clever ways to spin things. By ginning up mistrust in democracy, you're damaging the foundations of the country.

And if Trump and his team had their way and somehow this election got reversed it would end in violence.

The laws as written— give me a fucking break, yes because without evidence reversing an election is somehow the legal thing to do. Contesting the outcome of a presidential election is wildly reckless.

Which bothers you more, instances of ballots being counted improperly or the assertion that this election is illegitimate without evidence. If it was actually a closer election you know Trump would try to steal it. That is clear

PM000141

To: **Personal Contact 4**



This inside the beltway zero sum political bullshit has real consequences for the country. If you think that challenging the electoral college and risking the bedrock of the country is worth it for this, then you've lost touch. And by the way the majority of your party agrees with me on this.

Paul Ryan: "to sow doubt about Joe Biden's victory strike at the foundation of our republic," and that the "Trump campaign had ample opportunity to challenge election results."

Seven House Republicans released a statement on Sunday: "To take action otherwise — that is, to unconstitutionally insert Congress into the center of the presidential election process — would amount to stealing power from the people and the states."

Romney: Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah) denounced the proposed commission as an "egregious ploy" that "dangerously threatens our Democratic Republic," arguing that the precedent would lead partisan lawmakers to "inevitably demand the same any time their candidate had lost."

Even Graham that spineless fuck: Graham said in a statement that Cruz's proposed commission "has zero chance of becoming reality" and is "not effectively fighting for President Trump,"

"It's bad for the country and bad for the party. It's unrealistic, baseless"

"further attempts to cast doubt on the legitimacy" of the election are "contrary to the clearly expressed will of the American people."

Me: Overriding democracy and Trump trying convince GA to overturn its result... this result is not in doubt. If you value being an American over being a Trump loyalist, stop defending this, it's indefensible.

That final point shows that you have no idea what you are talking about. The majority of my party thinks that the Dems fucked with the election process and believes there was notable fraud. The polls show that

Because trump has been lying his ass off and people believe him. Clearly and patently untrue

Again

You stated something that was false

This is not a debate. The election results are not in question

There was cheating. That is beyond debate.

Misconduct did not change the outcome. Patrick you need to not stand behind this

This is wrong

And you're trying to convince yourself that it's not

It's unAmerican

Fuck off. Don't tell me where I have to stand.

I'm not saying that this should be overturned or that this will change the outcome. I am saying that cheating occurred and it should be fully debated and exposed.

Fully debated by contesting the electoral college?

Right

this is a clear line

That is what has happened in the past and should occur again

Happened in 04

Was that a clear line?

Didn't hear a peep from you when house Dems tried it in 6

\*16

Your lack of awareness does not = clear lines

1969, 2004

Objecting to state electors is the process for this

And both of those were largely without merit

This is even worse

No it's not

To: Personal Contact 4



Two rogue democrats in 04, led by an Ohio rep to challenge the Ohio results

2. That's it. This is 151

And it's not citing specific states, it's every swing state that didn't go red

You keep talking about evidence and yet here we are

January 3rd

And nothing has changed

1969 was the faithless elector challenge

That was procedural

So yeah this is unprecedented p

Okay then bud if the evidence is there why has no court ruled in favor of it

Again

Extraordinary claims require evidence

The assertion that trump won and it was stolen has no basis in evidence.

And that is what he's selling. You're just trying to dress it up as a complaint about process. Which by the way is also without merit because it doesn't change the outcome, so contesting electoral college win is unwarranted

Elections can always be done better. And they should be done better. And these sort of objections should be addressed. Making it as easy as possible to people to vote and vote securely is great. But this election was not fraudulent. Acting as if it is is dishonest.

With a much larger body of evidence pointing to abuse

Yes....I have listed specific examples

You keep accepting and then denying the exist

\* they

To: Personal Contact 4



"...dismissed the effort as a stunt... but apparently some democrats only want to gripe about counts, recounts and recounts... so eager to abandon their role as public servants, they have case themselves in the role of Michael Moore concocting wild conspiracy theories to distract the American Public"

And John Kerry's legal team said: "our legal teams on the ground have no evidence for discrepancies warranting challenging the outcome of Ohio"

I don't think the degree of cheating likely changed the overall outcome - I do think it was egregious and must be prevented in the future. You are debating people that are not me in the course of this text exchange. I have stated my case pretty clearly and used evidence to back it up at every moment it has been requested. You are exhausting your little fingers arguing against others.

