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# RNLA Statement on Mr. Trump's Comments On "Rigged Elections"

Washington, DC: RNLA has long been the leader in fighting for open, fair, and honest elections. RNLA has sought to accomplish this goal in a bipartisan fashion by advocating on issues such as voter list maintenance and voter ID, both of which have wide public support even from rank and file Democrats. Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump has repeatedly warned of efforts by elite Democrats and the far left to rig this year's general election in November. RNLA has been fighting for many years to ensure that elections are conducted fairly, openly, and honestly and are not rigged.

RNLA Chair Randy Evans: "The Democrat party elites and their liberal allies are trying to rig the elections through executive orders, changing the law, and even opposing fellow Democrats to create illegal votes for Secretary Clinton. Republicans want legal voters to decide the election, not out-of-state operatives, violent ineligible felons, etc."

Vote fraud is real and impacts the history of country. Arguably President Obama's greatest political accomplishment, the passing of Obamacare, was accomplished due to vote fraud. All but vote fraud deniers on the far left concede that, as Jesse Richman and David Earnest reported in the [Washington Post](#), illegal votes by non-citizens and, according to a study by Minnesota Majority that has not been refuted, [ineligible felons](#) swung the 2008 Minnesota Senatorial election. These studies were both done after the election results were final. Franken's election provided the 60th vote to pass Obamacare; without this vote fraud, there would have been no 60th vote for Obamacare.

Knowing vote fraud benefits them, Democrats do try to rig the system to reap benefits like the passage of Obamacare. Some recent examples of rigging the system include:

- Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, a former DNC Chair and best friend of the Clintons, signed an unprecedented Executive Order allowing [over 200,000 convicted felons to vote](#) in Virginia. Such felons included murderers, rapists, and child molesters. Studies have shown that felons vote overwhelmingly Democrat and this executive order was an obvious bid to rig the Virginia election for his friend Hillary Clinton. The Virginia Supreme Court struck down Governor McAuliffe's executive order as unconstitutional under the Virginia Constitution.
- Liberal elites nationwide have begun pushing [mandatory voter registration](#) (MVR, often mistakenly called automatic). MVR cannot register voters by party and results in those less sophisticated, non-establishment voters who want to vote in primaries (such as Bernie Sanders' voters) being disenfranchised. In a general election, it results in bloated and inaccurate voter rolls that make vote fraud easier.

- Pushing systems such as same day registration, which results, in the words of Democrat New Hampshire Secretary of State Bill Gardner, in “[drive-by voting](#),” thereby cancelling legitimate in-state votes. “Drive-by voting,” which is very easy to do in same day registration states, results in “people coming here for the day, voting and then leaving” in the words of Secretary Gardner but can be prevented by voter ID. This results in operatives and “volunteers” voting illegally and having their votes counted in states in which they are not residents, including such famous people [as Alana Biden](#), Joe Biden’s niece.
- Democrats viciously attack those who expose vote fraud. In response to a [New York Department of Investigation report](#) concluding it was easy to commit vote fraud and recommending changes, the Democrat-led New York City Board of Elections [recommended that the investigators be prosecuted](#).

There are many other examples of elite Democrats and the far left rigging the system. RNLA is committed to the idea that it should be easier to vote and harder to cheat. Toward that end we support such measures as voter list sharing and list maintenance, which were also backed by President Obama’s Presidential Commission on Election Administration. We oppose any efforts to give either side a partisan advantage.

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