A Citizen Response to the CCCA Dec 8, 2023 Call to Action

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Dear Colorado County Clerks Association Executive Board and County Clerks as Members,

I recently read the letter sent on December 8, 2023 from the CCCA Executive Board representing all Colorado County Clerks. I am disappointed that such vitriol is being spewed by the CCCA. The CCCA is a Non-Government Organization

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(NGO) funded by my tax dollars through the clerk's membership fees. I did not, and do not, consent to my tax dollars funding this NGO which has no place in Colorado government or elections. NGO's hide billions of dollars of dark money behind their dark curtain in which to influence the direction of our country. This is fundamentally Un-American. On November 19, 1863 Abraham Lincoln spoke the following words during the Gettysburg Address. "…we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Similarly, the Colorado Constitution, which all of you, with the exception of Matt Crane, as elected officials have sworn an oath to uphold Article II states:

In order to assert our rights, acknowledge our duties, and proclaim the principles upon which our government is founded, we declare:

Section 1. Vestment of political power. *All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government, of right, originates from the people, is founded upon their will only,* and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.

Section 3. Inalienable rights. *All persons have certain natural, essential and inalienable rights, among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties;* of acquiring, possessing and protecting property; and of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

Section 5. Freedom of elections. All elections shall be free and open; and no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

Section 10. Freedom of speech and press. *No law shall be passed impairing the freedom of speech; every person shall be free to speak, write or publish whatever he will on any subject, being responsible for all abuse of that liberty; and in all suits and prosecutions for libel the truth thereof may be given in evidence, and the jury, under the direction of the court, shall determine the law and the fact.*

Section 24. Right to assemble and petition. people have the right peaceably to assemble for the common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, by petition or remonstrance.

This letter from the CCCA has declared war on the citizens of Colorado's Constitutionally protected rights. Each of the above rights are threatened by the propaganda that was included in the CCCA's irresponsible letter of December 8th, 2023.

Let's be clear: Undermining the rights of the citizens is not an American ideal. I am particularly offended by being called a liar who deserves nothing but your disdain and contempt. Do you hear yourselves? This is the language of a dictator, not a statesman or civil servant.

And statements like this "Many of their current lies center around the fact that they do not like the outcome of a specific vote rather than any issues with the election itself." prove that the writer of this letter, and those who affixed their signatures to it, have not actually listened to the people. I, nor anyone I know, has focused on the outcome of a specific vote. Since my discovery of the illegally certified election systems in early 2021, I have tried many avenues to redress my grievances by public comment in hearings, serving Affidavits of Fact, filing complaints, writing letters and personal conversations with county clerks and elected officials. I have not spread lies. I have not threatened violence in any form. I am not an extremist; I am a citizen trying to engage in my civic duty. I have seen the evidence of election fraud and I have shared it multiple times with no satisfactory response.

Another example of illegal election conduct in Colorado are the multiple recounts were conducted in 2022 in noncompliance with statute. We the people tried to bring this to the attention of our county clerks and the Secretary of State, but were once again ignored. The legislators changed the method of how a recount is to be conducts upon the urging of the SOS in their 2023 session to match how the recounts were conducted in 2022 according to the SOS "The

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Summary of Colorado's Recount Procedures - November 2022". The Secretary purposefully left out the language in statute at the time which would have required a manual comparison to the Voter verified paper record. When called to their attention by letter and in civil lawsuits, which were dismissed without hearing the merits of the case, the Secretary gaslit you all by saying that "voting devices" were no longer used and therefore the statute was obsolete and you were to ignore the law and the people calling for you to do your sworn duty. The words "Voter Verified Paper Record" were added to CRS § 1-10.5-102 (3)(a) just a year earlier in 2021, hardly making the statute obsolete. I urge you to go back and read those Recount Procedures and you will see that the Secretary used the term "Voting Devices" in her guidance. **But here's the catch: the Secretary cannot have it both ways.** If using the words "Voting Devices" made the statute obsolete, then why did she have you compare the test deck to the very same "Voting Devices" in her Recount Summary?

Let's be clear: Targeting a lawyer's BAR license for representing a particular case is not an American ideal. I urge you to research who The 65 Project is. *"The 65 Project was "devised" by Democratic consultant and former Clinton administration official Melissa Moss. It is a project of Law Works, a group with no website or public financial disclosures. Law Works has previously received grants from public policy-oriented foundation Democracy Fund and is a fiscal project of the Franklin Education Forum, a nonprofit organization that provides training and support to, "advance and broaden the support to".*

appeal of the progressive cause.^[1] If you want to understand why Sydney Powell made her statements and took a plea deal or why Jenna Ellis caved to big money, look no further. This group is funded by far leftists whose goal is to get any lawyer who represented an election case disbarred. This not only costs the lawyers involved millions of dollars, but their BAR license and livelihood. Does that sound American? Or does that sound like Lawfare in a judicial system controlled by corrupt Department of Justice?

Now is the time for courage, not cowardice. It's time to put the mission of governing and upholding the Constitution over caving into the pressure exerted by this NGO. To this end, I ask you to withdraw from the CCCA and turn back to listening to the people in your community who elected you and in which any power you hold is vested in and derived from. Thank you for your consideration.

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^[1] https://www.influencewatch.org/organization/65-project/