So yeah this contest is without precedent in American history

Oh my god - you don't know what your talking about

That is modern history - and it is precedent for challenging the election

...I just went through the only two other examples in American history, see above

Before that there are tons of examples

Before 1877

That's not true

1969 and 2004

Yes - beyond half of our history...

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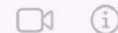
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Yes because before 1877 and our current way of doing things is so relevant

In the last 150 years this is unheard of

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It is heard of

69 was the faithless elector procedural challenge

It's not the same

And 04 was two people and not backed by the candidate

You don't understand the word "precedent"

In that this clause has been invoked twice yes, but never in this manner

It has been done in a similar way - this is larger and different

It has been attempted many more times

And by the way, both those previous instances were without merit

Including in 16

It was not attempted in 16

No challenges were levied

Yes it was

No debate was had

You need a house and senate member to object

Multiple house members objected

No senate members joined

House members regularly object

So here we are... with 11 senators

Yes, Personal Contact 4 This is more extensive and different. But it has precedent.

PM000146



To: Personal Contact 4



Eh 2004 is the only one that's even close. And for the reasons above, it's nothing like this

That was done as a protest vote, this is a challenge

That was done without the backing of the candidate, this is done on behalf of the candidate with his explicit and outspoken support and claims of fraud

Yes - we didn't prolifically violate the rules in 04. So very different situation.

Yes Georgia clearly violated all the rules

How dare those democrats

And all the republicans complicit in his travesty in PA, and every other state where Trump doesn't like the results.

But Florida is fine. Stop the count/count the votes!

Jan 3, 2021, 10:19 PM

I have seen some people proposing a commission as an alternative. I am intrigued by that. But this needs to be debated and further exposed - that is my priority.

Jan 3, 2021, 11:24 PM

Yeah that makes sense, having a permanent election integrity commission to perpetually improve things. By the way I listened to the Trump recording in full, it's basically the GA guys being like "no this election is fine" and trump being like "no it's not, and you're committing a crime"

Not permanent commission - one put together by our people with R senators on it or house members. I don't want bureaucrats on it.

Your people as in Trump's people? Haha given that recording so you think that'd be productive? Dude believes that he won GA

"Find the votes" lol

How out of touch do you have to be

I would want republicans like Hawley, Blackburn, and Cruz to do a massive and fully researched report documenting every verified issue with the election.

PM000147

To: Personal Contact 4



Given the misinformation they've leaned into and encouraged... do you think it would actually be a proper investigation. Given how the DOJ went "nah" and then Barr got fired, is there a legitimate interest in fact?

Dude - whatever

Seriously look at his Twitter and listen to that recording

GA officials are like "nope" and he just kinda rolls with it

I've listened to it

They say "we're confident in our numbers" and he says "you're abetting a crime"

Do you think that's the kind of mentality that's interested in fact?

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Dude, we have gone in circles on this one. You don't think there are issues - I do. You think my side is a threat to democratic institutions - I think your side is a threat to democratic institutions.

I think the issues that are there don't warrant the response to try to flip the outcome, and the conspiracy theories

I know your side is a threat to the country, and you think that normal election issues are grounds to try to set the whole institution on fire

Did you listen to that recording? It's not about documenting issues for your side.

You're crazy if you think these are normal election issues. It demonstrates your lack of knowledge about either this election or past elections.

I also think that your side is a threat - but that language isn't terribly helpful...much like you saying you would shoot me.

PM000148

To: Personal Contact 4



Attempting to overturn an election is grounds for civil war, right?

Wow - you are playing unproductive rhetoric bingo

No seriously if you believe the election was stolen then that's grounds for violently resisting

And conversely if Trump tries to remain in power and the election is legitimate that's also cause for war

Those are the stakes. If you think this election is worth challenging you're talking violence. That's why this sort of rhetoric is so dangerous, you guys don't realize what you're sowing

Y'all shouldn't have cheated

Do you think we did?

Y'all have been committing violence and violating election law for the past 6 months

Y'all are the arsonists

Because that's a declaration . Is trump the president elect?

Don't preach to me

Is Trump the president elect?

If you think Trump is being deposed illegally you have an obligation to fight

Dude, read what I have written to you. I have made my opinions clear.

