



# Cause of America



THE CAUSE OF AMERICA IS, IN A GREAT MEASURE, THE CAUSE OF ALL MANKIND.”  
- THOMAS PAINÉ

**Cause of America**  
2024 End of Year Report



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## Introduction

The role of Cause of America is to enable, facilitate, and support citizen grassroots action to restore trust in local elections. Our work is about building a network of individuals, organizations, and partners who can learn from each other and work together to solve the most pressing issue facing our nation: **free and fair elections**.

Cause of America is unique. This non-profit organization is not building an empire, and it's not attempting to control or direct the work of citizens and grassroots groups. In fact, Cause of America is the opposite: a lean, nimble, networked organization that provides excellent guidance and resources to the people on the ground who know best how to govern themselves.

Of note, Cause of America does not charge anyone—most importantly grassroots partners—for its efforts, services, or products, including the library and training videos. Cause of America's small team includes both paid and volunteer positions, and all costs for Cause of America are paid by the generous donations of our fellow citizens through the [Lindell Offense Fund](#).<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> <https://lindelloffensefund.org/>



## Our Mission

Cause of America is a lean organization in which a handful of team members fill a variety of necessary roles and functions. We have distinct teams that focus on the various aspects of our mission: finding the truth, sharing the truth, restoring election integrity, and connecting election integrity individuals and groups.

<b>FIND THE TRUTH</b>	Research, investigate, consult with experts, including citizen researchers, to determine the truth about elections and election systems.
<b>SHARE THE TRUTH</b>	Publicize events, efforts, and opportunities; educate citizens, organizations, groups, the media, policymakers, and public officials.
<b>RESTORE ELECTION INTEGRITY</b>	Restore confidence in our elections: hold elected and non-elected officials accountable; return to free, fair, and transparent elections; replace any physical (including electronic voting equipment), procedural, or statutory election and election-related system that interferes with local citizen control over elections.
<b>CONNECT</b>	Empower election integrity groups, efforts, organizations, and partners to share knowledge and resources.

### Find the Truth

Cause of America conducts in-depth research and data analysis to uncover the truth about our elections, election officials, equipment, vendors, and systems. We examine data, partner with experts, and review policies to identify issues impacting election integrity.

### Share the Truth

As we discover truth, we then work tirelessly to publicize and educate citizens, organizations, groups, media, policy makers, and public officials on our factual



findings. Cause of America strives to increase awareness and encourage action related to these findings. We use multiple channels to share the truth, including social media, email, live educational meetings with experts, informative videos, public events and town halls, and an internal communications system for breaking election integrity news. We attempt to reach as many people as possible to ensure that everyone is aware of the myriad of issues affecting our elections.

## Restore Election Integrity

Election integrity is critical to our republic, and it is essential to hold elected and non-elected officials accountable for conducting free, fair, and transparent elections. We strive to restore confidence in our electoral system by replacing any physical, procedural, or statutory election methods and systems that interfere with local, citizen control over elections.

## Connect

Our small team cannot achieve our mission alone; therefore, it is essential to connect with other organizations, groups, and partners who share our vision. We work to build strong relationships with other election integrity groups, efforts, organizations, and partners to share knowledge and resources. In doing so, we can ensure that our collective efforts are more impactful, and we can collaborate to achieve our common goal of restoring election integrity.

## 2024 Achievements

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In 2024, Cause of America worked with many different initiatives across every state to ensure that states had the best opportunity to achieve a fair election in November. Although fraud, irregularities, maladministration, and violations of civil rights and elections statutes remained rampant in the 2024 election, our efforts, and particularly those of grassroots citizens, helped to expose those acts and the actors responsible, and likely contributed to mitigation of the effects of those acts on local and national election integrity. These efforts, paired with strong election day turnout, led to a likely



more accurate election outcome as compared to the 2020 election. In particular, the efforts of Cause of America and grassroots partners have dramatically advanced the most important foundation for the restoration of citizen sovereignty and control over elections: awareness of the problem.

## Impact: Education

One of the pillars of Cause of America's mission is **education**. We aspire to be subject matter experts and the most helpful resource for grassroots election integrity research and information. Additionally, Cause of America facilitates relationships with subject matter experts in their fields to help supplement the education of our partners.

