

Bi-Weekly Report: State of Washington

Reporting Period: 8/4/23 - 8/17/23

Logically.

Executive Summary

1. **Five narratives:**
 - a. Washington State Senate Bill 6417 undermined election integrity in Washington state.
 - b. Washington state election officials mailed excess ballots in recent elections which enabled voter fraud.
 - c. The Washington Secretary of State will not fulfill his duty to investigate alleged referendum intimidation.
 - d. Yakima Valley redistricting is an example of judicial overreach to enable election fraud.
 - e. Washington state should opt out of the Electronic Registration Information Center which enables voter fraud.
2. Four of the narratives targeted election process in Washington state and one targeted an individual (Secretary of State Steve Hobbs).
3. **No L1 threats¹ identified against the Washington state, Secretary of State Office staff.**

¹See definitions on slide 15

Narratives

Narrative	Description	Impact
<p>1. Washington State Senate Bill 6417 undermined election integrity in Washington state.</p>	<p>A user online claimed in two <i>Substack</i> posts that Senate bill (SB) 6417 undermined election integrity in Washington state after the state legislature passed SB 6417 in 2004. The user claimed that SB 6417 was one of two bills that corrupted Washington elections and ensured that officials could not audit certain ballots in the 2004 election between Dino Rossi and Christine Gregoire. On August 4, the user published a third <i>Substack</i> article with her full findings on the perceived corruption, receiving 13 likes and seven comments.</p> <p>One user shared this narrative in two posts on <i>Substack</i>, garnering a total of 16 comments and 11 likes. The <i>Substack</i> author posted about the narrative once on <i>Truth Social</i>, garnering one share and four likes. The user also runs a closed <i>Truth Social</i> group for Washington state residents with a self-reported membership of approximately 400 members, making it likely that those users will see the narrative in their group. One user shared the article on <i>Facebook</i>.</p>	<p>This narrative could degrade confidence in Washington state's elections among those who believe that the state legislature undermined election integrity through SB 6417.</p> <p>The narrative could also motivate individuals to call for greater ability to personally audit elections.</p>

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<p>2. Washington state election officials mailed excess ballots in recent elections which enabled voter fraud.</p>	<p>Users online claimed that Washington state election officials made systemic errors when mailing ballots in recent election cycles. Some users claimed that officials mailed ballots to deceased people and sent multiple ballots to the same individuals. Others claimed that officials mailed ballots to people who moved to a new Washington state address years prior or away from Washington state.</p> <p>Six <i>X</i> (formerly <i>Twitter</i>) users shared the narrative, with one post receiving one repost and eight likes. Two users shared the narrative in response to a viral post about Michigan officials allegedly sending ballot applications to non-qualified voters. Four users shared the narrative on <i>Truth Social</i>, with three recent posts receiving three likes total.</p>	<p>This narrative could degrade confidence in Washington state's mail-in ballot system among those who believe that election officials mail ballots to deceased people or outdated voter addresses.</p> <p>The narrative could also motivate individuals to call on officials to ban mail-in ballots and advocate for in-person voting only.</p>

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<p>3. The Washington Secretary of State will not fulfill his duty to investigate alleged referendum intimidation.</p>	<p>Users on <i>Facebook</i> and <i>X</i> claimed that Washington Secretary of State Steve Hobbs and Attorney General Bob Ferguson have a sworn duty to investigate alleged incidents of intimidation surrounding a recent signature gathering campaign to repeal SB 5599. Users claimed that the officials would not investigate because they personally support SB 5599 and are affiliated with the political party accused of intimidating petitioners. Some users also called for Hobbs and Ferguson to be voted out of office, while others called on users to sustain online conversation about the alleged intimidation.</p> <p>One user shared the narrative on <i>X</i> and the Secretary of State's contact information to his 2.3k followers, garnering two shares and 10 likes. Six <i>Facebook</i> users shared the narrative, with one post garnering two likes. Several <i>Facebook</i> users shared a news article by <i>The Center Square</i> that covered a request for state officials to investigate the alleged intimidation.</p>	<p>This narrative could degrade confidence in the Secretary of State's office among users that believe the Secretary's actions are motivated by personal political beliefs and party affiliations.</p> <p>The narrative could also lead users to believe that the Secretary of State has investigative and enforcement powers to address intimidation in Washington state.</p> <p>The narrative may generate threats against the Secretary of State and Attorney General from users angry at their perceived lack of action.</p>

