

Senator Marsha Blackburn
Questions for the Record to Hon. Ken Cuccinelli
National Chairman for the Election Transparency Initiative

1. Do you agree that an illegally cast vote disenfranchises legal voters?

Answer: Yes, without question. Every illegal vote may be viewed as either diluting all legal votes, or as ‘canceling out’ a legal voter’s votes that are the opposite of each illegal voter’s votes.

2. H.R. 4 and similar bills are purportedly focused on targeting supposed voter suppression. Why doesn’t the federal government make voter fraud a priority as well?

Answer: This has been a question many people have asked for a long time; however, while true voter suppression has taken place in American history, such efforts have now been defeated – an accomplishment every American can be proud of. Today the phrase “voter suppression” is primarily used by those on the radical left as an *ad hominem* attack against efforts to protect election integrity and increase transparency.

A good example of such an ad hominem attack was undertaken by President Biden, V.P. Harris, Cong. Clyburn, and Stacey Abrams, just to name a few, against the 2021 Georgia election law reforms. Georgia’s reforms were fairly modest, but increased security and accessibility of elections, yet the aforementioned individuals (and many others) attacked such reforms as “voter suppression.” Fast forward to the 2022 primaries in Georgia and turnout was substantially higher than the equivalent elections in Georgia just four years previous. In other words, following Georgia’s election law reforms, voter turnout went UP, not down, thus proving that the voter suppression attack was – to put it mildly – not well founded. Of course, this was known at the time the attacks were being made. Perhaps that is why even the left-wing Washington Post rated the claim that Georgia’s election laws were – as the attack went at the time – “Jim Crow 2.0” as a complete lie.

Americans continue to support updating our outdated election codes, as well as making our elections more secure and transparent.