Cause of America maintains [a searchable digital library](#), which contains more than ten thousand files related to elections and election integrity, including legal documents, public records obtained by grassroots in various states, voter affidavits, election equipment user manuals and specifications, and much more.<sup>2</sup> Election integrity groups and partner organizations can easily search and retrieve these archived documents for use in their legal initiatives, research, and countering false information and misstatements by public officials, media, and institutions.

Additionally, the Cause of America website hosted education and training resources for citizens to learn and train hand-counting of paper ballots, an essential skill and tool of citizenship. The most effective path forward to restoring confidence in our elections is to get citizens involved in one of the most important parts of the election process: tabulation. When citizens blindly trust third parties, black box computer systems, algorithms, and proprietary software to count their votes, our elections become vulnerable to everything from bugs and errors to intentional malicious programming. Two examples of this include the [Pennsylvania ExpressVote XL BMD issues](#) which swapped bar codes and human readable text to misattribute votes;<sup>3</sup> and the case in

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<sup>2</sup> <https://causeofamerica.org/TheLibrary>

<sup>3</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/pennsylvania-election-voting-machines-votes-flipping-1aede0966e0c418b4efbbb36b513acef>



Georgia where a candidate was told she lost a primary-run off election, and was credited with zero votes in her own precinct, until she demanded a hand-count and discovered that thousands of votes had been flipped and misallocated by voting systems.<sup>4</sup>

During 2024, Cause of America trained the hand count trainers in more than 25 states, with eight hundred individuals certified as COA-endorsed hand count trainers. These trainers will exponentially expand the available pool of trained hand counting experts across the country, smoothing the inevitable transition back to hand counted paper ballots.

In order to help facilitate hand count training efforts in 2024, Cause of America has published many education resources through the “Handcounting Simplified” section of our website.<sup>5</sup> Once an individual is trained as a certified hand count trainer, they can print out various resources at home, to help them teach hand counting across their state.

Another significant 2024 resource is the hand count estimator tool, which is now available on our website as a live interactive web tool, or as a fully functional download.<sup>6</sup> This estimator allows citizens to identify how many people are required to hand count ballots based on historical data in their state, the estimated speed at which ballots can be counted, and approximate implementation costs. This tool is critical to expand hand counting into new jurisdictions, as it provides insight into what resources will be needed. Besides assisting with planning and execution, the estimator uses real-world data to help demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of hand counting as compared to the cost of tabulation machines and software.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://frankspeech.com/video/georgia-candidate-goes-zero-votes-winner>

<sup>5</sup> <https://causeofamerica.org/Post/hand-counting-simplified>

<sup>6</sup> <https://causeofamerica.org/hand-count-estimator>



Cause of America has also produced a number of new training videos to demonstrate the hand counting methodology, including [Express Training](#),<sup>7</sup> which offers accelerated hand count training and has been viewed thousands of times from people all across the country. Cause of America also produced a "[Train the Trainer: Hand Counting Mastery](#)" online event, which allowed people across the nation to virtually participate in a hand count training session.<sup>8</sup> This event was well attended, and the broadcast replay is available for viewing and download on our website.

## Impact: Partnership

Partnership is another key pillar supporting Cause of America's mission. Every state has a different set of challenges and goals for election integrity, and our partnership teams builds relationships with state grassroots to support the particular logistics of election integrity in their state. Our partnership team maintains consistent, ongoing communication with state groups and individuals to help advance and promote their election integrity initiatives. Cause of America regularly connects grassroots teams with experts, researchers, data analysts, and resources, based on their current focus and needs.

Throughout 2024, the partnership team met with grassroots groups in every state. Most meetings are scheduled on a recurring basis every two weeks, averaging 15-20 calls per week for the Cause of America team. The cadence of regular meetings allows us to remain apprised of election integrity efforts, assess the success of certain initiatives, and to cross-pollinate successful efforts across different states.

