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The Current State of American Democracy

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Florida Elections in 2020

- Turnout of 11,144,855 voters
 - ALL TIME HIGH, more than 1.5 million more voters than ever before in Florida history
- 71.7% of all eligible voters, also a record
- US turnout overall was also a record, at 66.8% of eligible voters
 - Nearly 160 million voters
 - More than 20 million more voters than 2016

First Time Using ERIC

- Over 2.2 million eligible but unregistered voters contacted
- Over 214K registered, nearly 10%
- Of those who registered, nearly 200K voted
 - Nearly 93% of all those who registered after being contacted by the state

A Very Good Election, Particularly for GOP

- GOP candidate for President won by more than 370K votes, 3.3% margin
- Largest victory for a GOP candidate at the top of the ballot since 2006
- Nationally, the same
 - GOP won virtually every swing district in the US House
 - GOP expanded their margins in state legislatures nationwide

GLOBAL PANDEMIC!!!

THE MOST SECURE, TRANSPARENT, AND VERIFIED ELECTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY

- More auditable paper ballots than ever before
- More audits of the election than ever before
- More federal/state/county cooperation than ever before
- More pre-election litigation to clarify the rules than ever before
- More post-election litigation to confirm the result than ever before



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