



Restoring Trust In American Elections

The left must stop undermining trust in our democracy to justify their plan for a partisan Washington takeover of our elections.

MOST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES HAVE FACED OBJECTIONS IN CONGRESS

- The objections to the 2020 election are not an outlier. Both parties have been objecting to presidential election results regularly since 2000.
- Following the 2000 election, several members of the House of Representatives [attempted](#) to block the counting of Florida's 25 electoral votes.
- Following the 2004 election, Rep. Stephanie Tubbs (D-OH) [objected](#) to the vote count from her home state of Ohio, with Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) joining in support from the Senate.
 - 31 Members of the House and 1 Member of the Senate [voted](#) to object to certification.
 - House Democrats at the time [repeated](#) claims of "irregularities" in the election
- Following the 2016 election, 7 House Democrats [attempted](#) to object to the certification of electoral votes from 9 states.

DEMOCRATS' DANGEROUS RHETORIC UNDERMINES TRUST IN OUR ELECTIONS

- For years, Democrats have been spreading dangerous rhetoric that undermines trust in our elections and sends the wrong signal to the American people.
- After her defeat in the 2016 election, Hillary Clinton [suggested](#) that the election was "stolen."
- After losing her gubernatorial election, Stacey Abrams repeatedly [refused](#) to admit defeat, claiming on multiple occasions that she actually won the race.
 - In a 2019 speech in Texas, Abrams [told](#) the crowd, "I'm here to tell you a secret that makes Breitbart and Tucker Carlson go crazy: We won."
- In 2001, Rep. Alcee Hastings of Florida [said](#) he objected because of "overwhelming evidence of official misconduct, deliberate fraud, and an attempt to suppress voter turnout."
 - Rep. Maxine Waters characterized Florida's electoral votes as "fraudulent."
 - Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee noted the "millions of Americans who have been disenfranchised by Florida's inaccurate vote count."
- Vice President Harris's newly appointed Communications Director once [said](#) President George W. Bush "stole" the 2000 election from Al Gore and called Bush's presidency "illegitimate."

AMERICANS HAVE BEEN LOSING FAITH IN OUR ELECTIONS FOR YEARS

- As public polling shows, Americans' confidence in our elections is in steep decline.
- A May 2019 Gallup poll that found that 59% of Americans don't have confidence in the honesty of our elections.
 - Of the 32 countries included in the poll, the U.S. registered third to last when it came to distrust in elections.
- In 2016, Gallup [found](#) that just 30% of Americans were confident in the honesty of the election.
- According to an Axios-Momentive [poll](#) just 55% of Americans accept that Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 election.