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MYTHS FACTS v s **FACT #1 MYTH #1** We do investigate valid voter fraud The Secretary of State is not complaints. Along with state and interested in investigating fraud local law enforcement, we have a because we have only a half of a team of experienced criminal person assigned to investigate. investigators available to our Elections Division. **FACT #2 MYTH #2** The Secretary of State has While we are pursuing action in a number been presented with evidence of of isolated cases, we have yet to see any wide-spread fraud. evidence of wide-spread fraud. **MYTH #3 FACT #3** All Elections Integrity Violation Reports Evidence of wrongdoing has been provided to the (EIVRs) and all accusations with legitimate Secretary of State, but it is evidence are investigated. Hearsay, being ignored. unfounded accusations, and anonymous declarations are not evidence and will not be investigated.

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MYTHS FACTS v s **MYTH #4 FACT #4** Four separate cases were heard by No evidence was examined Nevada judges including the NV during any hearing that Supreme Court. After examining records questioned the integrity of the presented, each case was discounted due election in Nevada. to a lack of evidence. https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20420186/ordergranting-motion-to-dismiss-statement-of-contest-1.pdf, p.9-12. **MYTH #5 FACT #5** It is a felony for non-citizens to register to Non-citizens were able to vote or cast a ballot in Nevada. Any register and vote in individuals who are found to have voted Nevada. illegally will be prosecuted. (As of 12/18/20 we have not been presented with evidence of non-citizens voting in the 2020 election.) **FACT** #6 **MYTH #6**

The Secretary of State acted independently to enact Same-Day Voter Registration and the associated delays in results reporting.



In 2019, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 345 which allowed for registration at a polling place during early voting and on election day.

It also required the counties to allow for signature cure of absentee/mail ballots and changed the deadline to return an absentee/ mail ballot from received by 7:00 pm on Election Day to *postmarked* by Election Day.

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MYTH #7

The Secretary of State made the decision to mail ballots to all active registered voters in Nevada for the general election.

FACTS

FACT #7

Assembly Bill 4, which created an "affected election," was passed during the 32nd Special Session of the Legislature last summer. An affected election calls for all active registered voters to automatically be sent a mail ballot when a declaration of emergency is in effect. We adamantly opposed this legislation, yet is was signed by the Governor.

MYTH #8

The Secretary of State did not oppose the practice of ballot harvesting.

MYTH #9

Votes are sent to be counted outside of the country.

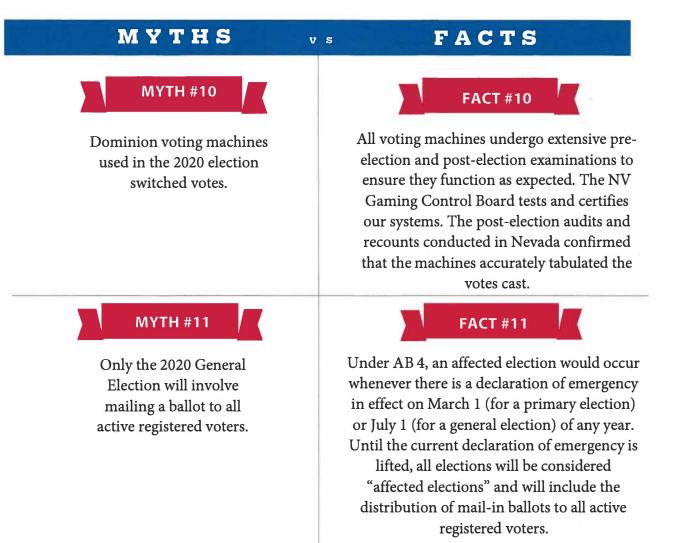
FACT #8

We submitted an Emergency Regulation to the Governor requesting a provision that would require anyone returning 10 or more ballots to register with our office. Ultimately that request was denied. The ballot harvesting component of AB 4 is in place regardless of an affected election.

FACT #9

Nevada has 17 counties. Votes are only counted in the county in which they were cast in Nevada.

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The Secretary of State has a sworn duty to uphold the election laws of Nevada as enacted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

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MYTH #12

If requested, the Nevada SOS will provide Voter Privately Identifiable Information (PII).

MYTH #13

The Nevada SOS sent private voter information to the Pakistani government.

FACTS

No, the Nevada SOS only provides information that is already a matter of public record according to the Nevada Public Records Act (NRS 239).

FACT #12

FACT #13

No PII was sent. An individual from 'True the Vote' requested a Bulk Data Download from the Nevada SOS website. During the request process, the individual manually added a foreign email address to the "CC" line of the request. The automated program then sent the information as requested. The SOS IT staff has confirmed there have been no hacks or other reasons this could have occurred. This incident has been referred to appropriate law enforcement.

MYTH #14

The Nevada SOS has been hacked.

FACT #14

No hack has been detected by any of our many passive and active cybersecurity sensors. Over the last six years, intense cybersecurity efforts have been implemented to ensure the safety and security of all Nevada SOS IT systems. These efforts included coordinating with federal and state agencies to ensure redundancy and to maximize the effects of our efforts to protect Voter data. As a result, no SOS IT systems have been compromised.