

# Simple Practical Auditing of Election 2020: Ask The Voters

Election 2020 will be the most critical election of our lifetimes so far, and being able to verify whether it was rigged is crucial to the survival of our democracy. While small amounts of cheating may be difficult to detect, concentrated vote manipulation can be found by the following method: simply asking the voters in suspect precincts **to verify their votes**. When enough votes are flipped or “disappeared”, these alterations can be revealed by gathering more **total affidavits** or answers from voters **than votes recorded** for the cheated candidate.

This method uses local volunteers and needs no changes to the voting process or access to original ballots. It can detect any kind of cheating that **changes or fakes significant percentages** of votes, wherever it takes place during the voting process.

Again, this is a simple, **completely nonpartisan way to audit and detect significant vote manipulation**: In precincts where cheating is strongly suspected, volunteers go door-to-door to the households that voted, and ask each voter to verify their vote. The canvassing can be done either with sworn affidavits **or** with software that allows the voter to record securely and anonymously. We then compare the audit vote counts with the precinct's reported votes.

Note that this is **not** a poll, and does not rely on statistical methodology to estimate errors.

We the undersigned, urge organizations concerned with protecting our elections, including candidate and issue campaigns, to prepare volunteers for the possibility of conducting such an audit post-election; to examine unexpected election results carefully prior to conceding the election; and to cooperate in conducting door-to-door precinct recounts where indicated by analysis.

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