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<p>4. Yakima Valley redistricting is an example of judicial overreach to enable election fraud.</p>	<p>Users on <i>Facebook</i> and <i>X</i> claimed that a recent judicial ruling, which mandated that Washington state redraw a Yakima Valley legislative district because it currently violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, favors one political party. Some users claimed that the court ruled with the intent to change the district's political majority from the current party to another party ahead of the 2024 elections. Users also suggested that the court's ruling may prompt other citizens in Washington state to request re-drawings on the basis of "vote dilution."</p> <p>Seven users shared this narrative on <i>X</i>, with most receiving little to no engagement. One user claimed that the redistricting favored one political party and garnered 35 likes and three reposts. Three users shared this narrative on <i>Facebook</i>, with one post receiving four likes and three comments. A Camas-based group shared a news article on <i>Facebook</i> and questioned if the redrawing was "blatant racial gerrymandering," garnering 22 views.</p>	<p>This narrative could degrade confidence in Washington state's judicial political objectivity among those who believe that the state courts rule in favor of one political party.</p> <p>The narrative may motivate citizens to take legal action against Washington state to re-draw other district lines among those who believe their votes are also "diluted."</p>

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<p>5. Washington state should opt out of the Electronic Registration Information Center which enables voter fraud.</p>	<p>Users online called for Washington state to opt out of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) program because it enables voter fraud. Users shared an August 14 Substack article by the Chairman of a Washington state organization that advocates for “election integrity,” entitled “Why ERIC Needs To Go!” Users and the article claimed that ERIC fails to identify irregularities in voter rolls, intentionally inflates voter rolls, and favors one political party. The article further claimed some Washington state residents were registered in multiple jurisdictions and voted more than once in recent elections.</p> <p>Seven users shared this narrative on X, with most garnering little to no engagement. One user suggested that ERIC systems are “hackable and corrupted,” garnering 20 likes and 14 shares. Three users shared this narrative on <i>Truth Social</i>, garnering one like and one share total.</p>	<p>This narrative could degrade confidence in Washington state elections among those who believe that the ERIC system enables voter fraud.</p> <p>This narrative could also generate calls for Washington state election officials to opt out of the ERIC program and update voter rolls.</p>

Appendix A: Screenshots of Content Identified in Narratives

Narrative 1: Washington State Senate Bill 6417 undermined election integrity in Washington state.

🗨️ 2004 was worse than you thought...

'WE ARE WA STATE' (J. SPARKS) JUL 27 ❤️ 12 💬 9 📌

I'm working on the (long-awaited) newsletter that pinpoints the moment that our elections, as well as Washington state got royally screwed.

There were two bills in 2004 that were signed into law that year, both 'paving the way' for the corrupt, and captured criminal mess that our state is in now.

It's also a reason why the 'found ballots' from the Rossi-Gregoire recount were never audited.

It's ALSO a reason why any court case that's attempted to audit the elections and the ballots (White v Skagit/White v Clark County, and WEICU v King County), has failed.

SB 6417, from 2004 is what I'm looking at. The bill makes it where the only way to get voter registration and election records, is through court order (and there's no guarantee of that, due to judges using 'standing', as well as using legalese to do everything possible to violate the 1st Amendment regarding redress).

I'll post a full newsletter shortly.

@wearewastate. July 27, 2023. Substack. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://wearewastate.substack.com/p/2004-was-worst-than-you-thought/comments>



We are WA state (j.sparks) 🇺🇸

@shymadjen

so, WA State patriots: what do you know about Milton Doumit, Jr? He was SOS back in 2004...during the Gregoire 'installation'. Also, SB 6417...the bill blocking public viewing and auditing of voter registrations conducted by state agencies, came from him, with two notable sponsors: Senator Pam Roach, and Senator Kastama.