We encourage groups to harness their freedom of information laws to obtain critical pieces of information other states have leveraged to advance election integrity efforts, such as Cast Vote Records (CVRs). State groups that are successful in obtaining requested documents are connected with experts who help analyze and strategize the best "next steps" to take. We also encourage state groups to regularly obtain their

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<sup>7</sup> <https://rumble.com/v4njwsx-return-to-hand-counting-express-training-with-linda-rantz.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://rumble.com/v5fwx99-train-the-trainer-hand-count-mastery.html>



voter registration data and we help teach states how best to leverage voter roll data. Because 2024 was a federal election year, the [National Voter Registration Act<sup>9</sup>](#) (NVRA) placed additional requirements on states regarding the maintenance of voter lists. Through our regular partnership meetings, Cause of America taught state groups how to identify shortcomings in their state's required list maintenance obligations. We've showed groups how to obtain documents pertaining to list maintenance, helping to prove states have dirty voter rolls and are in violation of NVRA. This has yielded many actionable items for state groups by working with our data team and other experts.

Additionally, our partnership team has encouraged state groups to focus on specific areas and nationwide initiatives as they arise. Cause of America has placed a significant focus on hand counting, which has been a frequent topic in conversations with state groups, as we connected them with our hand counting resources, and scheduled trainings in their states.

Cause of America partnered with Mike Lindell to encourage individuals and grassroots group members to sign and share "The Great Petition" project, which focused on bringing back hand counted paper ballots. Our partnership team's efforts to promote this petition yielded tens of thousands of signatures across the country.

Partnership also supports special election integrity events as they arise. In 2024, this included Mike Lindell's fourth summit, which was hosted during the DNC convention in 2024. We coordinated trusted state speakers from all fifty states to present their local election integrity efforts to a national audience. We facilitated the smooth execution of all fifty state updates, working with speakers to help them craft a polished and concise message, and facilitating smooth execution with the video production team. Events such as these reach millions of people nationwide and attract new volunteers for our state partners, while sharing their successes on the big stage.

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/52/20507>



Prior to the election, Cause of America collaborated with [VOCL](#)<sup>10</sup> to ensure every state possible had a designated, trained coordinator to help gather and report election day incidents and irregularities. Contrast this to 2020, when there was no consolidated hub to share suspected election fraud evidence. VOCL partnered with external organizations to share and compile all election incidents into a central reporting dashboard which allowed critical issues to be quickly exposed. The Cause of America partnership team trained and credentialed VOCL state admins in 41 states, and CoA team handled coordination personally for the remaining nine states where no designee was available to coordinate efforts.

Without the strong connections fostered by our partnership team, other initiatives would not have succeeded. The grassroots provide a “bottom-up” approach, which starts first and foremost with their state needs. Many other election integrity organizations employ a “top-down” approach by telling volunteers what to do, but those efforts lack buy in and results. We have discovered there is no one-size-fits-all solution to election integrity. The relationships nurtured by our partnership team enjoy a strong level of mutual respect, and strongly support the success of our organization as a whole.

An essential aspect of Cause of America's engagement in support of state partners are dozens of phone and video meetings we support between grassroots partners and their public officials and candidates, including testimony in official hearings and working sessions, recommendations for legislation and technical assessment, as well as testimony in courts and consultation in legal causes of action. Cause of America engages in these only when requested, and every time requested, by our grassroots partners.

## Impact: Data & Analytics

The Cause of America team understands the important role of data; it facilitates insight and helps to paint a full picture of the state of our elections. Cause of America

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<sup>10</sup> <https://vocl.com/home>



regularly helps state groups to obtain, understand, leverage, and identify issues with their state's election-related data, in accordance with state and federal law. Armed with this understanding, state groups are better able to determine where to focus in their state, and what action steps they can take to make a difference.

Many state election integrity groups do not have a dedicated or experienced data analyst. Cause of America shows our partner groups the best practices in data, including: what data is beneficial, how to interact with the data, how to run queries to gain valuable insights, and how to use the data to answer common election integrity questions. We believe it's more important and impactful that our state partners are able to competently analyze their own data regularly, rather than for us to provide that analysis. This self-sufficiency allows grassroots to intimately understand how they arrived at their results, which then enables them to explain their processes and findings to the appropriate audiences.