And the office of the president elect does not exist

Not the office, the position

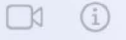
If you believe that trump won the election than absolutely these actions are all warranted, and then some

If Biden stole the election people should be burning buildings and killing people

Dude, text someone else if you want to debate someone who is saying other things than me.

PM000149

To: Personal Contact 4



It's like the pro life movement. If you think that millions of babies are being murdered a year and you aren't trying to stop it by any means possible, you're a coward.

You're an idiot

And no I'm just looking for the binary— If the election outcome is in doubt, that's a whole different conversation

Millions of people think that

Millions of people are cowards apparently

And you say they should commit violence?

You're off your nut

If you had children being massacred, yes violence is absolutely warranted

Do you think millions of Christians and others are lying?

When they say that they think the unborn are living?

If abortions are killing babies, wouldn't stopping that warrant more than polite protest?

Same thing with the election

In both cases you're being stupid

There's no better word for it

Purposely dumb

Thick

Ignorant

No, I'm being clear eyed about the stakes

If you think the election is being stolen, fight for it

If not. you're either a coward or exagggerating

To: Personal Contact 4



Hold on....looking up synonyms for stupid

Dense

Seriously if you told me that there was a coup going on and that a president was being removed fraudulently, of course people would fight

Unintelligent

Foolish

Brainless

I'm a patriot Patrick, you point me in the direction of the people trying to subvert democracy and steal the election and I'm ready to rock

Witless

Slow

Obtuse

If you told me Biden was stealing the election and I believed you, that would warrant more than a polite protest

That would be "okay so how do we stop this"

Creteinous

Creteinous doesn't mean stupid

Bovine

Cows are wonderful creatures

And if the cows are fighting for freedom then sign me up

Pig-ignorant

"Pignorant" sounds better

PM000151

To Personal Contact 4



Most men do think with their wood anyway

Crackbrained

Democrat

...how did you know

So you don't believe the election was stolen, you just have reservations about misconduct as it relates to this election and preventing it in future elections

We all know..

But if you believe this election was stolen... bodies better start stacking

Because that's the only rational recourse

Should bodies have been stacked in 1960? It's not the only rational answer if one believes the election was stolen.

Eh probably

Jesus

I don't agree at all

If I was a Republican and the election was stolen... yeah full send

Was that election stolen?

Basically - yes. The Chicago machine delivered a lot of fraudulent votes. Shaped the election. Also Kennedy campaign allegedly worked with organized crime under the table.

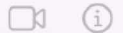
Our nation's history has a litany of examples of voter fraud and stolen elections. Shit - LBJ was both the victim of it and then the perpetrator of it to get his senate seat. He was in healthy company. Violence is not the answer to that. Very very very rarely is the answer to anything in politics.

Wow so Kennedy stole the election from Nixon? Dude that's huge.

Violence is always the answer, if civilized means fail, which apparently they did in 1960

PM000152

To Personal Contact 4



Yes - Nixon all but knew it was stolen but didn't want to drag the country through it.

Then again it wasn't Nixon that got his head blown off... karma's a bitch

The Daley machine was infamous for decades

But good for Nixon not fighting it... I don't agree but if his motivation for letting it slide as good

The big machines - Byrd in VA, Tammany in NY, and the old regulars in Louisiana: all prolifically cheated.

For decades and decades

That's... yeah that's cause for war

This is a long standing feature in American politics

If you can't take the election as valid, and you know you've been cheated, you should start killing people

That's a nutty way of handling things that would have resulted in decades of civil strife

The good fight

Is usually worth fighting

Especially egregious fraud was confronted but yeah - this happened all the fucking time

Not grounds for war - Jesus

Prosecution and investigation

Absolutely grounds for war. If one side tries to illegally seize power, it's on like donkey Kong

After the investigation of course... so boring

Though as I have said, fraud has always been hard to prove and the solution is never easy. Tossing ballots is never something judges want to do. So elections tend to stand no matter how fraught with issues. Sometimes the guy is forced to resign or you can find enough confirmed corrupt ballots in a close race.

It's very tough

PM000153

To: **Personal Contact 4**



That is a disappointingly reasonable way of resolving complex issues. That said were always like one bullet away from mass murder.

