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CORRECTING THE RECORD ON NOV. 2020 ELECTION: We have published our comprehensive response to the Senate/Cyber Ninja #azaudit.

Read the report: <https://t.co/BN4LkyzxER>

Read the release: <https://t.co/ybVu2F5SnO>

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"Our review of the claims made by Cyber Ninjas, CyFIR, EchoMail, and the Senate's Audit Liaisons, found:

- 22 were misleading. The claims lead the reader to assume a conclusion that is not supported by the evidence.
- 41 were inaccurate. The claims include flawed or misstated analysis.
- 13 were false. The claims are demonstrably false and can be proven false using materials provided to the Senate."

*Correcting the Record- Maricopa County's In-Depth Analysis of the Senate Inquiry*

#### KEY POINTS:

- Canvassed results were accurate
- Fewer than 100 potentially questionable ballots cast out of 2.1 million
- No systemic issues; no races impacted
- @maricopavote followed all federal, state, and local laws <https://t.co/he7gr1ll1u>

**Just the Facts.**

The November 2020 General Election was administered with integrity and the results were accurate and reliable...

The Elections Department followed all **FEDERAL, STATE, and LOCAL election laws.**

**Source:**  
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#### THEIR SMOKING GUNS WERE FULL OF BLANKS:

- Cyber Ninjas made faulty or inaccurate claims about more than 53,000 ballots in 18 different categories
- CyFIR claims re: equipment were all inaccurate
- EchoMail claims re: early ballot images were all misleading <https://t.co/eHbcyRQXVa>

# Just the Facts

Nearly every finding [by Senate contractors] included faulty analysis, misleading conclusions, inaccurate claims, and a lack of understanding of federal and state election laws.

Cyber Ninjas claims		WRONG
CyFIR claims		WRONG
EchoMail claims		WRONG

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## WE KEPT THE RECORDS:

@maricopavote cloned copies of the election server as it was when it was delivered to the Senate. Those clones, + security logs and surveillance footage, help disprove many of the outrageous claims made by Sen contractors, such as intentionally deleted files. <https://t.co/XRmW7BehcM>

"CyFIR made a variety of false claims beginning in May 2021 alleging County staff deleted election databases or files. In some cases, the items that contractors could not find were items the Senate did not subpoena and therefore wouldn't have. In other cases, the "missing" data was exactly where it was supposed to be, as proven by copies of the EMS server and images that the County cloned prior to providing those materials to the Senate."

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## WE WENT EVEN FURTHER:

As an added check, the County hired a third-party cyber security and incident response firm staffed by former FBI officials to provide independent analysis. Their findings affirmed the integrity of county personnel and processes. <https://t.co/HmRZsup557>

"In addition to our review and analysis of the logs, the County took another step to seek an independent third-party cyber forensics firm for comment and independent analysis, contracting with PacketWatch in October of 2021 to review prior reports and technical findings related to the November 2020 General Election. Staffed by former FBI officials, US military, and various government organizations, PacketWatch has expertise in the public and private sectors and is well qualified to provide a detailed analysis of these claims."

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## WE KNOW THE LAWS:

Elections are governed by federal and state election laws. Want to know why we do things a certain way? It's in statute or the election procedures manual. Our report cites the laws we followed related to each claim made by Senate contractors.

<https://t.co/pINmrxCiOT>

"Voters in Maricopa County may vote early by mail or in person prior to Election Day. Arizona law defines both of these cases as a voter casting an early ballot. Statute requires the County provide registered political parties with direct access to daily early ballot request and returns. As described in the findings section above, those files are called the EV32 and EV33 requested and received files... These files are not a comprehensive listing of all voters, as they have specific start and end dates outlined in statute, they then would not include voters that dropped off an early ballot on Election Day, nor do they include protected voters (A.R.S. § 16-153)."

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BOTTOM LINE: The AZ Senate's \$9 million "forensic audit" proved only one thing--that hiring inexperienced partisans with no knowledge of election laws or procedures to analyze an election in the 2nd largest voting jurisdiction in America is a bad idea.

<https://t.co/fJbRVwUr8i>

LEARN MORE: The entire report is posted at [@maricopavote](https://t.co/BN4LkyzxER) professionals will summarize the findings and take questions from the Board of Supervisors during a hearing that will begin shortly. Watch live: <https://t.co/VML2EGZAIK>. <https://t.co/YCHINvW625>

# Just the Facts. CORRECTING THE RECORD

Maricopa County Responds to Arizona Senate's  
**FLAWED** 2020 Election Review

[Read the full report at JustTheFacts.vote](#)

