

Voter Suppression

Trump and McConnell have been attacking and undermining our right to vote for the last 4 years

- President Trump has **repeatedly asked foreign governments for ammunition to be used against his political opponents**, including from Ukrainian president Zelensky, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/03/us/politics/trump-china-bidens.html>. See also transcript of Trump phone call with Zelensky: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Unclassified09.2019.pdf>
- President Trump has repeatedly **discouraged voting by mail during a pandemic, claiming it would lead to “massive fraud and abuse.”** https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/as-trump-attacks-voting-by-mail-gop-builds-2020-strategy-around-limiting-its-expansion/2020/05/31/a17ccfa0-a00d-11ea-b5c9-570a91917d8d_story.html
- The Trump administration has tried to **use the courts to stop mail in voting** in Pennsylvania. <https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/505092-trump-campaign-sues-pennsylvania-county-election-boards-over-mail-in-voting>
- President Trump’s Postmaster General has implemented cost-cutting measures that **directly threaten the ability of the post office to handle the expected scale of mail-in ballots.** <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/31/us/politics/trump-usps-mail-delays.html>
- Between 2016 and 2018, **more than 17 million names were taken off voter rolls nationwide because of “inactivity,” including 22.3% of all the voters in Indiana.** <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2020/04/voter-purges-wisconsin-republican-election/>
- President Trump is on record as saying that if it were made easier for people to vote, **“you’d never have a Republican elected in this country again.”** <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/mar/30/trump-republican-party-voting-reform-coronavirus>
- California Republican Party admitted to placing **more than 50 illegal and misleading ballot boxes** around state in run-up to November election. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/12/us/politics/california-gop-drop-boxes.html>
- President Trump has **repeatedly claimed that the November election will be the most INACCURATE & FRAUDULENT Election in history.** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/09/30/trump-unleashed-torrent-disinformation-about-voter-fraud-debate/>
- President Trump **has repeatedly refused to say whether he would accept the results of the November election** and step down if he loses the election. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/24/politics/trump-election-warnings-leaving-office/index.html>

We simply cannot afford four more years of this attacking and undermining of our democracy

