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Another Frivolous Lawsuit and a Real Example of Voter Fraud

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has filed a lawsuit in the United States Supreme Court alleging that the elections in 4 states were fraudulent. Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Minnesota voters all chose Joe Biden for President which gave Biden a majority of the electoral votes. Today, as I was writing this essay, the news reported that the court rejected the lawsuit. What is shocking is that 2 justices dissented. Justices Alito and Thomas apparently wanted to help Trump steal the election. I have not read the decision so I don't know the specifics. I would like to thank the seven justices who were in the majority - especially the three Trump appointees who chose to do the right thing rather than kowtow to the person who appointed him.

President Trump refuses to accept that he lost and has been doing every possible thing he can think of to usurp the will of the people to get 4 more years in the White House. Amazingly, hundreds of his fawning sycophants have backed him in his unprecedented attempts to steal an election. Hundreds of Congresspersons and State attorneys general have signed on to the Texas lawsuit. For them, maintaining power in government is more important than their integrity. The last time an organized group as unscrupulous as the Trump cabal attempted to impose election results contrary to the will of the people was before the Civil War. I read a book made available through Google's Gutenberg project which described the attempts to force Kansas to become a slave state in spite of a large majority of its citizens opposing slavery. Excerpts from the book follow.

Title:

SLAVERY AND FOUR YEARS OF WAR
A POLITICAL HISTORY OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES
TOGETHER WITH A NARRATIVE OF THE CAMPAIGNS AND BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR
IN WHICH THE AUTHOR TOOK PART: 1861-1865
BY JOSEPH WARREN KEIFER

"The first election in Kansas was held in November, 1854, when, by fraud and violence, Whitfield, a pro-slavery man, was elected delegate to Congress. Non-residents from Missouri cast the majority of votes at this election. Though not of the requisite population, this was

regarded as the opportune time for Kansas' admission as a slave State. Douglas in his report so recommended."

"A majority of this committee, July 1, 1856, reported, showing in a most conclusive way that frauds and outrages had been perpetrated to control the several Kansas elections."

"Presidents Pierce and Buchanan successively appointed governor after governor of their party—Reeder, Shannon, Geary, Walker, Stanton—all of whom resigned or were removed because they each failed to support or endorse the determined and fraudulent efforts to make Kansas a slave State against the will of the majority of the resident people."

"At an election, where for fraud and violence nothing thitherto had approached it, and by the special feature of ballot-box stuffing (actual settlers generally being driven from the polls when willing to vote), this Constitution was returned adopted by about 6000 majority in favor of slavery."(84)

These are just some savory bits from the book. The book is available free online. Download it and read it for yourself. I wrote in a previous blog that Republicans are the ideological descendants of the Southern Confederacy. Trump's and his allies' latest actions have once again reinforced that premise. Please note that not all Republicans are like Trump. The Republican elected officials in Georgia have stood up to Trump and defied him in refusing to invalidate the election results even though those results were in favor of Biden. I wonder if those Georgia officials still support Trump? Perhaps his recent actions have woken them up to what kind of person he really is? One can only hope so.

You are either an ethical, honest person who acts with integrity for the good of everyone, or you aren't. Look in the mirror and decide which one you think you are. Then look at your actions to see whether you are acting in conformity with who you think you are. You may be surprised to find that you're not one of the good guys.