

Elections Were Never Created To Be Stolen

So where did this all begin? When did stealing elections in this country become so intensely popular? That's an easy one: Election Night 2020. Joe Biden, an aging former Democratic senator from Scranton, Pennsylvania, with an obvious progressive memory disease, received the most votes ever in a presidential election. Ever! He received 81,284,000 votes. That was 11,786,000 more votes than Barack Obama! I'm not exactly one for conspiracy theories, but I sure wasn't among those that thought this was a fair election. I was convinced, and I am still convinced that many powerful people came up with a way to steal a presidential election without getting caught.

Now, just 17 months after that election disaster, we have two local republican candidates, Kevin Spraggs and Eddie McGuire, that spent at least a year, likely more, recruiting Democrats to register as Republicans so they can vote for them in the Republican Party primary. No, they weren't recruiting Democrats that just wanted to switch their party. Why would they want Democrats that could vote for their opposition? They didn't. In fact, Kandi Spraggs, Misti Drew and Eddie McGuire are all on Facebook recruiting these Democrats and letting them know they can just switch back to the Democratic Party after the election. That's why they targeted liberal and moderate Democrats that would vote for uncommitted Republicans like themselves. These Democrats hope to hand the Republican Party primary to the two Republican candidates that clearly have a foot in the Democratic Party. These Democrats hope to give Kevin Spraggs and Eddie McGuire the opportunity to defeat two Trump Republicans, myself and Commissioner Justin Lamb.

Maybe you think it's ok because it's not illegal. However, I think the most important question to ask is, "Is it ethical for Kevin Spraggs and Eddie McGuire to sabotage the Republican Primary?" It is absolutely unethical. Call it cheating. Call it a scam. Call it an attempted steal. Truthfully, they all fit. If a candidate is recruiting the opposition party to sabotage their own party's primary because they need votes, one can be certain that the candidate does not respect the electoral process of Kentucky's closed primaries. It is also a glaring sign of contempt and disrespect to Marshall County republican voters. The national Democratic Party's underhanded tactics have now been put to use in Marshall County by a small group of Republicans.

Spraggs and McGuire are the same two men that have attacked me over and over since they took office. But this is truly a new low. They're not just disrespecting one man. They are attempting to steal the purpose of the primary from every Republican in Marshall County. Andy Schmidt, a radio talk show host who ran in Virginia's 6th Congressional District election in 2012, argued that political parties have a right to allow only members to select their nominees.

"I am not a member of the Rotary Club, or the Kiwanis, or The Elks, or Lions, or any other organization of that kind. And I would not claim to have any right to tell them who their leaders should be. Why should a Democrat or Independent have the right to tell Republicans, for example, who have formed a party, who their leaders should be? ...

Constitutionally speaking, the issue might fall under the right of "association." Part of that right, surely, is the right for people who choose to associate to make their own decision on what path to take as an organized group. If someone wants to join the association, fine - join in and you get a say.

But to barge in and wield the power of the vote in someone else's association—does that not erode the rights of those who have exercised their freedom of association and formed a party?" It absolutely does. As someone who spent 20 years in service to our country, I'm saddened to see this in Marshall County. Please consider the seriousness of what these candidates have done before you cast your vote on May 17th. There are screenshots on the second page you need to see. It's all up to you. I would be honored to have your vote.

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P.S. As a Republican in Marshall County, have you really considered the fact that two supposedly republican candidates have made a legitimate attempt to sabotage the Republican Party primary?

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