

Ed Says:

“I was deeply unnerved the night of the election after hearing Trump’s speech... When I realized the courts would do nothing, I felt compelled to act.”

What Ed Has Done to Make Every Vote Count

In the wee hours of November 4, 2020, Ed started on a path that led to the formation of the Citizens Committee for Election Integrity and their *14 Minimum Standards for Fair and Honest Elections*. These standards have been adopted by the Idaho State GOP and became the model for the National GOP. They were read into the US *Congressional Record* on January 6, 2021. The timely wisdom of these standards in protecting Idaho from the fraud has been proven by post-election audits in other states since the 2020 election

What Ed Will Do to Protect Every Vote

Working with the legislature, Ed will:

- Fix chain of custody vulnerabilities
- Ban “ballot harvesting”
- Establish waiver of fees for Photo ID for individuals with severe financial hardship
- Make sure legislature maintains legal standing over elections
- Prohibit early vote counting
- Strengthen citizenship verification procedures
- Restrict private drop boxes
- Establish more stringent procedures to verify the accuracy of voter registration lists.
- Ensure voting tabulators have no “back door” connections to the internet
- Investigate clear evidence of election fraud in the 2020 election
- Establish post-election audit requirements for future elections.

Issues Addressed in the 14 Minimum Standards for Fair and Honest Elections:

- No minimum distance in observing the vote
- Secure chain of custody at all times
- Equal voting standards across the state
- Voter ID and signature verification required
- Use of physical paper ballots only
- Auditable tracking system for all ballots
- Total number of printed ballots must equal the sum of cast ballots, spoiled ballots, and unvoted ballots
- Ballot tabulation conducted by two independent, unrelated systems
- Tabulation machines to tabulate only with no modification of ballots or internet connection
- Ballot counts must be reconciled with voter records before election can be certified
- Voter rolls purged 180 days before an election
- Election laws and regulations can’t be changed for 180 days prior to election
- Election records preserved for 22 months
- Voter ID for provisional ballots must be verified prior to that ballot being counted
- No automatic voter registration when driver’s license issued (“motor voter”)

The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

–Abraham Lincoln