

Election Wasn't Stolen, But Will Be

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Let me start with this: the 2020 presidential election was not stolen. Biden is not an illegitimate president. Election officials of both parties certified every legal vote, some multiple times. No fraud. That election was not rigged.

But the next one (2022) and possibly several more after that will be. Why? Republicans can't win when the system accommodates and expands access to all or most voters. When Justice Barrett asked GOP attorney, "What's the interest of the Arizona RNC here in keeping, say, the out-of-precinct voter ballot disqualification rules on the books?" —GOP attorney Michael Carvin replied, "Because it puts us at a competitive disadvantage relative to Democrats." What about the fraud? There is no fraud.

In other words, we (GOP) don't have policies that real people want, like banning offshore drilling and expanding health care to Medicaid recipients. That "insurrection" thing? Never happened. Just a coincidence that a few thousand people visited the Capitol on Jan. 6 at the very same time, found it was closed and opened it up themselves. Five people died, numerous members of the Capitol Police were injured, still unable to return to work. Don't look to the GOP to care about that.

And please don't give me that, "We're the party of Lincoln!" Baloney. Give me a break. If Lincoln were alive today, he'd be a Democrat, straight up. It was the Southern Democrats who fought against the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. In the 1950s, the "Dixie-crats" fought for segregation and limiting voting to African Americans. Then a modern Democrat, Lyndon Johnson, passed the Civil Rights Act in 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. And those Dixie-Crats? Richard Nixon welcomed them into today's Republican Party with open arms.

I will end as I began. The 2020 presidential election was not rigged or stolen. The next one will be, and the Republican Party has their fingerprints all over it. Let the people vote!

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