And in this case, the election results aren't in question, so it's less fun— er— fraught with controversy

And the peaceful transition of power is something we should always take very seriously

PM000154



To: **Personal Contact 4**



Jan 6, 2021, 8:01 PM

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Hopefully this is the wake up call and not the beginning of the low grade civil war I've been predicting. Mitch McConnell was the hero today I think, taking a stand on principle in the face of a literal mob.

Very sad day - lock em up.

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It may change how congressmen feel about gun control though

What do you mean?

Well when you've got an angry mob breaking down your door, wouldn't it be nice to have a gun?

True

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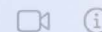


That's a wild video

Very sad day though

PM000155

To: **Personal Contact 4**



I can't believe our people did that - that's Antifa shit

Lot of anger man... but a pretty stunning finale to Trump Season 4

There is a lot of pent up anger on our side

Yeah they think the election was stolen

A lot of other stuff too

Yeah that's the brand... Trump harnessed that

Looks like it got away from him a little today. Riding a tiger

I do hope this is the inflection point where the party starts to walk back the animosity and starts building a defensive, more moderate position

With the 2022 senate races not looking good, if the Trump style doubles down it may mean a few more years in the wilderness

PM000156

To: Personal Contact 4



Jan 7, 2021, 7:55 PM

Have you had the chance to listen to Ben Shapiro's show today?

Jan 7, 2021, 9:46 PM

Pretty cogent and unflinching. One that stuck with me was "probably the worst thing to happen to America since 9/11"

McConnell really did well, he was really clear eyed about this.

No - any good?

Seems a little dramatic to me

3,000 folks died on 9/11

Yes, but in terms of the fallout, the shock to the system, loss of reputation. It's definitely the one of the lowest points in our political history

Like senators caning each other

Maybe...this thing lingers for a while but the guy always bounces back.

I think a lot of stuff was worse - maybe this was the most dramatic single occasion. Very dramatic and emotionally powerful imagery

It's a bad moment

No doubt

He goes on to say that now it'll be used to paint all republicans... I don't know I think it might be the tool for republicans to define themselves in opposition

Very very sad it came to this

By "they guy" do you mean McConnell or Trump?

Trump

I think it depends on how the next few years go

PM000157

To: **Personal Contact 4**



...he incited an insurrection

I don't think that's totally fair - he clearly did not mean for it to happen. Also, it was a riot - it wasn't a cogent or sustained insurrection.

Cogent or sustained no... but it was a political riot in the capital to disrupt a vote

I dunno man... he basically cocked the gun and pointed it

I don't even think it was meant to disrupt anything

I think it was blind rage

And then "we love you, go home in peace" is a mildly mixed message

Just meant to mess with things

It was blind rage

That shits dangerous, and it's what trump has been fueling

Idk dude....a lot went into this

With all these election fraud, at this point let's call a spade a spade, lies

He got his base amped up, and then they went super saiyan

Not saying that he had nothing to do with it - but this pressure has been palpably building for a year

Maybe the rhetoric could have been better but this is bigger than that

True... it's really really dangerous. We are very close to a civil war. Though less so than I thought, a lot of republicans were immediately fighting back on this

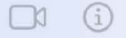
Trump's probably the most dangerous man in the country in stoking that

We are not close to civil war

We had a riot - after literally a summer of riots

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To: Personal Contact 4



Not like battlefields, but low grade militias fighting it out, yeah

More Lebanon or Colombia than, say, Syria

Naw

They have weak central governments

Never would happen here

Rioting back and forth

Maybe

But not an exchange of gun fire

In light of recent events never is a strong word

More lead pipes at worse

But yeah I think firefights aren't unlikely

MFAC vs. proud boys

MFAC?

NFAC

Not fucking around coalition

BLM

And Antifa

Do this way way more

There have been maybe two right wing riots at this point

Not an excuse though

Anyone who riots should be jailed

PM000159

To: Personal Contact 4



...Patrick BLM was 14 million people, it's a bit hard to generalize

14 million and growing

???

MAGA is larger

Cant generalize

that's how many were out protesting/rioting this summer

14 million. You can't generalize

Yes I can - the leaders of that movement supported rioting and violence e

...

Okay now take that standard

And look at Trump. You see how that works?

Inciting violence is bad

Yes - he condemned it twice now. In no uncertain terms

After he caused it

They support and condone opting after it happens

Do you think he'll try to run again in 2024?

