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Our Democracy 2020 Statement on Donald Trump’s False Accusations

Milwaukee, WI-- *Our Democracy 2020* has issued the following statement on Donald Trump’s false claim that millions of fraudulent votes were cast in the 2016 election:

At first glance, it doesn’t make any sense for Donald Trump to claim widespread voter fraud in an election that he won. But do not be fooled: he may be telling this lie to bolster legislative efforts to make it harder for citizens to vote.

We remind elected officials at all levels that it’s wrong to pass laws for political gain, and encourage them to uphold the cornerstones of our democracy by working to make our voting system free, fair, and accessible to all citizens. Automatic voter registration, modernizing voter rolls to update automatically whenever someone moves, eliminating complex and unreasonable restrictions on proof-of-residency requirements, and expansion of early vote hours and locations are all policies that actually uphold the integrity of elections and ensure the freedom to vote is guaranteed to every citizen.

We reject Donald Trump’s false narrative, and remain more committed than ever to ensuring that lies and scare tactics don’t give way to the erosion of our democracy.

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