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Bi Partisan Bill SB 5459 Unites the Senate To Nail In The Coffin of WA Election Integrity: What The People Can Do To Stop It

On February 28th, 2023, by a largely bi-partisan vote of 43 to 4 in the Senate Committee on State Government & Elections passed [Senate Bill 5459](#) which would amend the Public Records Act (RCW 42.56) to exempt (prevent) cast ballots, ballot images, and cast vote records from public inspection and would prevent access to the source code used to tabulate votes for a period of 25 years.

On March 22nd, 2023, Director of WEiCU Tamborine Borrelli testified, *'the one thing that has never been contested in any one of our eight public records lawsuits is the fact that the 2020 ballots we requested ARE public records. The default position under the public records act is that public records may be examined. Unless there is an exemption preventing it. SB 5459 would give that exemption.*

Without public records requests we never would have known that 1300 precincts had more registered voters than population or that 6,614 ballots switched from one candidate to another, and we certainly couldn't have figured out that there were thousands of voters who never got their cured ballots entered into the final vote tally which changed the outcome of the election and is a HAVA Act violation. So the question then becomes, "Why are you having to outlaw the people verifying the integrity of THEIR elections?" [Read full testimony here.](#)

On March 29th, the House State Government & Tribal Relations Committee of the Washington State House of Representatives voted along party lines 4 Democrats Yea to 3 Republicans Nay (after being lawfully notified by over 40 of their constituents). We now have to sound the alarm to all of the Legislators in the State House of Representatives before the floor vote on SB 5459, to let them know (WE) DO NOT CONSENT to this usurpation of the Peoples power to transparent, secure and publicly verified elections.

How can you help? There are two ways.

1. Flood the inboxes of your Representatives instructing them to oppose SB 5459 on the upcoming floor vote [here](#).
2. For those interested in a more Constitutional approach in giving our Representatives a **lawful Notice** establishing your authority as one of the People of Washington State. [Download here](#). Then contact weicu@protonmail.com for instructions. (Excerpt) ***Please take notice that SB 5459, which seeks to abrogate the inherent, and unalienable rights of the people, is incompatible with the Constitution and is therefore void and without legal standing. As one of the masters and creators of government, I have a fundamental right to inspect and copy public records and documents in order to maintain control over the instruments thus created and hold them to account.***

Servants can only serve one master. If Democrat and Republican Representatives pass SB 5459, we will then know with asurety that the Uni-Party is unified in serving *their master*, which is *not* the People of Washington State.

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[*Senate and House Committee Roll Call](#) See which legislators voted in favor of SB 5459.