This bill, passed unanimously in BOTH houses, and was signed into law by Locke.

As soon as I get some key information, I'll post the newsletter tomorrow.

[#wearewastate](#)

1 ReTruth 4 Likes

Aug 02, 2023, 9:29 PM

@shymadjen. August 2, 2023. Truth Social. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://truthsocial.com/@shymadjen/posts/110822148893083465>

Narrative 2: Washington state election officials mailed excess ballots in recent elections which enabled voter fraud.



Leading Report  @LeadingReport · Aug 9 ...

BREAKING: Michigan State Senator and a former Secretary of State, Ruth Johnson, claims there were an estimated 800,000 ballot applications sent to non-qualified voters in Michigan, including many individuals who moved or died, and even some individuals who were underage or... [Show more](#)

259 4,956 12.5K 545.9K

Beavis Brandon  @BeavisBrandon2 ...

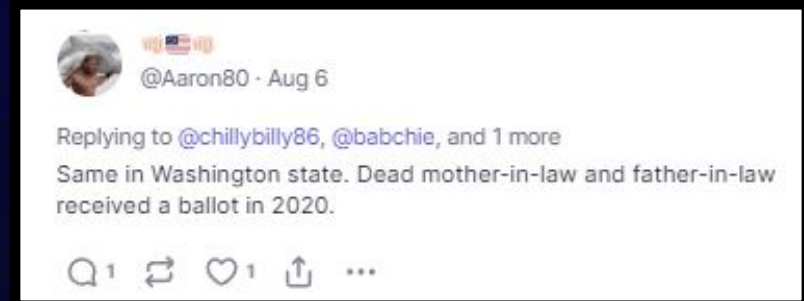
My son had 3 ballots mailed to him in WA state



8:52 PM · Aug 9, 2023 · 355 Views

1 Repost 11 Likes

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@BeavisBrandon2. August 9, 2023. X. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://twitter.com/BeavisBrandon2/status/1689439611364462592>.



  @Aaron80 · Aug 6

Replying to @chillybilly86, @babchie, and 1 more

Same in Washington state. Dead mother-in-law and father-in-law received a ballot in 2020.

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@Aaron80. August 6, 2023. Truth Social. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://truthsocial.com/@Aaron80/posts/110843763841452974>.

Narrative 3: The Washington Secretary of State will not fulfill his duty to investigate alleged referendum intimidation.

 **Andy Stevens**  
@mrandyestevens

The WA Democrats recently organized a campaign of illegal intimidation and harassment of signature gatherers for a referendum.

[@AGOWA](#) won't do his job, but there is still a chance for [@electhobbs](#) to do his sworn duty and investigate.

sos.wa.gov/about-office/c...

 **WA Senate Republicans**  @WashingtonSRC · Jul 28

SRC On Air: Sen. Braun talks to @LarsLarsonShow about a letter from Republican legislators asking the Secretary of State and Attorney General to investigate incidents of intimidation against citizens attempting to sign referenda petitions. #waleg

LISTEN: ow.ly/Syob50Po8Ce

@mrandyestevens. July 29, 2023. X. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://twitter.com/mrandyestevens/status/1685143717240524801>.

 **San Juan County WA Republican Party**
August 10 at 2:42 PM · 

Making initiatives impossible? Seems like the Democrats are really working on this one, or at least the current AG is.



THECENTERSQUARE.COM
State GOP lawmakers want inquiry into alleged referendum intimidation
(The Center Square) – Nearly five dozen Republican state lawmakers have asked Washington S...

San Juan County WA Republican Party. August 10, 2023. Facebook. Accessed August 17, 2023.
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0YJGmPuvdUxS6sO1S8xswO63XwNeJspRY7c7FPZwGke5thuWkzq5PetjXpxNcTp8l&id=100064305654938.

Narrative 4: Yakima Valley redistricting is an example of judicial overreach to enable election fraud.

 **Dagmar Devere** · Follow
August 12 at 12:32 AM · 🌐

THEY ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT THE REDRAWN DISTRICTS OF CHELAN AND KITTITAS COUNTY INTO THE KING COUNTY VOTING DISTRICT!!!!
THEY ARE CROOKED AND THIS IS VOTING FRAUD!!!