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**“ GIVE A MAN A FISH, AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY. TEACH A MAN TO FISH, AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A LIFETIME.”**

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We ask our partner groups to regularly obtain their voter registration data where possible, as this allows a picture to be pieced together, helping to identify massive issues in the data, which can ultimately help to identify fraud. Most states allow the public to obtain voter registration and historical data at a relatively affordable cost.

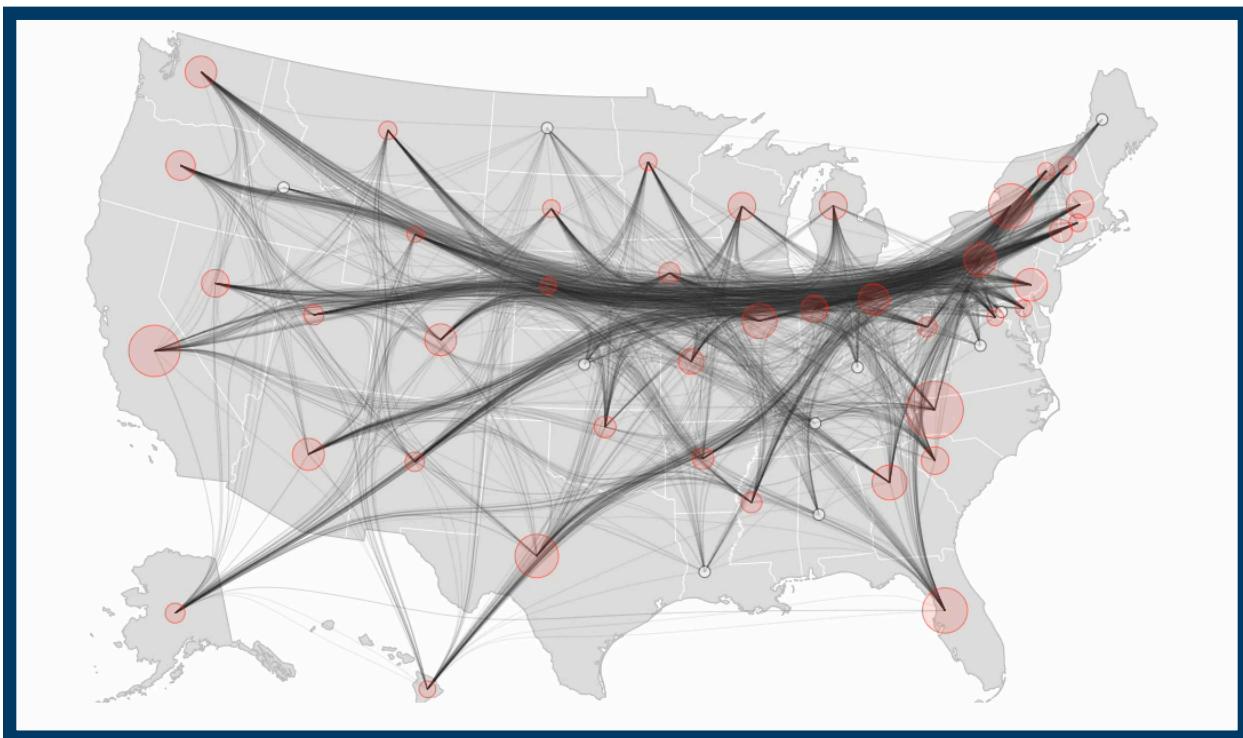
Cause of America assists our grassroots partners with this election oversight by helping to build and teach state teams the patterns to look for to identify anomalies. We also provide augmented data, such as the federally-mandated usage of the [United State's Post Office's National Change of Address Service \(NCOA\)](#).<sup>11</sup> The National Change of Address Service provides us an individual's updated address when they've filed a permanent move with the post office and this move data goes back four years.

