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RIGGING THE SILVER STATE

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THE THREAT

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With early voting already underway in Nevada, Donald Trump and his allies are desperate to attack the state's elections and make it harder for Silver Staters to vote. First, Trump's Justice Department sued to seize every Nevada voter's unredacted personal data and lost. Trump's Department of Homeland Security then claimed as many as 15,903 noncitizens were on Nevada's rolls, but the 185 voters it finally flagged were citizens, according to state records. Now, Donald Trump's handpicked allies in Nevada want to rig the next election by seizing power.

THE SLATE

## THE SILVER SLATE OF ELECTION DENIERS

Donald Trump's Handpicked Nevada Republicans Are Desperate to Rig the Next Election. Nevada Republicans are running the same playbook Trump wrote: attacking mail voting, refusing to accept elections they lose, and pushing for the power to run the next election while still relitigating the last one.

### Gov. Joe Lombardo

Has cast doubt on Nevada's elections without evidence. Trump said that Lombardo is a "big advantage" to him politically and Lombardo has proven it by twice vetoing legislation that would have established felony criminal penalties for fake electors who attempt to steal Nevada's electoral votes.

### Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony

Has spent years insisting, without evidence, that his own 2020 election loss was "stolen" — and he's said he wants to use his position as presiding officer of the state Senate to gut Nevada's permanent vote-by-mail system that most Nevadans use to vote today.

### Former Nevada state Rep. Jim Marchant

Has spewed lies about "stolen" elections, said he was called to run for office by QAnon and promoted the illegal 2020 fake elector scheme. In 2026, he wants to end mail voting, force every Nevadan to re-register to vote, and hand-count ballots statewide.

### State Sen. Carrie Buck

falsely claimed 1,500 dead people voted in 2020, and when the Legislature actually tried to make fake-elector schemes a felony, Buck voted no twice.

**Nevada's top federal prosecutor, Sigal Chattah,**

Was handpicked by Donald Trump. She is a 2020 election denier who lost her bid for Nevada attorney general in 2022, and she has used her post to chase bogus voter-fraud probes and try to shield Nevada's fake electors from prosecution.

THE FRAUD CLAIM COLLAPSES

# TRUMP'S NONCITIZEN VOTER FRAUD CLAIMS ARE FALLING APART IN NEVADA

In his July 16 primetime address, Donald Trump said a DHS review had "identified approximately 278,000 noncitizens who are registered to vote in federal elections." The next morning, Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin stated, "We've identified 250,000 noncitizens registered to vote in just four states," including in Nevada. But the letters DHS actually sent to the four states accounted for just 118,003 matches, including "as many as" 15,903 in Nevada.

### Nevada Officials Recorded DHS Conceding That Its Number Had Not Been Manually Reviewed — and Was a Ceiling, Not a Final Finding.

On an Aug. 13 call, DHS fraud official Kimberley Vogt acknowledged that the 15,903 names Mullin gave the state never "had a full manual review of each one" and that the figure "would be the ceiling," with just 185 confirmed as noncitizens and more than 14,000 cases unresolved as of August 2026.

### DHS: Even the Names In Nevada Labeled Higher Confidence Could Belong to Naturalized Citizens.

The department further acknowledged that some of its 6,200 higher confidence matches could be citizens whose immigration records were never updated, refused to tell Nevada which data points it had matched, and offered a "75% confidence" list if the state would move faster. It asked Nevada to investigate and remove anyone found ineligible anyway, and the state's office has received seven voter-related subpoenas from the Trump DOJ over the past three months.

### ICE Agents Are Working Voter Cases In Nine States, Including Nevada.

Homeland Security Investigations, the division that normally handles trafficking and smuggling, opened a "coordinated criminal voter fraud surge initiative" on Sept. 1 that runs through mid-October.

### DHS Says The Law Protecting Nevada Voters From Last-Minute Purges Does Not Apply To It.

The department told Nevada that the federal 90-day quiet period "does not apply" because Washington did the systematic matching before handing names to the states, the same theory the Trump DOJ is advancing in court.

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# THEY CAN'T WIN A FAIR FIGHT.

*Try And Stop Us is an organization fighting to defend elections in 2026 and beyond. As Donald Trump and his allies work to rig the game and sow distrust in our elections because they can't win a fair fight, Try And Stop Us moves quickly to amplify the work of organizers and local leaders — helping their voices reach further, faster, as one unified story.*

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