

New Mexico Judge Ordered Voting Record Transparency!

Description

The judge in New Mexico ruled in favor of an election integrity non-profit group – the "Voter Reference Foundation."

What does this do?

They maintain a website called VoteRef.com, publishing partial voter records online. The partial records include data searchable by name or address, and if they voted, which county they voted in, how many times they voted, and in some states, party affiliation is listed.

Here are some of the comments.

Following the ruling, the Voter Reference Foundation said it would post <u>#NewMexico</u> voter rolls online starting Tuesday.

"So I see here you live in that grey house on the corner. Shame if something were to happen to it"

— Spil (@wrs_willoughby) July 27, 2022

The Voter Reference Foundation should actually be called The Voter Interference Foundation. This is a voter suppression tactic and the right is all in for it. Every "voter integrity" group is 100% about voter intimidation. https://t.co/7PUo0A6oF4

ronald poland (@poppopbig) July 26, 2022

The Associated Press reported:

A federal judge granted a preliminary injunction to the Voter Reference Foundation, prohibiting the New Mexico Attorney General from prosecuting the nonprofit for publishing

voter information.

https://t.co/DK9O4BxpPk@CourthouseNews

— Jenn Burrill (@JennBurrill) July 25, 2022

"The Voter Reference Foundation is putting the nation's voter rolls online while making unsupported claims suggesting election fraud. The group's funding can be traced to a Super PAC funded by the CEO of Uline." ?https://t.co/jdqYAUWF3v

— Ginni's tinfoil ? (@satirehat) July 5, 2022

The foundation — backed by former GOP Senate candidate Doug Truax of Illinois — took its New Mexico records offline in response and sued the state in federal court, alleging violations of due process and free speech guarantees.

The judge's order blocks prosecution while the case advances toward trial and said that the Voter Reference Foundation is likely to prevail in its claim as the victim of viewpoint discrimination by election regulators.

Conservative Brief shared this quote from Doug Truax.

Former GOP Senate candidate Doug Truax said that his group "won't be intimidated by politicians who, for some reason, don't want to give the people of their state easy access to election records they pay for."

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