



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

As you will read in this month's *Torch*, the issues we face in the arena of elections are heavy. A population not educated to read and think for themselves hardly understands our founding principles and the ideals that have allowed our nation to endure.

Election fraud appears to be frighteningly real. My first reaction upon understanding the issue was to be deeply disheartened; but, I soon realized that we can rally our friends on this issue. The demand for a fair outcome from our elections runs deep in our veins: so many Americans have sacrificed and given their lives for our right to select our leaders. Our Founders' ideals are under attack on all fronts, and being able to elect like-minded people to office must be an option if we are going to have a chance to win our battles of ideas.

Please commit to watch Kevin Freeman's "Episode #70" video (economicwarroom.com). You will not regret it, and we promise you will be glued to the screen.

What can we do about election fraud? We can spread the word and get others talking about it. We can compel our elected officials to watch the video (this is where building a relationship pays off!). We can commit to vote on the day of an election and avoid early voting, unless there is no other option. We can stand up for hand counts of paper ballots.

Did you watch the counting of the British ballots after their election on December 11, 2019? I was enamored watching hundreds of citizens gathered in teams of two or more to hand count, check, and double-check the count of paper ballots. Every voter knew their vote would count. The media in Great Britain carried the narrative that the people really didn't want a "Brexit." If there had been electronic ballots, machine counting, chip readers, and illegally connected computers in those counting rooms, the naysaying media might have appeared right.

The National Popular Vote movement is another way the Left is trying to take our individual vote from us. So far, 15 states, plus Washington, D.C., have passed this terrible, and likely unconstitutional, idea of awarding their electors to the winner of the popular vote. We have included a helpful "Myth vs. Truth" guide by Tara Ross in this *Torch*, so you can win any discussion on this idea. Our Founders' design for our elections was brilliant, and for over 200 years has kept us from ever electing a president who only represents a sliver of our population. We are blessed to be able to choose from two different candidates with two different sets of ideals, and rarely have to compromise on many issues when we go to place our vote.

Be sure you have vetted your candidate options before voting in the March 3 primary. Ask them where they stand on the issues most important to your family and Texas. I've been asking them whose praise they are seeking. Last session they were looking for the praise of man. We want next session's legislators to be seeking the praise of God, as He knows what blesses a nation and her people.

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Thank you for standing with us, learning with us, and growing with us. Together we are a strong voice and we can make a difference. Even when we lose on an issue (I am still frustrated over the over-reaching mental health bills passed last session), we know we have fought the good fight and have done our best.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindi Castilla". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Cindi" and last name "Castilla" written in a single line.

Cindi Castilla
President of Texas Eagle Forum

P.S. In this crucial election year, we so appreciate your prayers and financial gifts as we continue to stand for liberty and LIFE in the public square.