



LOOK AHEAD AMERICA

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Soros-Funded ProPublica Targets Look Ahead America And Misleads Its Readers— AGAIN

Washington, D.C. – Look Ahead America’s (LAA) Executive Director Matt Braynard made the following statement:

After their attempt to smear Justice Samuel Alito, the Soros-funded left-wing propaganda outlet ProPublica is now targeting Look Ahead America, the nation’s premier community organizing, voter engagement, and civil rights organization serving the needs of disaffected patriotic Americans of rural and blue collar backgrounds.

ProPublica employee Doug Bock Clark initially reached out to our organization under the guise of discussing the three successful election fraud convictions obtained in Tennessee as a result of LAA’s election integrity work. However, it quickly became clear this was a lie after he submitted a list of completely unrelated questions based on false premises and concluded, “PS,” that he had no interest in reporting in the convictions until “a future date.”

We are happy to publicly answer Clark’s questions as well as debunk the falsehoods and misleading assumptions made in each of them.

1. Our understanding is that Look Ahead America submitted at least 1,500 complaints to county and state officials that essentially functioned like voter challenges, asking for officials to take voters off roles or even prosecute them, but that were not subject to SB202's restrictions on challenges, such as that only residents can make challenges in a county, as they were not official challenges. Do you have any comment or clarification on this?

First, the premise of this question is wrong: SB 202 does not place any restrictions on who may file challenges to voters. It stipulates that county residents may submit challenges, does not stipulate that *only* county residents may submit such challenges.

Second, LAA submitted evidence of illegally registered voters to counties whom all have a duty to investigate and remove them per Georgia law. All of this evidence was based on

multiple sources of confirmation, including visual inspection of addresses, tax records, social media records, driver's license records, and other government data sources. Third, while many counties ignored these submissions, many did not and, upon conducting their follow-up investigations, **thirty-five counties** in Georgia made the decision to remove these illegally registered voters from their rolls. Georgia Secretary of State also has one dozen open investigations based on evidence submitted by LAA.

2. Our understanding is that LAA was the source of the voter list and other data which Chris Cook, a rightwing activist, used to challenge around 10,000 voters in Gwinnett County, GA, during the 2022 election. Do you have any comment or clarification on this?

In 2022, Look Ahead America provided thousands of volunteers across ten states with:

- (1) Publicly-available lists of voters in their respective counties that were determined by the US Postal Service to have permanently relocated out of state.
- (2) A detailed guide on how to collect additional evidence that the individual is no longer a legitimate voter in their state and how to submit that evidence to their county elections office and request that they take steps to independently confirm whether the voter was legitimate or not.

We also, in bold font, cautioned volunteers to avoid submitting anyone who appears to be in the US military or the dependent or spouse of anyone in the military and gave them steps to identify such individuals. The guidance document we shared can be found here:

<https://LookAheadAmerica.org/challengeguidance>.

Just a year prior to this, Georgia Secretary of State utilized just such a technique to remove over 100,000 voters from Georgia's statewide voter list. (See: <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/georgia-remove-voter-rolls-brad-raffensperger-list-100000>).

Further, the aforementioned S.B. 202 specified that "there shall not be a limit on the number of persons whose qualifications such an elector may challenge."

3. Our understanding is that LAA is a conservative and rightwing organization, and that its leader, Matt Braynard, was involved in efforts to challenge the results of the 2020 election. Do you have any comment or clarification on this?

LAA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit foundation. The vast majority of our funding since our launch has been directed towards registering and turning out to vote disaffected patriotic Americans of rural and blue collar backgrounds as well as fighting for the civil rights of peaceful, patriotic protestors who have been unjustly targeted by the FBI and the Department of Justice.

In the aftermath of the 2020 General Election, I led the Voter Integrity Project (VIP) that documented illegally cast ballots. The VIP was then rolled into Look Ahead America's Research Division under the leadership of Ian Camacho.

The division research that supplemented and further substantiated the VIP findings which was then published in conclusive reports showing that the number of illegal ballots cast or counted in Georgia, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania surpassed the margin of victory in those states.

The attempt by ProPublica to smear us on behalf of their wealthy liberal donors like George Soros will not slow us down. It's not going to stop us from educating state legislators on how to improve election integrity. It's not going to stop us from helping voters scrutinize their state's election systems. It's not going to stop us from training patriotic community organizers from coast to coast. It's not going to stop us from launching our substantial voter turnout project in Virginia this year. And it's not going to stop us from continuing to stand up for the civil rights of patriotic Americans who have been targeted by the government for their political beliefs.

Learn more about Look Ahead America at <https://LookAheadAmerica.org>.

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