

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WHY TEXAS MUST WITHDRAW FROM ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center)

WHAT IS ERIC and WHY WAS IT FOUNDED? ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) is the result of a study conducted by the Pew Research Center and other similar studies conducted by several universities to address (1) the concern by the Obama Administration that many Americans were not voting and many more were not even registered to vote and (2) the concern by Americans that their state's registration rolls included people who had moved or died years ago. Theoretically, ERIC was the best solution to addressing these two major concerns.

WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ERIC: ERIC was founded in 2012 by David Becker (a Democrat election lawyer who had left the DOJ to create the ERIC architecture) and funded by an anonymous donor and the Pew Center on the States under a grant provided by the George Soros Open Society. Initially, it was a blue state entity. By 2014, it had 11 member states. By 2017, it had 22 member states. Today, it is now responsible for registering voters and cleaning the voter rolls in 31 states – including Texas. A top election official from each member state serves on the ERIC Board—Keith Ingram represents the Texas Secretary of State on ERIC'S Board. ERIC'S predecessor, the Kansas State Cross Check (a group of states doing for free what ERIC now charges a \$25,000 membership fee plus costs that run into millions) was shut down on court orders after being sued by Leftists. After this happened, the Red States such as Texas began using ERIC. The 86th Legislature approved and provided \$1.5M to cover the cost of Texas becoming a member of ERIC.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY ERIC: Member states must provide ERIC all details on active and inactive voters every 60 days. They must also provide ERIC with their states' Motor Vehicle Department's database – this data includes names, addresses, DOB, License number, last four digits of SSN, telephone number, email, citizenship information, etc. ERIC also collects information regarding the total number of provisional ballots cast and whether or not they were counted. As well, they collect the names of people who register voters in the state. In return, ERIC provides its members with a targeted list of people who are not registered and informs its members of the death of its registered voters. The Membership Bylaws require the states to contact at least 95% of these people within 90 days. In 2012 ERIC located 5.7 million new voters. In 2020, ERIC located 17 million new voters for the 2020 election.

WHAT SERVICES ARE NOT PROVIDED BY ERIC: ERIC uses advanced technology (including Artificial Intelligence from Senzing) to collect and compare information from the USPS databases and the USPS to determine people who have moved or died in its member states. In spite of its responsibility for cleaning up the voter rolls of moved and dead voters, ERIC does not require nor mandate that member states clean up their voter rolls nor do they want to know who is voting illegally. Their rules explain that member states are not to transmit records indicating a non-citizen status. **Because ERIC refuses to grant member states access to its database, NO ONE KNOWS HOW ERIC USES THE DATA IT COLLECTS FROM ITS MEMBERS. As a result, , member states REFUSE TO SHARE THEIR ERIC LIST MAINTENANCE DATA—CLAIMING IT VIOLATES THEIR ERIC CONTRACT.**

ASSESSMENTS OF ERIC:

The **PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL FOUNDATION** headed by **J. Christian Adams** currently has four lawsuits against ERIC and was involved in getting Louisiana to drop out of ERIC in February 2022 because ERIC refuses to share information even though Federal law mandates it be made public. ERIC collects information from its 31 member states, but no one knows how this data is being used. In a recent Breitbart podcast regarding ERIC, Adams said: “That’s part of the smoke screen. ERIC learns who gets registered from their program, so they’re able to micro target with whoever is partnered with ERIC. We don’t know who their interfacing all this data with. It could be Catalist, the massive Democrat database organization. We just don’t know. I’ve talked to some ERIC Board Members who are Secretary of States. They don’t even know what ERIC is doing. They’ve asked questions and can’t get answers.”

JOVAN PULITZER’S FORENSIC AUDIT OF MARICOPA COUNTY, AZ, 2020 ELECTION RECORDS REVEALED ERIC’S DATA WAS CIRCUMSPECT: Pulitzer believes ERIC IS EVIL. He thinks ERIC was founded by Democrats to benefit Democrats by registering Democrats. He believes ERIC does little to clean the voter rolls. Pointing out that roughly 10% of Americans either move or die a year, Pulitzer cites numerous counties across the countries which have removed 0-2 voters from their registration rolls even though they have been members of ERIC for years. He believes these voters are left on the registration rolls to serve as “fungible voters” in the event they are needed for elections like 2020. The votes of these voters are exercised to benefit certain candidates by a variety of means from mail-in ballots to electronically by those who want a particular election outcome. They provide safety since they won’t be showing up to vote on Election Day to cast conflicting votes with legally registered voters!

Pulitzer indicated Maricopa had 3,500,000 registered voters and that 1,400,000 of these registrations are known to be bad. His artificial kinetic artifacts research indicated that 52% of these voters could not be found in any database—they had no records of having a driver’s license, SSN, or utilities such as a telephone, electrical or gas services, etc.

Pulitzer points out that ERIC’s founder, David Becker, received \$69.5M Zuckerbucks for CEIR (the foundation that worked to place mail-in ballot drop boxes in various US states). He gave \$20 Million to Jocelyn Benson, the MI Secretary of State, for a non-profit. He also gave \$11.8M to a non-profit formed to pay attorney fees for election officials facing fraud charges. Many of the people on ERIC’s Board are known Democrat activists. Some have ties to Dominion, ES&S, or other voting machine/software companies.

References:

Three ERIC Articles posted on The Gateway Pundit in Jan 2022:

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/01/cleaning-voter-rolls-soros-founded-funded-eric-now-used-31-states/>

J. Christian Adams: <https://johnfredericksradio.libsyn.com/jfrs-daily-podcast-december-16-2021>

Jovan H. Pulitzer: <https://rumble.com/vx9j1j-eric-the-problem-child-corrupt-compliance.html>