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Legal source: Trump campaign in PA has obtained a court order which effectively means thousands of provisional ballots will be set aside for up to 6 days.

This comes after Trump lawyers found out Dems were informing their voters to "cure" their own side's mail-in ballots.

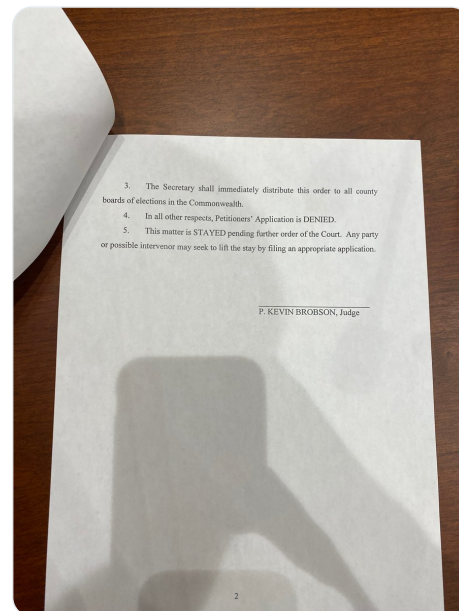
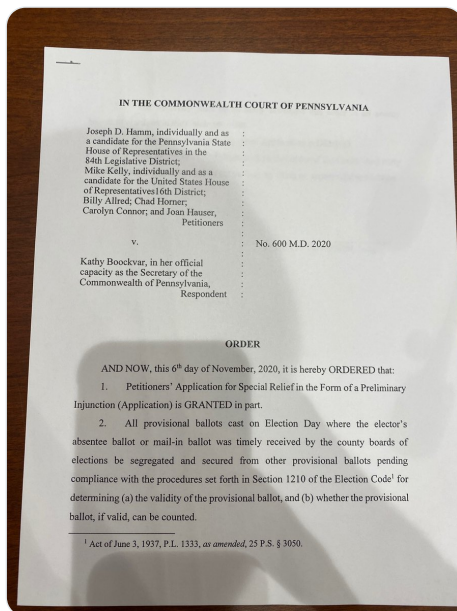
Other media is covering this story but without the background of WHY this is happening.

Effectively, Trump lawyers suspect Dems of inspecting ballots in advance and advising their side to vote provisionally again.

Not only does this not make sense from a "OMG COVID SO DONT VOTE IN PERSON!" perspective (because they had to go in person to do the provisional ballots) but it also throws a tonne more votes back on the table for up to 6 more days.

For example, of 6,000 in Montgomery County, the lawyers have reviewed 731, of which 80% have been formally challenged.

COURT ORDER:



IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Joseph D. Hamm, individually and as :
a candidate for the Pennsylvania State :
House of Representatives in the :
84th Legislative District :
Mike Kelly, individually and as a :
candidate for the United States House :
of Representatives 16th District, :
Billy Allred; Chad Horner; :
Carolyn Connor; and Joan Hauser, :
Petitioners :
v. : No. 600 M.D. 2020
Kathy Boeckvar, in her official :
capacity as the Secretary of the :
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, :
Respondent :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 6th day of November, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Petitioners' Application for Special Relief in the Form of a Preliminary Injunction (Application) is GRANTED in part.
2. All provisional ballots cast on Election Day where the elector's absentee ballot or mail-in ballot was timely received by the county boards of elections be segregated and secured from other provisional ballots pending compliance with the procedures set forth in Section 1210 of the Election Code¹ for determining (a) the validity of the provisional ballot, and (b) whether the provisional ballot, if valid, can be counted.

¹ Act of June 3, 1937, P.L. 1333, *as amended*, 25 P.S. § 3050.

3. The Secretary shall immediately distribute this order to all county boards of elections in the Commonwealth.
4. In all other respects, Petitioners' Application is DENIED.
5. This matter is STAYED pending further order of the Court. Any party or possible intervenor may seek to lift the stay by filing an appropriate application.


F. KEVIN BROBSON, Judge

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