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11	ARIZONA SI	UPREME COURT
12 13	DANIEL WOOD, BRIAN STEINER	
13	and PAUL RICE,	CASE NO. : <u>CV-22-0217-SA</u>
15	Plaintiffs,	
16	V.	
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18	MARK BRNOVICH, in his official capacity as the Attorney General for	
19	the State of Arizona, KATIE HOBBS,	
20	in her official capacity as the Arizona Secretary of State, DOUG DUCEY, in	VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
21	his official capacity as the Governor of	WAIT OF MANDAMUS
22	the State of Arizona, ROBERT M. BRUTINEL, in his official capacity as	(Election Matter)
23	the Chief Justice for the Arizona	(TRO Requested)
24	Supreme Court,	
25	Defendants.	
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27 28	COME NOW Plaintiffs, Daniel Wood	d, Brian Steiner, and Paul Rice hereby file

this Verified Petition for Writ of Mandamus and in support thereof, would show unto this Court as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE 1. This verified petition is for a writ of mandamus. Jurisdiction<sup>1</sup> is proper in this Court pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-2021 et al. The duty to certify Arizona's 2020 presidential election results is a ministerial duty to which the statute specifically describes the manner of performance. The Defendants must certify a lawful election and they may not certify an illegal/unlawful election. 

Venue is proper pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401.

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## II. <u>PARTIES</u>

3. Plaintiff Daniel Wood is an Arizona resident who voted in Arizona's statewide 2020 presidential election.

4. Plaintiff Brian Steiner is an Arizona resident who voted in Arizona's
statewide 2020 presidential election.

5. Plaintiff Paul Rice is an Arizona resident who voted in Arizona's statewide 2020 presidential election.

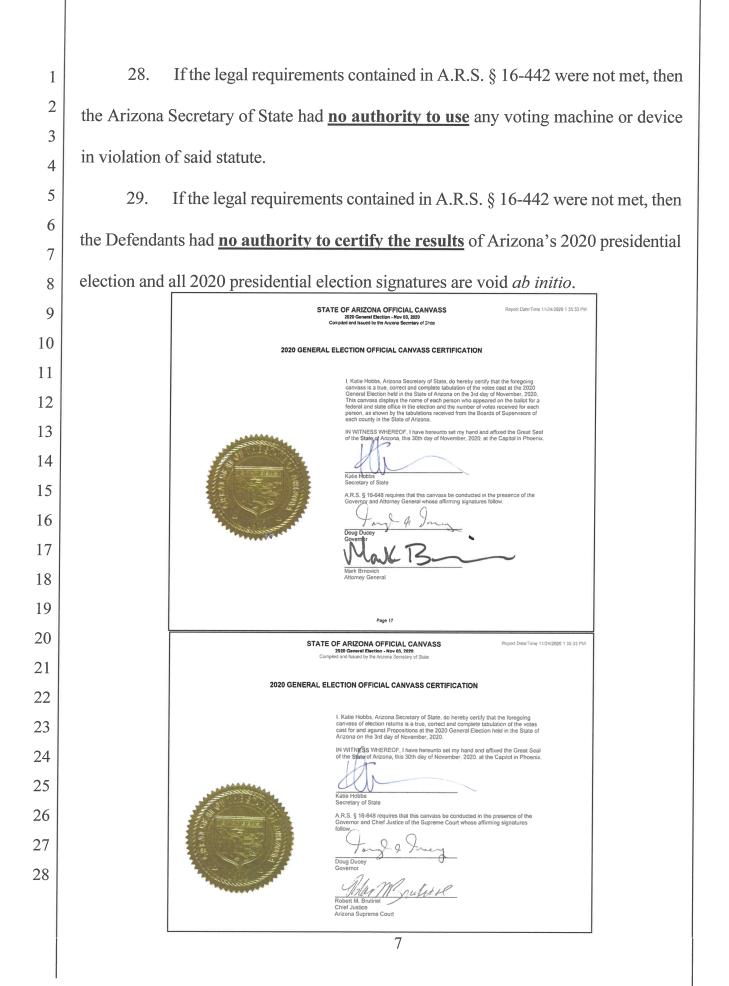
<sup>1</sup> The 2020 presidential election is/was a **statewide** election. The writ seeks to compel **state** officials to discharge a duty owed by **state** law. The Supreme Court of Arizona is a **statewide** court. It only stands to reason that a **state** branch of government should be the proper entity to compel a co-equal **state** branch of government to discharge a duty owed by a **state** statute. This Court has jurisdiction and jurisdiction is proper.

