

January 5, 2020

Vice President Michael R. Pence  
Office of the Vice President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Pence:

The 2020 election witnessed an unprecedented and admitted defiance of state law and procedural irregularities raising questions about the validity of hundreds of thousands of ballots in our respective states.

The attached appendix summarizes the illegalities present in the 2020 election and provides evidence of a coordinated and structured multi-state effort to undermine state law protecting election integrity.

State legislative bodies have the constitutional authority and responsibility to determine the time, place and manner of elections and the selection of presidential electors. Yet, to date, we have been unable to fulfill those responsibilities in the 2020 Presidential election.

The refusal by state executive branch and local officials to comply with reasonable legislative investigation requests, as well as their obfuscation and intentional deception have prevented proper investigation. Moreover, in some instances, state executives have acted to prevent legislatures from meeting as a body and in Michigan, threatened legislators with criminal investigation for meeting to fulfill their constitutional responsibilities.

We intend on fulfilling our oaths of office by properly investigating and determining whether the election should be certified, or decertified, by our respective state legislatures. Additional time must be afforded for the legislatures to meet and for state legislators to fulfill their constitutional duties.

On January 6, 2021, you are statutorily authorized and required under the Electoral Count Act of 1887 to preside over both houses of Congress to count and record the Presidential electoral vote count to elect the President and Vice President of the United States. This congressionally set deadline, however, is not the supreme law of the land, and in fact must not supersede our state legislative authority under the Constitution. Moreover, the deadline is not necessitated by circumstances, especially when it truncates the fulfillment of our constitutional duties and our responsibility to the American people.

There are extensive and well-founded accusations of electoral administration mismanagement and deliberate and admitted violations of explicit election laws enacted by state legislatures in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Therefore, we write to ask you to comply with our reasonable request to afford our nation more time to properly review the 2020 election by postponing the January 6<sup>th</sup> opening and counting of the electoral votes for at least 10 days, affording our respective bodies to meet, investigate, and as a body vote on

certification or decertification of the election. This action can be completed prior to the inauguration date, as required by the Constitution.

American elections must be transparent, inclusive and produce results in which the American people have faith. The 2020 election, thus far, has failed in this respect. Your actions consistent with this request can repair this failing.

Sincerely,

Alexander, Julie	MI	Rep.	Cox, Jim	PA	Rep.
Argall, Dave	PA	Senator	Davanzo, Eric	PA	Rep.
Barr, Timothy	GA	Rep.	Diamond, Russ	PA	Rep.
Barto, Nancy	AZ	Rep.	Dunahoo, Emory	GA	Rep.
Barton, Brenda	AZ	Rep.	Dush, Cris	PA	Senator
Beach, Brandon	GA	Senator	Eisen, Gary	MI	Rep.
Bernstine, Aaron	PA	Rep.	Fillmore, John	AZ	Rep.
Bolick, Shawna	AZ	Rep.	Finchem, Mark	AZ	Rep.
Borowicz, Stephanie	PA	Rep.	Gilligan, Sheri	GA	Rep.
Borrelli, Sonny	AZ	Senator	Gliem, Barbra	PA	Rep.
Borton, Ken	MI	Rep.	Gowan, David	AZ	Senator
Brandtjen, Janel	WI	Rep.	Grantham, Travis	AZ	Rep.
Brooks, Robert	PA	Rep.	Griffin, Beth	MI	Rep.
Brooks, Robert	WI	Rep.	Griffin, Gail	AZ	Rep.
Carra, Steve	MI	Rep.	Gundrum, Rick	WI	Rep.
Clark, David	GA	Rep.	Gurtler, Matt	GA	Rep.
Cook, Bud	PA	Rep.	Horlacher, Cody	WI	Rep.
Jones, Burt	GA	Senator	Jacque, André	WI	Senator
Jones, Jeff	GA	Rep.	Jones, Burt	GA	Senator
Jones, Mike	PA	Rep.	Jones, Jeff	GA	Rep.
Kasier, Steve	AZ	Rep.	Jones, Mike	PA	Rep.
Kauffman, Rob	PA	Rep.	Kasier, Steve	AZ	Rep.

Keefer, Dawn	PA	Rep.	Rendon, Daire	MI	Rep.
Kern, Anthony	AZ	Rep.	Rigby, Jim	PA	Rep.
Knodl, Dan	WI	Rep.	Roae, Brad	PA	Rep.
Langerholc Jr, Wayne	PA	Senator	Rowe, David	PA	Rep.
Ligon, William	GA	Senator	Ryan, Francis	PA	Rep.
Maddock, Matt	MI	Rep.	Sanfelippo, Joe	WI	Rep.
Magnafici, Gae	WI	Rep.	Schraa, Michael	WI	Rep.
Maloney, David	PA	Rep.	Silvis, Jason	PA	Rep.
Mastriano, Doug	PA	Senator	Singleton, Philip	GA	Rep.
Meerman, Luke	MI	Rep.	Smith, Brian	PA	Rep.
Metcalf, Daryl	PA	Rep.	Sortwell, Shae	WI	Rep.
Montenegro, Steve	AZ	Senator	Thiesfeldt, Jeremy	WI	Rep.
Moul, Dan	PA	Rep.	Thompson, Bruce	GA	Senator
Murphy, Dave	WI	Rep.	Townsend, Kelly	AZ	Rep.
Mursau, Jeff	WI	Rep.	Ward, Judy	PA	Senator
Nelson, Eric	PA	Rep.	Ward, Kim	PA	Senator
Payne, Kevin	AZ	Rep.	Whiteford, Mary	MI	Rep.
Petersen, Warren	AZ	Senator	Wichgers, Chuck	WI	Rep.
Phillips-Hill, Kristin	PA	Senator	Wilmeth, Justin	AZ	Rep.
Pittman, Joe	PA	Senator	Wozniak, Doug	MI	Rep.
Pullin, Ken	GA	Rep.	Zimmerman, David	PA	Rep.
Puskaric, Michael	PA	Rep.			
Ramthun, Timothy	WI	Rep.			
Rapp, Kathy	PA	Rep.			
Regan, Mike	PA	Senator			
Reilly, John	MI	Rep.			