A federal judge on Thursday ordered the state of Washington to redraw one of its legislative district boundaries after finding that the Central Washington political boundary impairs the ability of Latinos to choose candidates from their own community.... [See more](#)



CROSSCUT.COM
Judge tells Washington to redraw Central WA legislative district
What WA's new wildfire smoke rules might mean for outdoor workers by Hannah Weinberger ...

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Dagmar Devere. August 12, 2023. Facebook. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://www.facebook.com/dagmar.devere/posts/pfbidOeMpggwu9vrpXnYS9ySLqVu593hoc22fHQjNnWYyGvq44MDLJKXpzzq99dwkuAtM5I>.

 **Athos**
@athosdavis

Democrats about to gain two seats in the WA Legislature.

This seat is represented by 2 Republicans.

 **The Redistrict Network** @RedistrictNet · Aug 10
#BREAKING: A federal judge has ordered Washington state to redraw the 15th Legislative District for violating Section 2 of the VRA.

The ruling calls for the state to reconvene the Washington Redistricting Commission and draw up new boundaries.
[washingtonstatestandard.com/2023/08/10/fed...](https://www.washingtonstatestandard.com/2023/08/10/fed...)

7:07 PM · Aug 10, 2023 · 876 Views


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@athosdavis. August 10, 2023. X. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://twitter.com/athosdavis/status/1689775474707243008>.

Narrative 5: Washington state should opt out of the Electronic Registration Information Center which enables voter fraud.

Why ERIC Needs To Go!

Educate. Advocate. Mitigate. Activate!

 **BILL BRUCH**
AUG 14, 2023

17 Share

This is a follow-up to my Aug 7 article, [Why doorbelling to help clean the voter rolls is necessary for Election Integrity](#), exposing data-analyst findings of dozens of multi-state voters: E.g., people who were registered to vote AND VOTED in Washington State and at least in one other state in the 2020, 21 & 22 elections. The referenced dozens of double votes cast is likely representative of a much larger number of such cases.

Among recent door-to-door canvassing effort discoveries is a currently registered Seattle voter, who is also registered to vote in Washington, DC, at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW - The White House, since April 2020.

Bill Bruch. August 14, 2023. Substack. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://billbruch.substack.com/p/why-eric-needs-to-go>.

 **Eliot Ness** @N320J6EliotNess

1/3 If the election systems in our nation's capital, and @ericstates_info client, are hackable and corrupted, why should we expect that EVERY other jurisdiction is similarly compromised?

@GAballots @VoterGa @pjcolbeck @PeterBernegger @JamesOKeefe!!! @TuckerCarlson

 **Bill Bruch** @SkagItGOPChair · Aug 14
WHY ERIC NEEDS TO GO!
billbruch.substack.com/p/why-eric-nee...



9:48 AM · Aug 15, 2023 · 8,036 Views

11 Reposts 3 Quotes 20 Likes 1 Bookmark

@N320J6EliotNess. August 15, 2023. X. Accessed August 17, 2023.
<https://twitter.com/N320J6EliotNess/status/1691446734394892290>

Appendix B: Definitions

Definitions

- **Level 1 Threat** - A piece of content that is likely criminal in nature and that any reasonable person would interpret as a real and serious communication of an intent to inflict harm. This content could describe, encourage, suggest, or condone a specific act of violence against a person or property.
- **Level 2 Threat** - A piece of content that appears to suggest or encourage action or intimidation that could be carried out against the target victim. Often the user is suggesting that someone else should carry out the threat, the actions to be taken are not clear, there is no threat statement, there are not mentions of a weapon or target location, and/or the words used by the user are sufficiently ambiguous.
- **Narrative** - at least more than one piece of content that shares a similar rhetorical objective (ex. County clerks are using mail-in ballots to steal elections).
- **Voter Fraud** - falsified voter registration or unlawful voting by individuals (ex. voting more than once).
- **Election Fraud** - unlawful actions that change or illegally influence an individual's vote and undermine election integrity (ex. tampering with official election materials, lying about date of voting, providing something of value in exchange for a vote).