6. Plaintiffs are citizens of The United States of America and they are over 1 2 the age of eighteen (18). 3 7. Plaintiffs have a constitutional right to participate in the 2020 presidential 4 5 election. See U.S. Const. Amend. 26. 6 8. Plaintiffs suffered a distinct and palpable injury when the State of Arizona 7 conducted an unlawful presidential election on November 3, 2020. 8 9 9. Plaintiffs suffered another distinct and palpable injury when unlawful 10 2020 presidential election results were unlawfully certified on November 24, 2020. 11 12 10. On November 30, 2020, Defendant Katie Hobbs was the Secretary of 13 State and she unlawfully certified the 2020 presidential election. 14 11. On November 30, 2020, Defendant Doug Ducey was the Governor of 15 16 Arizona and he unlawfully certified the 2020 presidential election. 17 On November 30, 2020, Defendant Mark Brnovich was Arizona's 12. 18 19 Attorney General and he unlawfully certified the 2020 presidential election. 20 13. On November 30, 2020, Defendant Robert M. Brutinel was the Chief 21 Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court and he unlawfully certified the 2020 presidential 22 23 election. 24 "All elections shall be free and equal, and no power, civil or military, 14. 25 26 shall at any time interfere to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage." Ariz. 27 Const. Art. II, § 21. 28

1	III. <u>FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS</u>
2	A. Introduction.
3 4	15. On November 3, 2020, the State of Arizona attempted to conduct an
5	election for President of the United States of America.
6 7	16. However, the Defendants purported certification of the Arizona 2020
8	presidential election did not comply with either Arizona law or federal law.
9 10	17. Pursuant to Constitution of the United States, "Each State shall appoint,
10	in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal
12	to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be
13 14	entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office
15	of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector." U.S. Const.
16	art. II, § 1, cl. 2 (emphasis added).
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18	U.S.C.A. Const. Art. II § 1, cl. 2 Section 1, Clause 2. Presidential Electors
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23	18. Pursuant to Arizona law, "Machines or devices used at any election for
24	fadaral state or country officers rear article to contifice the section of the sector
25	federal, state or county offices may only be certified for use in this state and may only
26	<b><u>be used</u></b> in this state $\mathbf{IF}$ they comply with the help America vote act of 2002 and if
27	those machines or devices have been <b>tested and approved by a laboratory that is</b>
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accredited pursuant to the help America vote act of 2002." A.R.S. § 16-442(B) 1 2 (emphasis added). 3 Effective: August 3, 2018 4 A.R.S. § 16-442 5 § 16-442. Committee approval; adoption of vote tabulating equipment; experimental use; emergency Currentness 6 A. The secretary of state shall appoint a committee of three persons, to consist of a member of the engineering college at one of the universities, a member of the state bar 7 of Arizona and one person familiar with voting processes in the state, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and at least one of whom shall have at least five years of experience with and shall be able to render an opinion based on knowledge of, training in or education in electronic voting systems, procedures and 8 security. The committee shall investigate and test the various types of vote recording or tabulating machines or devices that may be used under this article. The committee shall submit its recommendations to the secretary of state who shall make final adoption of the type or types, make or makes, model or models to be certified for use in 9 this state. The committee shall serve without compensation. B. Machines or devices used at any election for federal, state or county offices may only be certified for use in this state and may only be used in this state if they comply 10 with the help America vote act of 2002 and if those machines or devices have been tested and approved by a laboratory that is accredited pursuant to the help America vote act of 2002. 11 12 19. If voting hardware and/or software has not been lawfully certified 13 pursuant to the help America vote act of 2002, then said voting machine may not be 14 used in an Arizona election. See id. 15 16 20. If a voting hardware and/or software has not been tested and approved by 17 a laboratory that is accredited pursuant to the help America vote act of 2002, then said 18 19 voting hardware or software may not be used in an Arizona election. See id. 20 21. If voting hardware and/or software were used in violation of Arizona law, 21 then said election is void ab initio and said election cannot be lawfully certified by any 22 23 Defendant. See id. 24 Void *ab initio* is defined as "Having no legal effect from inception." 22. 25 26 Thompson Reuters Practical Law, definition of "Void ab initio" last visited June 21, 27 2022 28

