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White House trade adviser Peter Navarro listens to a news conference about a presidential executive order relating to military veterans outside of the West Wing of the White House, on March 4, 2019. (Leah Millis/Reuters)

**BATTLEGROUND STATES** PREMIUM

# Peter Navarro Issues Report on Voting Irregularities: 'The Emperor, In the Election, Has No Clothes'

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Peter Navarro, who serves as an adviser to President Donald Trump, concluded in a report on the integrity of the 2020 election that the allegations of irregularities are serious enough to warrant an urgent probe and substantial enough to overturn the results.

The findings of the report (pdf), released on Dec. 17 and titled

“The Immaculate Deception,” support the claim that the election “may well have been stolen” from Trump. Navarro, who is director of the White House Office for Trade and Manufacturing Policy, produced the report in his capacity as a private citizen.

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“If these election irregularities are not fully investigated prior to Inauguration Day and thereby effectively allowed to stand, this nation runs the very real risk of never being able to have a fair presidential election again,” Navarro said in the report.

On a call with reporters explaining his findings, Navarro said his role in compiling the report is to say that, “the emperor, in the election, has no clothes.”

Fielding questions about what, at this stage, can be done, given that numerous legal challenges brought by the Trump campaign have been dismissed and the Electoral College has already voted, Navarro said, “with every day that goes by, it becomes more complicated” and “options narrow.”

Trump campaign attorney Jenna Ellis, in a recent interview with The Epoch Times, said there’s still time for state legislatures to convene in special sessions and authorize alternate slates of electors.

While Navarro declined to specify a proposed remedy in light of his findings aside from a thorough investigation, he said, “the last thing this country needs is an Inauguration Day where we have what is perceived to be an illegal and illegitimate president of the United States.”

In making an urgent call for a probe of the allegations, Navarro argued that “if, in fact, compelling evidence comes to light proving the election was indeed stolen after a fait accompli Biden inauguration, we as a country run the very real risk that the very center of our great American union will not hold.”

In the report, Navarro examines six types of irregularities in the battleground states of Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin—states in which certified results show Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden holding a lead and where the vote continues to be hotly contested.

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	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Outright voter fraud	✓	✓	*	✓	*	✓
Ballot mishandling		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contestable process fouls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Equal protection clause violations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Voting machine irregularities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
Significant statistical anomalies	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

✓ Widespread evidence

\* Some evidence

Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding election irregularities in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

Navarro said that the pattern of irregularities across the six states suggests “a coordinated strategy to, if not steal the election outright, strategically game the election process in such a way as to ‘stuff the ballot box’ and unfairly tilt the playing field in favor of the Biden-Harris ticket.”

He argues that the weight of the evidence, which comes from sources that include over 50 lawsuits and judicial rulings, thousands of affidavits and declarations, testimony in a variety of settings, think tank analyses, and press reports, is “more than sufficient to swing the outcome in favor of President Trump.”

Biden’s margin of victory in all the battleground states except Michigan is less than the number of ballots that Navarro flags as possibly illegal.

Rather than any single “silver bullet” of election irregularity

responsible for an unfavorable outcome for Trump, Navarro argues that “this was theft by a thousand cuts across six dimensions and six battleground states.”

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# Outright Voter Fraud

The list of actions that Navarro classifies as outright voter fraud include large-scale manufacturing of fake ballots and bribery, along with the use of ballots cast in the names of dead voters or by ineligible voters like felons and illegal aliens. Others include ballots counted multiple times and those cast by illegal, out-of-state voters.

	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Bribery	✓			✓		
Fake ballot manufacturing & destruction of legally cast real ballots	✓	✓		*	*	
Indefinitely confined voter abuses		*			*	✓
Ineligible voters & voters who voted in multiple states	✓	✓		✓		
Dead voters & ghost voters	✓	✓	*	✓	*	
Counting ballots multiple times			*	*	*	✓
Illegal out-of-state voters	✓	✓		✓	*	

✓ Widespread evidence

\* Some evidence

Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding outright voter fraud in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

# Ballot Mishandling

Another major dimension of alleged irregularities in the 2020 presidential election, which Navarro calls a “multifaceted problem” that featured in five out of six of the battleground states, includes such factors as no voter ID checks, signature match check abuses, “naked ballots” that lack an outer envelope, and broken chain-of-custody records.

