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The 2020 Election: **the Admitted Conspiracy**

A must-have for anyone interested in election integrity is a copy of *Time* magazine's February 15/22, 2021 issue. The article running from pages 42 to 51 spells out in great detail the "conspiracy" of the 2020 election.

Author Molly Ball wrote, "This is the inside story of the conspiracy to save the 2020 election, based on access to the group's inner workings, never-before-seen documents and interviews with dozens of those involved from across the political spectrum. It is the story of an unprecedented, creative and determined campaign whose success also reveals how close the nation came to disaster.... That's why the participants want the secret history of the 2020 election told, even though it sounds like a paranoid fever dream — a well-funded cabal of powerful people, ranging across industries and ideologies, working together behind the scenes to influence perceptions, change rules and laws, steer media coverage and control the flow of information."

Let's be clear: This is the admitted election conspiracy to ditch Americanism and work toward globalism. Yet the unadmitted conspiratorial efforts that have borne fruit are just as, if not more, dangerous. In his latest book, *The World of Soros: Influencing Elections*, Arthur R. Thompson focuses not just on Soros, but also on many of those within the Soros network, as well as China's influence on U.S. elections.

Soros has made quite an impression on local communities across the United States, with many millions of dollars donated to radical district attorney candidates under the banner of criminal-justice reform. The result is frequently seen in newspaper headlines as crime rises due to soft-on-crime policies. The resulting crime-ridden neighborhoods have led some communities to successfully recall or primary these radical DAs, including San Francisco's Chesa Boudin and Baltimore's Marilyn Mosby, with many others facing recall efforts.

The Chinese Communist Party's intentional or accidental release of Covid-19 certainly created the crisis needed for government to take over and control the systems necessary to commit election fraud. Dinesh D'Souza's *2000 Mules* documentary puts to rest any doubt one may have about whether or not election fraud occurred.

Of course, Facebook/Meta's Mark Zuckerberg, via his and his wife's foundation, also greatly contributed to how local elections



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were conducted. Their many millions of dollars sent to localities, with strings attached, were integral in expanding the usage of mail-in ballots, which are prone to election fraud, as well as drop boxes, which were deemed illegal in Wisconsin.

As to how to fix this mess, the Constitution places the responsibility of elections in the hands of the states as per Article I, Section 4, with the caveat that Congress can enact laws to "make or alter such regulations." Unfortunately, radicals in Congress have been trying to usurp that power specifically to ensure elections benefit their leftist candidates.

In its February 15, 2021 issue, *The New American* offered a point-by-point plan to restore election integrity as suggested by election-history expert Lieutenant Colonel Kurt Hyde. The John Birch Society adopted this plan and further suggested that members create *ad hoc* committees to organize members and nonmember supporters. Shortly after making the Election Integrity Committee Startup Manual, we were contacted by nonmember supporters lauding the advice and direction the manual provides. They were glad they didn't have to reinvent the wheel.

In 1958, The John Birch Society was established to stop our nation's insidious slide into tyranny, creating action programs that invite participation from concerned Americans and helping them use the power of organization to be successful. *The New American*, a wholly owned subsidiary of the JBS, was created to help draw awareness of the problems facing America while offering solid solutions.

For many, the current political climate may seem hopeless, as it appears that leftists have made huge gains. However, we must remember that not every advance needs to be fought and not every battle won. Instead, we must strategically work on targeting the roots of the problem, akin to knocking one or two legs out from under a three-legged stool to get it to fall.

Accomplishing much of the JBS's agenda will do just that, and one of the items to work on is election integrity. Many advances have occurred within the states, but much more needs to be done. With your help and involvement, we can ensure secure elections and freedom for generations to come. Visit JBS.org to get started. ■

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