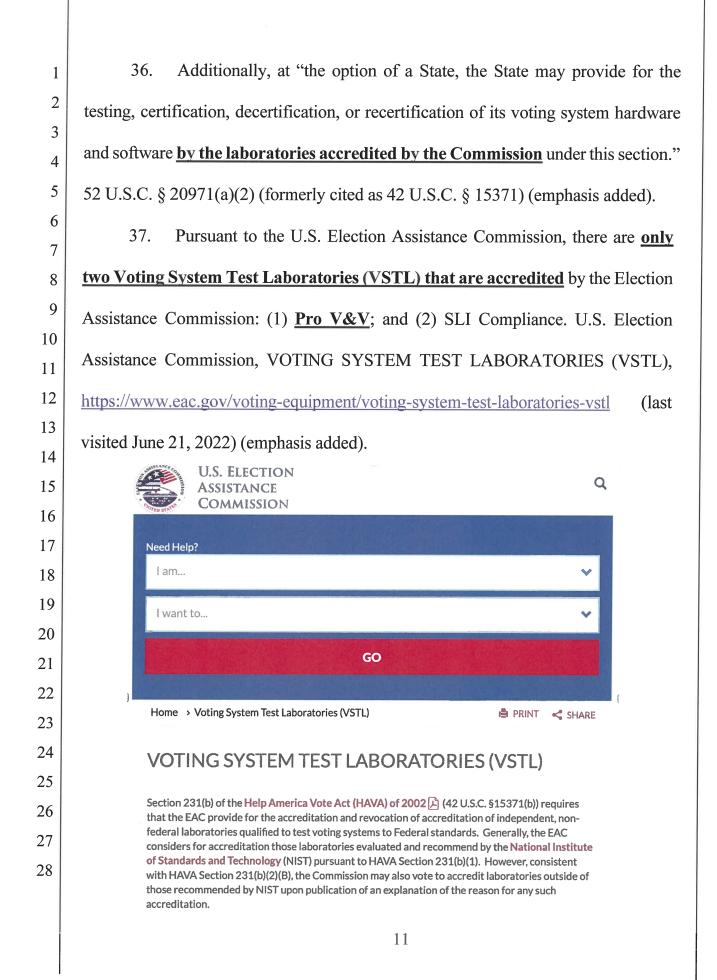
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2	9570?contextData=(sc.Default)&firstPage=true&transitionType=Default)
3 4	23. Void <i>ab initio</i> means that the action taken is <b>void</b> ; it is <b>not voidable</b> . <i>See</i>
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	id.
6 7	24. Void <i>ab initio</i> means that the action taken "has no legal effect." <i>Id</i> .
8	25. "A void action cannot be ratified or validated [or certified]." <i>Id</i> .
9	26. "An action that is void <i>ab initio</i> <b>never had any legal effect</b> ." Id
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11	(emphasis added).
12	Glossary Void ab initio
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14	Having no legal effect from inception.
15	A law, agreement, sale, or other action that is void has no legal effect. A void action cannot be ratified or validated. An action
16	that is void <i>ab initio</i> never had any legal effect. <i>Ab initio</i> is usually italicized because it is a Latin term that means from the beginning.
17	Void and void <i>ab initio</i> have the same technical definition, but void <i>ab initio</i> is a stronger term that is less likely to be improperly confused with voidable.
18	END OF DOCUMENT
19	RESOURCE ID W-027-8278 DOCUMENT TYPE GLOSSARY
20	PRODUCTS PLC Arbitration - International, PLC US Antitrust, PLC US Bankruptcy & Restructuring, PLC US Capital Markets & Corporate Governance, PLC US Commercial Litigation, PLC US
21	Commercial Transactions, PLC US Corporate and M&A, PLC US Corporate and Securities, PLC US Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, PLC US Federal Litigation, PLC US Finance, PLC US Glossary, PLC US Government Practice: Federal, PLC US Government Practice: State & Local, PLC US Health Care, PLC US Intellectual Property and Technology, PLC US Labor and Employment, PLC US Law Department, PLC US Legal Operations & Professional Development, PLC US Life Sciences & FDA Regulatory, PLC US Real Estate, PLC US Securities Litigation & Enforcement, PLC US Trusts & Estates
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23	27. In order for Arizona to conduct a valid election, the Arizona Secretary of
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25	State must comply with the requirements contained in A.R.S. § 16-442 et seq. See
26	A.R.S. § 16-442.
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2	default/1	iles/2020_General_State_Canvass.pdf (last visited June 30, 2022).					
3	30	). If none of the Defendants had the legal authority to certify Arizona's 2020					
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5	presidential election results, then this Court must issue a peremptory writ of mandamus						
6 7	against each named Defendant compelling the Defendants to decertify Arizona's 2020						
8	presiden	tial election and to rerun Arizona's 2020 presidential election in accordance					
9	with Ari	zona law.					
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12		presidential election were not certified by an accredited Voting System Test Laboratory.					
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15	offices m	hay only be certified for use in this state and $\underline{may}$ only be used in this state $\underline{IF}$					
16 17	they com	ply with the help America vote act of 2002 $\underline{AND}$ if those machines or devices					
17	have bee	n tested and approved by a laboratory that is accredited pursuant to the					
19	help Am	erica vote act of 2002." A.R.S. § 16-442(B) (emphasis added).					
20		Proposed Legislation					
21		Effective: August 3, 2018					
22		A.R.S. § 16-442 § 16-442. Committee approval; adoption of vote tabulating equipment;					
23		experimental use; emergency					
24		Currentness					
25		A. The secretary of state shall appoint a committee of three persons, to consist of a member of the engineering college at one of the universities, a member of the state bar of Arizona and one person familiar					
26		with voting processes in the state, no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and at least one of whom shall have at least five years of experience with and shall be able to render an opinion based on					