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	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
No voter ID check			*	*		✓
Signature match check abuses		✓		✓	✓	
"Naked ballots" lacking outer envelope			*		✓	
Broken chain of custody & unauthorized ballot handling or movements		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ballots accepted without postmarks & backdating of ballots			*			*

✓ Widespread evidence      \* Some evidence      Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding ballot mishandling in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

**Contestable Process Fouls**

The third dimension of election irregularities includes abuses regarding poll watchers and observers, such as denial of access or lack of meaningful access, as well as violations of state law in the area of mail-in and absentee ballots. It also includes illegal ballot curing by poll workers and violations of voter registration procedures.

	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Abuses of poll watchers & observers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mail-in & absentee ballot rules violated contrary to state law		✓			✓	✓
Voters not properly registered allowed to vote		✓	*	✓	*	✓
Illegal campaigning at poll locations			*		*	*
Ballots cured by poll workers or voters contrary to law	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Widespread evidence      \* Some evidence      Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding contestable process fouls in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

**Equal Protection Clause Violations**

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The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution features the Equal Protection Clause, which mandates that no state may deny its citizens equal protection under the law. Questionable practices in this regard identified by Navarro include applying higher standards of certification and ID verification to in-person voters compared to mail-in and absentee balloting, and different standards of ballot curing for different counties.

	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Higher standards of certification & ID verification applied to in-person voters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Different standards of ballot curing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Differential & partisan poll watcher treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Widespread evidence      ✱ Some evidence      Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding equal protection clause issues in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

## Voting Machine Irregularities

There were two major types of voting machine irregularities noted by Navarro in the report: large-scale inaccuracies and vote switching from one candidate to another, which caused vote surges in favor of one candidate.

	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Large-scale voting machine inaccuracies	✓		✓	✓		
Inexplicable vote switching and vote surges in favor of Biden	✓	✓	✓			

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✓ Widespread evidence

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Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding voting machine irregularities in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

## Significant Statistical Anomalies

The final category of irregularities detailed in Navarro's report is statistical anomalies, which include such phenomena as significant changes in absentee ballot rejection rates compared to prior elections, and unusual vote surges.

	Arizona	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Significant changes in absentee ballot rejection rates from previous elections		✓		✓	✓	
Excessively high voter turnout (at times exceeding 100%)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Statistically improbable vote totals based on party registration & historical patterns.	✓					✓
Unusual vote surges		✓	*			✓

✓ Widespread evidence      \* Some evidence      Source: "The Immaculate Deception" report

Summary of findings regarding statistical anomalies in six battleground states. (Source: Data – The Immaculate Deception Report; Design – ET)

In concluding his report, Navarro argues that “the failure to aggressively and fully investigate” the irregularities he has flagged “signal a failure not just of our anti-Trump mainstream media and censoring social media but also of both our legislative and judicial branches.”

Since Election Day, Trump and third-party groups have pursued legal challenges to the outcome of the election in the six battleground states. None of the efforts have so far borne fruit, including an interstate Supreme Court challenge brought by Texas

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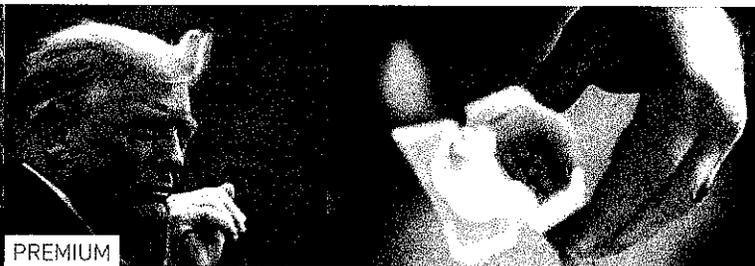
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