Throughout 2024, Cause of America was able to obtain and process over 250 million distinct voter registration records through the National Change of Address

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<sup>11</sup> <https://postalpro.usps.com/mailing-and-shipping-services/NCOALink>

service. These records were all obtained directly from the state governments or from the state government through our partner groups. To ensure proper citizen oversight, it's imperative that the analyzed data comes directly from the source—the state itself—and not a third party data aggregator. Leveraging services like NCOA allows citizen oversight on federally required list maintenance requirements during federal election years. In every state analyzed, the minimum list maintenance requirements were not met and Cause of America is working with its grassroots partner groups to prove this and to hold states accountable. In 2024 alone, Cause of America had identified twenty million registrations that had moved to a new address that was not reflected in official state voter records, which shows the states are not properly acting upon this same information despite the requirement under NVRA.



Out of State Moves by State Visualized

Based on the needs of each state, Cause of America helped to facilitate solutions for the grassroots based on these and other data findings. Several states attempted



challenging voter registrations through the year, with states like Georgia and Iowa successfully challenging tens of thousands of records. We even developed software that facilitated these challenge efforts by generating fully populated challenge forms prescribed by the state, allowing volunteers to simply print, sign and submit their challenge forms. Additional key initiatives included supporting state canvassing efforts, such as our collaboration with [Patriot Force California](#),<sup>12</sup> which ultimately resulted in thousands of addresses canvassed across the state and [yielded a report about their results](#).<sup>13</sup>

Cause of America created multiple data help guides to better assist our grassroots partners ability to leverage their USPS-derived data. These guides are given to our partners when they receive NCOA data and demonstrate a variety of different ways the data can be leveraged outside of just identifying moves. By leveraging these other mechanisms that the data provides us, we are able to find bad addresses, non-residential registrations, undeliverable addresses, and much more.

Most importantly, we also helped grassroots in other states to leverage state law prior to the election to prevent fraud by prioritizing ballot challenges rather than registration challenges. We distributed roughly **two million high priority cross-state registrations** to states like Pennsylvania, Michigan, Georgia, and Wisconsin, in addition to other high priority states. State groups were able to leverage their state statutes and issue ballot challenges on these registrations, which prevented many votes from being cast fraudulently. By issuing these challenges prior to the election, we limited the amount of vote padding that could occur and sent a strong signal to bad actors that the people were watching.

## Impact: Media & Communications

Cause of America leverages social media and other forms of media to help spread public awareness about election vulnerabilities and solutions, and to amplify state

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<sup>12</sup> <https://patriotforceca.org/>

<sup>13</sup> <https://patriotforceca.org/about/ncoa-2024/>



grassroots partner messages. In 2024, we saw an average growth across all social media of 120%, despite having our follower count reset on TikTok. Our largest percentage growth was on [X \(Twitter\)](#), seeing 374% growth in subscribers when compared with EOY 2023.<sup>14</sup> While Twitter previously suffered from heavily throttled and banning of election integrity content, X has become a public forum with minimal censorship, enhancing our ability to share information with audiences that have traditionally not been aware of election vulnerabilities. Cause of America hosted 39 X spaces during 2024, experimenting with different formats and times, in order to reach a wider audience.

Alongside other efforts, Cause of America put a substantial focus on VOCL, where we saw the largest subscriber increase in 2024, netting 12,000 new followers. We collaborated with the VOCL team to implement hand count trainer badges, awarded to people who become certified through our hand count training. This served to raise awareness and provides recognition to those individuals. We also leveraged VOCL throughout the election process to report election issues and fraud.

Cause of America regularly attends and participates in public election events. Here are some highlights from 2024 events:

- We collaborated with Mike Lindell to participate in and promote the [Turning Point Action “Restoring National Confidence” event](#) in Las Vegas,<sup>15</sup> where we were the sole [election integrity speakers](#) to RNC and GOP members and a large online audience.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> <https://x.com/CauseAmerica>

<sup>15</sup> [https://rumble.com/v4amp06-mike-lindell-and-col.-shawn-smith-discuss-problems-with-ga-and-az-at-tpusa-.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_upp](https://rumble.com/v4amp06-mike-lindell-and-col.-shawn-smith-discuss-problems-with-ga-and-az-at-tpusa-.html?e9s=src_v1_upp)

<sup>16</sup> [https://rumble.com/v4ak143-col.-shawn-smith-at-turning-point-usa-event-in-las-vegas-january-2024.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_upp](https://rumble.com/v4ak143-col.-shawn-smith-at-turning-point-usa-event-in-las-vegas-january-2024.html?e9s=src_v1_upp)



- We partnered with [Moms for America](#),<sup>17</sup> speaking to a broad audience of political involved members who were not yet fully engaged in the election integrity movement.
- We helped facilitate the fourth installment of Mike Lindell's annual election integrity summit, broadcast from outside the DNC convention. We procured election experts and state speakers for all 50 states in an event that was widely viewed online.