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28		used under this article. The committee shall submit its recommendations to the secretary of state who shall make final adoption of the type or types, make or makes, model or models to be certified for use in this state.					
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1	32. Arizona law requires that its voting machines be certified by a Voting				
2	System Test Laboratory that "is accredited pursuant to the help America vote act of				
3	2002." <i>Id</i> (emphasis added).				
4	B. Machines or devices used at any election for federal, state or county offices may only be certified for use in				
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7	America vote act of 2002.				
8	33. The Help America Vote Act of 2002 created "the Election Assistance				
9	Commission" and the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is referred to in the				
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11	Act as the "Commission." 52 U.S.C. § 20921 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 15321).				
12	52 U.S.C.A. § 20921				
13	Formerly cited as 42 USCA § 15321				
14	§ 20921. Establishment				
15	Currentness				
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17	There is hereby established as an independent entity the Election Assistance Commission (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the "Commission"), consisting of the members appointed under this subpart.				
18	Additionally, there is established the Election Assistance Commission Standards Board (including the				
19	Executive Board of such Board) and the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors under subpart 2 of this part (hereafter in this subpart referred to as the "Standards Board" and the "Board of Advisors",				
20	respectively) and the Technical Guidelines Development Committee under subpart 3 of this part.				
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21	34. The Election Assistance Commission "shall serve as a national				
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	clearinghouse and resource for the compilation of information and review of				
24	procedures with respect to the administration of Federal elections by (2) carrying				
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26	out the duties described in part B of this subchapter (relating to the testing, certification,				
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	52 U.S.C.A. § 20922
	Formerly cited as 42 USCA § 15322
	§ 20922. Duties
	Currentness
	The Commission shall serve as a national clearinghouse and resource for the compilation of information and review of procedures with respect to the administration of Federal elections by
	(1) carrying out the duties described in subpart 3 of this part (relating to the adoption of voluntary voting system guidelines), including the maintenance of a clearinghouse of information on the experiences of State and local governments in implementing the guidelines and in operating voting systems in general;
	(2) carrying out the duties described in part B of this subchapter (relating to the testing, certification, decertification, and recertification of voting system hardware and software);
	35. The Election Assistance Commission "shall provide for the testing
c	ertification, decertification, and recertification of voting system hardware an
S	oftware <b>by accredited laboratories.</b> " 52 U.S.C. § 20971(a)(1) (formerly cited as 4
U	J.S.C. § 15371) (emphasis added).
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	§ 20971. Certification and testing of voting systems
	Currentness
	(a) Certification and testing
	(1) In general
	The Commission shall provide for the testing, certification, decertification, and recertification of voting system hardware and software by accredited laboratories.
	(2) Optional use by States
	At the option of a State, the State may provide for the testing, certification, decertification, or recertification of its voting system hardware and software by the laboratories accredited by the Commission under this