He didn't tell them to do it

They did it

It was wrong

He condemned it

PM000160

To: Personal Contact 4



Him actively trying to undermine democracy?

Did you see his speech today?

He is not an active threat to democracy

Just not true

I don't think he deserves any more chances

He's unrepentant too

Did you see the speech?

Also - you didn't think he should have a chance to begin with

I thought he was dangerous and he's proven me right beyond what I thought was possible

He is, by the way.

Dude - he's a threat to your vision of the world. That's why you don't like him and haven't like him for a long time

And no I'm kindof tuning him out now. In a few days he'll be gone, and this nightmare he's brought on the country might start to end

Okay did he concede the election today?

Did he acknowledge the vote was legitimate?

If either of those is "yes" then I'll say okay he meets the minimum standards for public office

"He brought on the country" - keep telling yourself that.

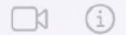
He said a new admin will be inaugurated on the 20th and called for the arrest of the rioters.

(Something Biden never did with Antifa btw)

Okay that's a half step from a man that caused all this in the first place

PM000161

To: Personal Contact 4



Dude - whatever. This isn't all him.

Antifa didn't go to Biden rally and then attack the capital with Biden flags did they Patrick

It is entirely his instigation

They burned parts of cities, Personal Contact 4 and laid seige to the White House

He's gone from bad to sad to monstrous, and you still support this man, who's making fucking Nixon look stable

Laid seige to the White House haha

From the outside

Yes - we have better security

And held the line

I'm amazed you can find something defensible in this

I'm amazed that you can find no fault in anyone other than the president

It's not honorable to defend his actions

I can find fault with plenty of people. It's the presidents responsibility

Is it breezy on your high horse, saint Personal Contact 4

Don't tell me what is honorable.

Oh I'm more in the "people need to start dying" side of the high horse now

I have said the rioters were wrong

Something I had to torture out of you on Antifa

Which you minimized for a long time

Jesus fucking Christ

PM000162



To: **Personal Contact 4**



If you compare Antifa to Trump supporters

Aren't you kindof doing the Dems work for them?

Who the fuck thinks Antifa is Joe Biden's militia?

If it's an argument, it's a dumb one

If it's your sincere belief that this is comparable

You've lost your mind

I am comparing months of rioting to people who rioted yesterday

I am comparing specific right wing extremists to left wing extremists

Not all Trump supporters

And if Joe Biden did this I'd say he should be prosecuted

No shit

Monstrous

But Trump did it

The president didn't do this. He didn't want it to happen and condemned it

I saw his statements day of

I saw his speech before

I'm not an idiot

Did he call for violence?

Did he call for a riot?

He incited violence he's

Yes

To: Personal Contact 4



One hundred percent

When?

What did he say?

Okay I'm done

Ok

Dude, in the course of our past two conversations you said I should 1.) be shot and 2.) that I was dishonorable. Don't pretend I am being the nutty or simplistic one. I watch what he says and am also, to the best of my knowledge, not an idiot.

I frankly don't like that my opinions are apparently so offensive to you. I'm not unsophisticated when it comes to these subjects - and I think I generally come from a good faith conservative perspective. We can avoid personalities (ie Trump) going forward but I'm not being nutty here, man.

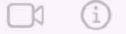
1. Actively undermining democracy and spreading lies about election fraud for his own gain.
2. Trying to use unconstitutional means to overturn an election, including federal pressure to interfere with multiple state elections.
3. Inciting a mob to violence and storm the capital.

These aren't political views, these are crimes against the country. You actively justify and condone Trump's actions. You aren't stupid, which means this is a choice.

That isn't being a good conservative. That's being loyal to a man over the constitution. A cop just died of his injuries.

PM000164

To: Personal Contact 4



I saw about the police officer - very sad and tragic. The person who did it should get the death penalty like all cop killers.

On your other points - As much as I enjoy being lectured on a movement I have been part of for the better part of a decade - I dare say you might be missing a few points.

- 1.) Trying to narrow a man to the last two months is reductive to say the least.
- 2.) Your analysis is frankly wrong on incitement. He did not want it, did not call for it, and condemned it.
- 3.) there were problems with the election. I do not agree with everything the president has said about it or everyone he has listened to. I do, however, have major concerns about the process that was rammed through and altered at the last minute by Dems.
- 4.) He was wrong on the constitutionality of the electoral college process. I think pence made the right call.
- 5.) For the better part of 4 years, he made the country more prosperous and secure as a result of great policies that were highly conservative. He made critical changes to the party and to the government. He has had his failings - and maybe one day I will talk with you about what I think they are....but on the whole I think he was a good leader who fought for the American people.