We take advantage of media opportunities as these arise in television, radio, or print. During 2024, Cause of America's Colonel (ret) Shawn Smith appeared numerous times in television interviews, podcasts, and various news websites. Linda Rantz, our resident Hand Counting trainer and expert, was interviewed twenty times by various outlets regarding hand counting benefits and dispelling common myths.

Cause of America maintains an email list of interested subscribers, and the list grew into tens of thousands during 2024. Subscribers receive periodic, informative emails with calls to action, information about special events, invitations to our weekly nationwide call, and monthly newsletters. The interest of our subscribers in the information we share is reflected in Cause of America's email open rate of 38%.

Our regular, ongoing "Monday Night Call" serves to connect and engage our grassroots, featuring news and updates, expert speakers and guests, grassroots partners, and our own team members. Throughout 2024, we fine-tuned the execution and management of these calls, which resulted in our average attendance roughly doubling. These national calls typically run one to two hours long and engage attendees through Q&A, chat discussions, and action items. A few of our speakers from 2024 included: Dr. Walter Daugherty, Clay Parikh, Jeff O'Donnell, Dan Eastman, and Sidney Powell.

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<sup>17</sup> <https://momsforamerica.us/>



## Partner Highlights

In December of 2024, the Cause of America partnership team surveyed our partner organizations to solicit feedback on the prior year and to help with our organizational goal setting for 2025. Here we include a few highlights of responses we received from several states when we asked: "How has Cause of America helped you in 2024?" and "What specific results or initiatives have come from your partnership with Cause of America?" Please note: the following statements are copied verbatim from the survey responses, and therefore, may contain typos or grammatical errors:

### Iowa

CoA has provided Iowa NCOA voter data to the Iowa Canvassing team, which helps us with the challenging 5,005 ineligible voters in 2024 and other voter data that we can use for our research.

Our senators and representatives now recognize the Iowa Canvassing team as a conservative activist team for election integrity. We removed 5,005 ineligible voters from the voter rolls.

### Pennsylvania

Cause of America provides a good atmosphere to brainstorm and game plan potential solutions to pertinent election integrity issues in our state. In Pennsylvania, hand counting training is being conducted. Over 200 people have been trained. The County Leads in Westmoreland, Beaver, Bucks, Delaware, and Chester counties have all started hosting training classes. There are people trained in 17 counties: Tioga, Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Chester, Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery, Monroe, Blair, Cumberland, Indiana, Armstrong, Fayette, and Erie.

We dominated the narrative in terms of our state wanting the public to think our elections are fine. By and large, they are not and most people know that. We worked on the ground at the local level to get meaningful oversight on the process and we believe that helped mitigate potential fraud. We also had election integrity legislation



that was passed in 2022 that played a critical role in 2024 by limiting the amount of cheating that could occur once the polls closed.



## North Carolina



Regular meetings helped keep us focused and NCOA data was also very helpful! Michelle's technical skills was probably the biggest factor, though! :-) Thanks all!



The NC State Board of Elections continues to deny all issues and reject any attempts to improve anything at all. Apparently, they are convinced that our system is perfect. However, our analysis shows that the same errors continue to exist and grow in numbers from year to year. Sadly, we have not made much forward progress in North Carolina - yet!

## New Hampshire



COA has assisted in connecting us with legal resources, hand count papers and training, movers analysis and ongoing updates on election integrity wins or exposures



Most Legislation was a failure at the state level with a sweeping election law bill secretively passed, traditional town warrant articles move to hand count unsuccessful. Success: more people involved in the election process, more "awake" election officials on place, good effort to clean rolls

## Rhode Island



COA provided encouragement, planning, discussions, commonality with other states (calibration) - lots of technical data about absentee ballot issues/CASS etc. Lots of high quality information during the Teams meetings.