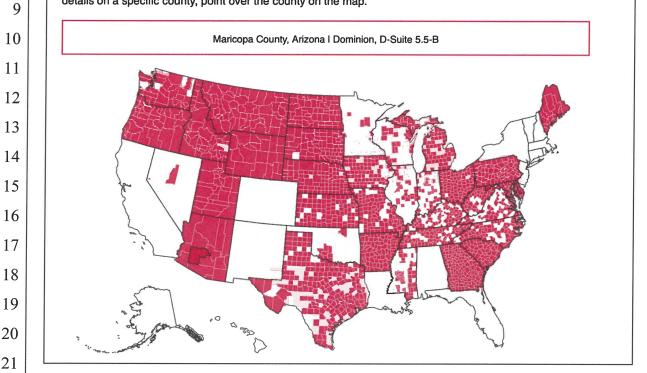


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1		6705 Odyssey Dr NW Suite C, Huntsville, Alabama 35806		
2		Status: Accredited Program Manager: , President		
3		Phone: 256-713-1111 Learn More >		
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5		SLI Compliance, a Division of Gan LLC	ning Laboratories Interna	tional,
5		4720 Independence Street Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033		
7		Status: Accredited Program Manager: , Director of Operations		
3		Phone: 303-422-1566 Learn More >		
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2	38.	Pursuant to the Arizona Se	ecretary of State, the	Dominion voting
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		Component GEMS 1-18-24 EMP Model D software (4.6.2) Voting System		Certification           N-1-06-22-22-003         6/15/2007           N-1-06-22-22-004         6/15/2007
		*See original certification 11/2005	Book (CardWriter (1.0) component only) Election Media Processor (EMP)	N-1-06-22-22-005
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		EMS- Results Tally & Reporting (5.5.32.4) EMS-Audio Studio (5.5.32.4) EMS-Data Center Manager (5.5.32.4)	ICC Scanner (InoTec HiPro 821) ICP2 Hardware (PCOS-330A) Ballot Box-Stacking (ICP2) (PCOS- 350A)	
		EMS-Application Server (5.5.32.4) EMS-Network Attached Storage (5.5.32.4)	ICX Classic Hardware (Avatue SID- 21V-Z37) ICX BMD Printer (HP M402dne)	
		EMS-Database Server (5.5.32.4) EMS-Election Data Translator (5.5.32.4)	ICX BMD Printer (HP M4020HP) ICX BMD UPS (APC SMT1500C) Accessible Tactile Interface USB (ATI for ICP2 & ICX) (Rev.A)	
		EMS-Adjudication (5.5.32.1) ImageCast Voter Activation (ICVA) (5.5.32.4)		
	1	ImageCast Central (ICC) (5.5.32.5)		
		ImageCast Precinct2 (ICP2) (5.5.1.8) ImageCast X (ICX) (5.5.13.2)		

39. During the 2020 presidential election Dominion voting machines with DVS-DemSuite5.5-B were used in Maricopa County, Arizona. U.S. Election Assistance Commission System Certification Process, <u>https://www.eac.gov/voting-</u>equipment/system-certification-process.

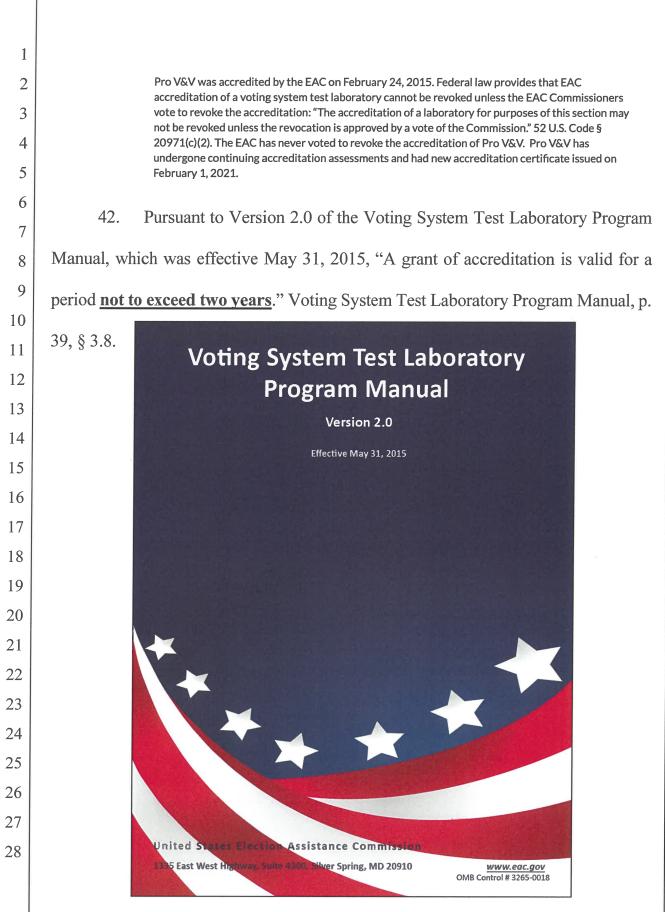
# Map of EAC certified Voting Systems by County

Counties shown in red in the map below use voting systems that have been certified by the EAC. For details on a specific county, point over the county on the map.