"Today's violent assault on our Capitol, an effort to subjugate American democracy by mob rule, was fomented by Mr. Trump. His use of the presidency to destroy trust in our election and to poison our respect for fellow citizens has been enabled by pseudo political leaders whose names will live in infamy as profiles in cowardice." - Jim Mattis.

He's talking about you. Mitch McConnell is fighting against an existential threat to our democracy. Well my democracy. You support Trump, you cannot condone his actions and say you defend American democracy at the same time

His policies and changes etc. Nixon had some great moments but Nixon was also a criminal who endangered the country

I am not more loyal to a man than the constitution or the nation - that's nearly synonymous to treason.

If I'm not stupid - what am I, in this analysis?

Treasonous?

Because Trump is there man

He went full retard

To: **Personal Contact 4**



And if you back him, you're in that same boat

Did you just seriously say I was treasonous?

Patrick I think you're in denial how bad this is

Trump is a threat to the country, more than any external actor

More than fuckin Iran, or North Korea

He's attacking the foundation of our country

And if you back that, then what else would you call it

thats very disappointing.

This isn't about politics man

It's about principle

If you back Trump after this, it's not about how clever his tax policies are

It's about respect for basic American values, and lack thereof

"He was wrong on the constitutionality of the electoral process" ...and that's just okay then. That, and the riot, and the open lies.

**Personal Contact 4** I am always up for an intellectual joust with you and a friendly back and forth. I have constantly been willing to interact with other perspectives - no matter how distant from my own. I enjoy it considerably.

You have unfortunately been drifting into a fairly personal variant of discourse that is unproductive and unappreciated. Accusing me of being dishonorable and certainly calling me a traitor is over the line. I recommend we dial this back a bit. Getting a little too heated and personal.

PM000166

To: Personal Contact 4



Jan 12, 2021, 11:32 PM

I've been incredibly busy, been out of the loop. Yeah man... you being a Trumpist is pretty dire. It has to be exciting to feel like you're in the middle of the things and able to help further policies you care about. I can understand being caught up in that, and it's easy to justify the actions of people you know, and defend your team.

Trump is waging an attack on the principle of democracy. Defending his actions is not just lively debate on policy from a foundation of shared values, it's aiding and abetting a crime against the country.

When you decided to go into politics, is this the type of man you wanted to empower? Normally deals with the devil are supposed to help, but Trump has lost the House, the Senate, and the White House. The Senate races in 2022 dont look good either. Losing and screwing the GOP aside, is this the kind of man who's worth sacrificing your principles for? Trump's a "man without a country", who's "anti-conservative and antidemocratic" to quote Mattis, Ryan, and McConnell. and if you stand behind him then you are too. You're looking for a worthy cause to defend against the world. This ain't it.

I am proud of the work that has been done the past four years. No one is happy about how this is ending - it is tragic and deeply sad but that does not negate the great things that have been done. I am proud to have supported the president, though I have not always agreed with his decisions or exactly what he has said. On net, he has done more good than bad - and has done some exceptional things that I don't see any other Republican accomplishing. And I don't think he should be held responsible for something he did not ask for nor want - and has condemned.

I've not been caught up in the moment - or simply enjoy some kind of limelight. That is somewhat patronizing. I am neither so vain nor so stupid that I would be a toady to someone who offends my principles. I have few incentives - I got what I personally wanted and could benefit financially and potentially professionally from betraying my current employer. Maybe....if you think about it - that's not violating principle... it is abiding by principle.

I have not aided or abetted a crime against the country. That's an insane claim.

Also: the idea that my opinions "are dire" is mind boggling to me. You have been friends with literal communists, socialists, and monarchists.

I am happy to think that we just disagree. Disagreement is interesting and dynamic - but you are saying that approx. 80% of the Republicans have seditious opinions. That they are "without a country."

I have a country and have been working for its government for four long and largely sleepless years.

Your new tact is somewhat perplexing. I am not entirely certain what you are going for.

Do we maybe want to change to another less acrimonious subject matter like: how's the fiancé? Any idea

PM000167