There is absolutely no transparency, accountability nor even constitutionality with Rhode Island's elections, specifically with the absentee/mail ballot handling. It is a complete perversion of a consenting electoral process and an absolute denial of due-process civil rights.



Greatly increased awareness through public forums of how the state administrative court (RI Board of Elections) and the Secretary of State's office basically lie and show contempt re: candidates & the public. Numerous events that gained some short term media attention, but ultimately did not yield on-going civic engagement.



## New Jersey



Cause of America has provided data and tech support (Vico), and have referred NJ citizens to our organization so that we may get them involved with our efforts.

The last year has been one of great growth for our grassroots groups. We have sponsored training for poll workers and poll challengers, built coalitions in the counties who are attending their local board of elections and commissioners meetings on a regular basis, met with legislators and elections officials, and have a massive effort underway to clean up our voter rolls. We will be sponsoring our second Election Integrity state-wide conference in March 2025, to bring together the public with experts who will help prepare them for the election in Nov. 2025. Our biggest challenges are staying on top of proposed legislation that we feel will adversely affect our efforts, fighting for mandatory voter ID in New Jersey, and forcing the state towards some sort of US citizenship verification (because NJ is a "sanctuary state" and EVERYBODY who comes here gets offered the opportunity to register to vote).



## New York



Cause of America gives us support for the technical aspects of election integrity by mentoring our team and answering our questions. Since our initial April 27th Train The Trainers event, our New York State hand counting trainers have trained so far at least two hundred (200) volunteers, representing at least twenty three (23) different counties out of the sixty two (62) total counties in our state. Our county team has also run the 2-minute tally demos during a local SCOPE second amendment chapter meeting and during one of our GOP Irondequoit district committee meetings. We have and continue to communicate the availability of the Train The Trainers course for anyone interested in this online hand counting training opportunity. In Monroe County we have held three (3)



separate in person Express Training events in June, August and September, in addition to the April kickoff Train The Trainers event. Our Monroe County training team consists of five (5) volunteers. A total of eighty four (84) patriots attended our four (4) training sessions. Many of these volunteers were repeat trainees. Fifteen (15) unique New York State counties were represented among the trainees at our four Monroe County events.

We successfully completed a strong poll watching program. We trained over 200 people to count ballots in 23/62 counties. Our research teams efforts are on going and continuing. So far efforts have stopped the purchase for XL machines in Suffolk county but failed in Monroe county. Our political efforts had limited success in large part due to resistance from the GOP. We were not able to “clean” the rolls as we hoped.



## Planning For 2025

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Americans are now much more aware of U.S. election vulnerabilities, thanks to the courageous efforts of a small number of public figures such as Mike Lindell and attorneys Kurt Olsen, Rudy Giuliani, and Dr. John Eastman, and the selfless and diligent citizenship of many grassroots Americans, including our state partners.

Seventy-three percent of likely U.S. voters answered in October 2024 that the November 2024 election was the most important presidential election in their lifetime,<sup>18</sup> and over 60% of likely U.S. voters believed in July 2024 that cheating would affect the 2024 election.<sup>19</sup> In the truest, broadest sense, we are in a Constitutional crisis. The People widely doubt the fidelity of our court system after courts have rejected the majority of election integrity-related cases over issues of standing, and dismissed and discharged others in defiance of evidence.

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<sup>18</sup> [https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public\\_content/politics/biden\\_administration/the\\_most\\_important\\_election\\_in\\_your\\_lifetime\\_73\\_say\\_yes](https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/politics/biden_administration/the_most_important_election_in_your_lifetime_73_say_yes)

<sup>19</sup> <https://heartland.org/opinion/heartland-rasmussen-poll-large-majority-of-voters-62-are-concerned-cheating-will-impact-2024-election/>



Even today, despite the massive grassroots efforts of the past four years, America's elections continue to lack transparency and integrity. Cause of America and our state partners are committed to press onward in continued pursuit of free and fair elections, to expose corruption and irregularities, to keep eyes on all stages of elections, and to push for legislation that restores free and fair elections for all citizens eligible to vote.

