Fulton Co., GA SOS Terminating Election Whistleblowers but Take No Action against Those Who Illegally Scanned Ballots

ATLANTA GA – A Fulton County election official sent termination notices to whistleblowers Susan Voyles and Bridget Thorne on Thursday after they raised concerns about potential November 3rd election fraud at General Assembly hearings earlier this month. The same Fulton official wrote to Thorne asking her to train poll workers in August of this year. Other poll workers said recently they are being asked to work a 12 hour shift because of the poll worker shortage.

Thorne testified that she participated in pre-election ballot testing conducted at the on live ballot stock which was not properly secured after the tests were run at the World Congress Center (WCC). Voyles testified that she noticed potentially fraudulent mail-in ballots as an auditor during the full hand count Fulton conducted on November 14th and 15th at the WCC. The ballots were not creased from mailing, were not marked with a pen or pencil and were on abnormal ballot stock.

Secretary of State (SOS) Brad Raffensperger condemned the *"political firing"* as *"retribution against whistleblowers"* that *"poses a threat to the continued strength and vibrancy of our democracy"*. But the SOS also sought to achieve a political firing earlier this month. On December 1st, he called for the resignation of Spalding County Elections Director Marcia Ridley after she explained to media there was an Election Eve poll book update that caused Election Day delays.

Attention focused on Spalding County when poll books malfunctioned on Election Day causing nearly a two hour delay in voting. Morgan County reported a similar poll book problem on Election Day but was able to get around it with emergency procedures. SOS Manager Gabriel Sterling **inadvertently admitted** the poll books did not record an audit log entry for the poll book update that Ridley experienced. VoterGA has called for a forensic report of Spalding County voting equipment.

Ironically, Fulton County has taken no known action to hold county election workers and supervisors responsible for illegally scanning thousands of ballots after telling monitors and media representatives that scanning would stop at 10:30 on Election Night. Just over a half hour after workers scanned the potentially fraudulent ballots, an election line feed showed a 100,000+ vote spike for Joe Biden that turned the Georgia Presidential election in his favor.