



## **Statement on the Need for Election Integrity to Heal America**

On January 6, 2021, there was a reprehensible and lawless breaching of our nation's Capitol. A violent contingent of protesters caused the event to degenerate into tragedy with many unfortunate consequences. Stopping the proceeding of our Constitutional process was an unacceptable challenge to the American promise. Fortunately, order was restored reasonably quickly and that is important for our nation.

Every Legal Vote stands for the rule of law and agrees with the condemnation of the illegal activity that took place at the Capitol. The loss of life that occurred and the harm to our nation's institutions are tragic. The Constitution must be respected and defended.

In the wake of this tragedy, we must not ignore the need for election integrity. Serious issues were raised regarding the 2020 Presidential election including by the state legislatures who are constitutionally charged with this process. It is right to call for healing and this requires a proper review of the concerns raised.

Contrary to the media narrative, the courts have for the most part dismissed the concerns on procedural grounds rather than any presented evidence, as noted by legal scholars such as Jonathan Turley. We agree with Turley that in order to achieve healing, the actual evidence should be examined properly. Disregarding the concerns of a massive number of American voters is not a path to either unity or healing.

We call for American unity and the protection of the U.S. Constitution which states under Article II, Section 1, that "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct..."

We therefore call upon state legislators to re-examine both the evidence of election fraud and the electoral procedures rushed into place that led to so many concerns.

Every Legal Vote must be counted, and integrity restored so that healing can commence.