Credibility of GA Elections Director Challenged Again

ATLANTA GA – Voter GA released today its reply to county commissioners and county election officials disputing several assertions made by Georgia State Elections Director Chris Harvey in his August 1st bulletin to those county officials. The VoterGA letter comes on the heels of another similar correspondence sent by the Coalition for Good Governance contradicting statements made by Harvey in the bulletin.

Last year, Voter GA also produced a video disputing the testimony Chris Harvey made at a House Science and Technology Committee during its September 22nd hearing. The 15 minute video documents allegations that Harvey responded to seven legislators untruthfully during a question and answer period. Both the letter and video contend that Harvey made a series of false statements to Georgia officials regarding Georgia’s voting system, elections processes and related legalities.

The new VoterGA reply to county officials specifically contradicts claims Harvey made in his August 1st bulletin. It provides facts to support counter arguments for disputed points such as:

- Georgia’s ballot building elections server was exposed on the internet and vulnerable to hacking during an extended period of time;
- Georgia law authorizes county officials to have discretion in replacing electronic voting machines with current paper ballot scanning systems for all Election Day and early voting if they so choose
- Experts have confirmed the logic and accuracy testing performed by counties prior to an election cannot detect Election Day hacks;
- There is credible evidence that several Georgia elections may have been hacked or altered.

The reply also raises concerns about Harvey’s role in his previous job positions as a chief investigator in the offices of the DeKalb County District Attorney and the Secretary of State Inspector General. It contends that Harvey conducted extreme politically motivated investigations while reporting to Shawn LaGrua in both positions. Some of those politically motivated investigations are defined in a 2010 HR1714 impeachment resolution filed against LaGrua in the Georgia General Assembly.

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