40. Pursuant to the Arizona Secretary of State's website and hyperlink in the above PDF, DVS-DemSuite5.5-B is manufactured by Dominion Voting Systems Corp and the Testing Laboratory was Pro V&V. U.S. Election Assistance Commission, <a href="https://www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/democracy-suite-55b-modification">https://www.eac.gov/voting-equipment/democracy-suite-55b-modification</a> (last visited June 21, 2022).

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3	Manufacturer
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6	Testing standard
7	VVSG 1.0 (2005)
8	Testing Lab
9	Pro V&V
10	41. Pursuant to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's website, Pro
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12	V&V received a Certificate of Accreditation on February 24, 2015. U.S. Election
13	Assistance Commission, Voting System Test Labratories,
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	Related Documents
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	7/22/21 - VSTL Certificates and Accreditation
	• 3/10/21- Pro V&V Letter of Agreement
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	3/10/21 - Pro V&V Certification of Conditions and Practices
	2/1/2021 - Pro V&V Certificate of Accreditation 과
	• 01/27/2021 – Pro V&V Accreditation Renewal Memo
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46. Pro V&V did not receive another Certificate of Accreditation until 1 2 January 27, 2021, which was after the November 3, 2020 presidential election. 3 47. Since Arizona law expressly requires its voting "machines or devices" to 4 5 have been "tested and approved by a laboratory that is accredited pursuant to the help 6 America vote act of 2002" and Pro V&V was not accredited on November 5, 2019, it 7 was unlawful and illegal for the Defendants to certify Arizona's 2020 presidential 8 9 election when said results included Maricopa County's votes, which were void ab 10 initio and uncertifiable. 11 12 48. The Dominion voting hardware and software that was used in the 2020 13 presidential election in Maricopa County failed to comply with A.R.S. § 16-442(B); 14 said election was unlawful. 15 16 49. Election results that contain illegal and unlawful votes cannot be certified. 17 As such, the Defendants' certification of Arizona's 2020 presidential 50. 18 19 election was/is void *ab initio* as the Defendants only have the authority to certify a 20 lawful election. 21 51. Since it was unlawful and illegal for the Defendants to certify the 2020 22 23 presidential election with the Maricopa County votes included, the Defendants' 24 signatures are void ab initio. 25 26 52. An election that is void *ab initio* cannot be certified. 27 28

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WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Plaintiffs pray as follows:

That good and adequate service be had on all Defendants;

2. That this Court issue a peremptory Writ of Mandamus compelling the Arizona Secretary of State, Governor, Attorney General and Chief Justice to decertify Arizona's 2020 presidential election, recall Arizona's Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.'s presidential electors, remove the Maricopa County votes from the 2020 presidential election results as they were/are void *ab initio*, order Maricopa County to rerun the Arizona 2020 presidential election, in accordance with the law, as soon as possible, by way of a special election, with paper ballots only, on a single <u>election day</u>, omitting Zuckerboxes and "no excuse" absentee mail-in ballots, with the paper ballots being counted by hand, with multiple members of all political parties present to observe, with unobstructed 24/7 public livestream cameras of all vote counting so that Arizona can restore voter confidence and Arizona's commitment to free and fair elections, with the Defendants then adding Maricopa County's presidential election votes to the remaining votes and ordering the Defendants to then certify a lawful 2020 presidential election; and

3. Such other relief to which the Plaintiffs may show themselves to be entitled.

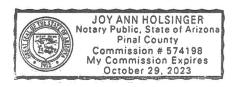
Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2022.

1	PRO SE PLAINTIFFS
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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF Arizong) COUNTY OF \_

I have read the foregoing factual allegations contained in this Verified Writ of Mandamus and do hereby certify that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Daniel Wood

Plaintiff

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this  $\underline{\partial 4}$  day of  $\underline{A \cup g \cup s + }$ , 2022.

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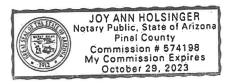
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### VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA) COUNTY OF PINAL )

I have read the foregoing factual allegations contained in this Verified Writ of Mandamus and do hereby certify that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



**Brian Steiner** Plaintiff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this <u>24</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2022.

My Commission Expires:

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF ALIZONO COUNTY OF Maricopa)

I have read the foregoing factual allegations contained in this Verified Writ of Mandamus and do hereby certify that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Paul Rice Plaintiff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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