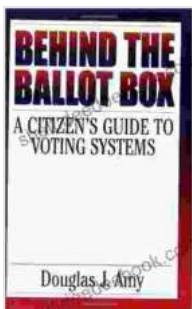


Behind the Ballot Box: Uncovering the Secrets of Electoral Fraud

Electoral fraud is a serious problem that can undermine the integrity of elections and lead to the election of candidates who do not represent the will of the people. There are many different types of electoral fraud, but some of the most common include:



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- **Voter suppression:** This is any attempt to prevent eligible voters from casting a ballot. Voter suppression can take many forms, such as restrictive voter ID laws, cuts to early voting, and long lines at polling places.
- **Voter intimidation:** This is any attempt to scare or threaten voters into not casting a ballot. Voter intimidation can take many forms, such as robocalls, threatening letters, and in-person harassment.
- **Ballot stuffing:** This is the act of illegally adding votes to a ballot box. Ballot stuffing can be done by election officials, poll workers, or even

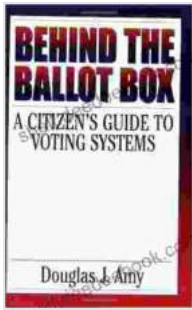
by political operatives.

- **Electoral fraud:** This is the act of tampering with or manipulating the results of an election. Electoral fraud can take many forms, such as hacking voting machines, changing vote totals, or destroying ballots.

Electoral fraud is a serious threat to democracy. It can undermine the integrity of elections, lead to the election of candidates who do not represent the will of the people, and erode public trust in the electoral process. There are many things that can be done to combat electoral fraud, such as:

- **Expanding access to voting:** This can be done by making it easier for people to register to vote, providing more early voting opportunities, and reducing the length of lines at polling places.
- **Protecting voters from intimidation:** This can be done by increasing penalties for voter intimidation, providing safe voting locations, and educating voters about their rights.
- **Strengthening election security:** This can be done by using tamper-proof voting machines, conducting audits of election results, and increasing the use of paper ballots.
- **Improving voter education:** This can be done by providing voters with information about the electoral process, their rights, and how to spot and report electoral fraud.

Electoral fraud is a serious problem, but it can be overcome. By working together, we can protect the integrity of our elections and ensure that the will of the people is heard.



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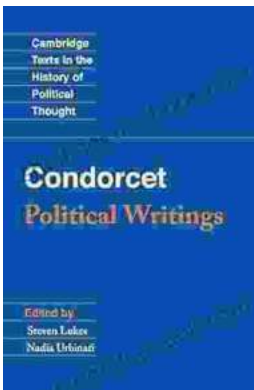
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