

September 28, 2020

The Honorable Steve Simon
Minnesota Secretary of State
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Secretary Simon,

I am writing to you to express immediate concern regarding illegal voter activity in Minnesota. Since the beginning of the year, I have been in discussions with people who live in Minneapolis about their past and current election observations. I have met with and continually communicated with the FBI here in Minnesota and have called upon Project Veritas to help us uncover systemic voter fraud involving in-person voting and absentee ballots. As you know, there is an election coming up which requires electoral integrity. As such, I believe this situation requires your urgent attention. Let me explain.

It has been represented to me that in Minneapolis, several Democrat campaigns have been paying individuals to vote. This fraud is said to be occurring in many forms. I have been repeatedly told that much of this activity has been orchestrated by the congressional campaign of Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (MN-05), and the evidence suggests the same. Moreover, much of the alleged illegal activity leading up to and around this year's primary election matches information that I have been given about similar illegal voting activities in 2016 and 2018.

Specifically, it has been represented to me that campaigns have been stealing absentee ballots from individuals and paying individuals to obtain their absentee ballots. The strategies communicated to me include multiple campaigns, for both local and federal office that:

- canvass voters in Minneapolis apartment buildings and capture their personal information
- take advantage of elderly voters, immigrant communities, and those who do not speak English
- then request absentee ballots on behalf of the voters
- have operatives stationed in mailrooms and knocking doors to coerce ballots from voters via cash or threats
- have campaign workers complete the ballots in favor of their slate of candidates
- deposit groups of marked ballots into mail-in ballot receptacles outside polling places.

Furthermore, I have been told that campaigns also use an intricate system of paying people to vote in-person, both during early voting and on election day. It has been described to me that in this system:

- voters are organized into groups and transported to polling places in vans

- campaign workers help these individuals vote and then voters return to the vans to be driven home
- in the vans, campaign staff pay these voters up to \$200 each for their vote
- this process repeats throughout early voting and on election day

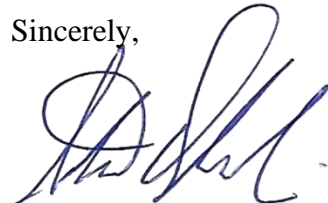
Video of these practices has been obtained, and the American people need to know about these activities. We believe that it involves thousands of votes in Minnesota. I encourage you to watch the exposé regarding this situation which Fox News will broadcast this week, beginning tonight. I believe that the exposé will impress upon you the urgency of this situation and the danger of electoral fraud.

I have called on the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate to begin hearings to examine the extent of the wrongdoing. Furthermore, I have sent a letter to United States Attorney General William Barr asking him to immediately open an investigation into these problems.

Finally, I am requesting that you suspend absentee balloting in our state until further notice. Our election laws matter, and I believe we must determine the integrity of the absentee ballots in question. This is not about Democrats versus Republicans. Dozens of Democrat candidates were deprived of an honest electoral contest in last month's primary election. They deserve a fair election.

This is a matter which threatens the very integrity of our Republic. I ask that you act immediately. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Drazkowski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rep. Steve Drazkowski
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Minnesota House of Representatives