In other words, we are not at the end of the fight for election integrity, nor even at the beginning of the end of that fight, but likely only at the end of the beginning. We the People have not yet solved this problem, but have only begun to awaken to the problem and its full threat to our liberty.

Regardless of any particular outcomes in the 2024 races, we continue to fight for transparent, verifiable elections, election systems, and processes. This requires the disposal and elimination of insecure, inaccurate centralized voter rolls, no-excuse mail voting and early voting, and black-box voting systems. We must restore citizen-overseen, locally-controlled voter rolls, with in-person Election Day voting with government-issued photo voter identification, using only hand-marked paper ballots. The process must culminate with the public hand-counting of those paper ballots at our voting precincts. In other words, we restore the original intents and processes of our founding fathers, and we ensure full transparency and verifiability.

Cause of America and our grassroots partners understand that regardless of which party holds the position of United States President, and regardless of any promises made by the Executive Branch of government, We the People must work quickly and steadfastly to ensure the very next election is trustworthy.

For these reasons, and with this rationale, our focus for 2025 must be:

- 1. Find and share the truth.** Continue to gather and publish public records, expose irregularities and fraud, and share true and accurate information about the vulnerability of our existing election systems and procedures. Continue to educate citizens and public officials regarding the deficits in election transparency and integrity.

2. **Restore election integrity.** Through consensus, develop and implement a prioritized roadmap for election integrity reforms to be undertaken at Federal, state, and local levels. Continue to collaborate and work together across the nation to replace untrustworthy systems with transparent, citizen-controlled election systems.
3. **Connect and engage** relentlessly with our fellow citizens and public officials—particularly the new Executive and Congress—in cooperation with other national election integrity organizations and grassroots partners. Amplify the necessity for the election integrity prioritized roadmap of reforms and work relentlessly to implement these improvements.

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“ **AS FOR THE FUTURE, YOUR TASK IS NOT TO FORESEE IT, BUT TO ENABLE IT.”**  
- ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

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## Conclusion

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The importance of citizen oversight in our elections is paramount, and it requires people to be well-versed in all aspects of their elections, including how elections are run, and the different systems and processes that comprise elections.

Cause of America enables, facilitates, and supports the grassroots to restore trust in our local elections. Through COA, we've built a network of individuals, organizations, and partners who learn from each other and work together to solve the issues facing our nation. We differ from other organizations in that we are not a top-down command-and-control organization, but rather a lean organization that provides advice and resources to the people on the ground who know best how to govern themselves.

The Framers of our Constitution were intensely aware of the tendency of a centralized authority to tyrannize both minority interests and rights and those citizens distant from the centralized authority itself. This view guided their design of a federal system and republican form of government, where power is dispersed not only between branches within the Federal government, but geographically between the



distinct governments of the Federal and the states, and then further subdivided between branches within the states.

That dispersal and subdivision was meant not only to set authorities of different governments and branches against one another, each jealously guarding their own power as a check on the accrual of unrestrained and tyrannical power, but to ensure as many governing decisions as possible and necessary would be made as close as possible to the People themselves, who would know their local conditions and see immediately both the good and bad effects of those decisions. This is the reason for the Elections Clause, Article I, Section 4 of our U.S. Constitution.

The tempering effect of that local control is only possible and can only be achieved if the grassroots citizens are well-informed and engaged in the oversight of their government at the local level. It is here that citizens' adaptability, resourcefulness, and detailed knowledge of both their Constitutional rights and their local laws enables them to effectively pursue election integrity and transparency.

Increased election oversight, including data analysis, by grassroots groups, combined with legislative changes played a more significant role in the outcome of the 2024 election than highly-touted superficial tactics like increasing voter registration and early voting. Informed and educated grassroots partners acting independently yet in concert in their own states helped to temper the unmitigated corruption and maladministration which characterized other recent elections. These grassroots efforts now bring us closer to the Framer's vision for citizen-led government than any other time in recent history.

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