

Four Key Terms

Vote Suppression

A strategy used to influence the outcome of an election by discouraging and/or preventing specific groups of people from voting

Vote Coercion /Theft

The use of intimidation or fear of reprisal to secure a vote for a specific candidate. In some cases the perpetrator simply completes the ballot without authorization.

Ballot Harvesting

A non secure method of collecting absentee voters' ballots during elections with the stated intent of dropping them off to election offices or polling places. Illegal in some states.

Ballot Trafficking

The illegal collection or submission of election ballots. There is no defense for this practice. Group home facilities are particularly susceptible.

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