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Sent: 9/27/2017 11:22:24 PM
To: Gore, John (CRT) [John.Gore@crt.usdoj.gov]
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Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 6:43 PM
Subject: Fwd: Chicago vote problems
To: Christy (b)(6) [redacted]@aol.com>

Christy:

I hope you are well. Per below, Chris Cleveland sends the link and asks to be put in touch with you directly. [redacted] and you like me to do that?

Thanks.

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Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 3:48 PM
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To: John Gore (b)(6) [redacted]@gmail.com>

John,

We finally got some national attention on the problem:

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/09/05/chicago-reported-thousands-more-votes-than-voters-in-2016-gop-official-says.html>

Can you get this story in front of your friend at the Commission? Can you put me in touch with them?

Chris

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 6:49 PM, John Gore (b)(6) [redacted]@gmail.com> wrote:
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I did pass this along to someone close to the Commission. I just sent a reminder so it would be back on their radar screen.

Thanks.

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Date: Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 10:11 PM
Subject: Re: Introduction
To: Chris Cleveland <chris.cleveland@chicagogop.com>
Cc: John Gore [(b)(6)]<[redacted]@gmail.com>

Thank you John, and hello Chris!

Chris, as John mentioned, I have forwarded the information he sent to me on the Chicago issue to the Presidential Commission staff. I will follow up on that and find out what they are doing to investigate it.

I don't know the members of the Chicago Board of Elections, but I do know Lance Gough, the Executive Director. I also know [(b)(6)] and [(b)(6)] from Cook County. Is Cook County also involved in this particular issue? It does not surprise me at all that they are working on behalf of Democrats.

A write-up of your experiences would be very helpful. I'd be happy to speak with you as well. Please send me a good phone number for you and some times it would be best to call. If you are willing, I could also ask the Presidential Commission's Director if we might add you to one of our meeting agendas as a witness. I think the entire Commission would benefit from hearing from you on what is going on in Chicago.

Thanks for fighting the good fight!

Best,
Christy

On Sep 6, 2017, at 7:48 PM, Chris Cleveland <chris.cleveland@chicagogop.com> wrote:
Thanks, John.

Christy, I can give you much more information on the inner workings of the Chicago Board of Elections. It's an extremely partisan organization that has been working on behalf of the Democrats for decades. They got sloppy in this most recent matter, and it was bad enough to draw public attention. But what isn't public is that their behavior is part of a larger pattern of giving an advantage to one party in ways both large and small.

We had to sue them in federal court last year to stop them from trying to install Democrats in internal Republican Party positions. (Hard to believe, but true.) We won, and the judge wasn't kind to them. But it's rare that we can get them into federal court when they step over the line. (Here's the case, if you're curious: <http://cookcountyrecord.com/stories/511011314-judge-not-a-close-case-chicago-gop-has-right-to-exclude-dem-voters-from-committeeman-ranks>)

I would like to bring some of the problems to the attention of the Commission. Tell me how best to proceed. I'd be happy to have a call with you, or to do a succinct write up on our experiences with them.

I believe a broader investigation into their practices is more than warranted.

Chris

On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 5:39 PM, John Gore (b)(6)@gmail.com> wrote:
Chris:

By this email, I introduce you to Christy McCormick. Christy is a member of the President's Commission on Election Integrity and, in her day job, Commissioner of the Election Assistance Commission.

I have sent Christy your information on the Chicago issue, and she has passed it on to the staff of the Commission on Election Integrity. Feel free to reach out to Christy directly if you would like to provide her any more information or discuss the issue further.

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I will definitely let you know if I hear of any further developments.

Thanks for your support and your great work for the country!

John

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Thanks John. Very interesting and disturbing. I'll make sure to bring it to the group. I suspect we won't be meeting for a bit, so if you hear of any updates in the meantime (such as a report from the Bard of Elections!), please let me know.

Hope all is well! I appreciate all you are doing!!!

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Chris Cleveland of the Chicago GOP reached out to me a couple months back regarding discrepancies in Chicago's vote totals in the 2016 election. We briefly discussed the issue and he promised to keep me apprised. Per below, he asked if I knew anyone on the task force to whom this information could be sent, so I am sending it along to you. Feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss it.

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I have not forgotten and will be bringing this up at our first Presidential Commission meeting on July 19. I've been reading the stories/conspiracy theories about your NVRA letter and the Commission's letter going out to the States on the same day and am amused at all the speculation and conclusions in them. Hopefully between DOJ and the Commission we can clean up the voter rolls. For the life of me, I don't know why people should be against cleaning them up. Of course, that's a rhetorical statement, because I do know why some people are against it. In any case, here's to continuing to do what's right for our country and the voters! Thank you for your sacrifices and all your efforts.

I'm doing well and hope you are too.

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I hadn't heard about the ACLU suit, but that is unbelievable.

I am thrilled for Maureen that the opportunity opened up for her. I am sure she is knocking it out of the park! Would love to catch up at some point, particularly once we have our confirmed head, which after today is looking much better.

We are doing what we can to fight the good fight - glad to be in the trenches with you!

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Did you see the ACLU lawsuit against California for throwing out 40,000 or so ballots? I read that California's defense was that the ballots were tossed because signatures on them didn't match. If that's not admitting that there is voter fraud, then is it otherwise admitting to voter suppression? I have 't read the actual filings, but given the Secretary of State out there says there's no voter fraud, I find it quite fascinating.

I know you must be crazy busy, but would love to catch up soon - maybe we can find some time in October. I spoke to Maureen this week and she told me about her detail to the Western District of Virginia. I honestly don't know how you're doing it! God bless you!!!

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Thanks so much John. Sometimes I dream of a peaceful life, but we can't afford to cede any territory!

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