

## Takeaways from the 2000 Mules Documentary

### What Can We Do?

**Election integrity** will still continue to be a real concern until we return to common sense voting.

- We don't know how extensive machine fraud has infected our elections at every level of government.
- Elections can best be secured by utilizing paper ballots that are hand-counted and requiring citizen voter identification.
- We must unite to demand these simple and far less expensive means of electing our government. No one should be opposed to an honest and transparent election process. It used to be this way!
- By focusing on the above, we can minimize cheating e.g. one person can change a million votes whereas it would take one million voters to accomplish the same i.e. changing one million votes.

**Same Day In-Person Voting** minimizes tampering with mail in ballots. Utilize absentee balloting as a necessity, not as a convenience.

**Volunteer** to be poll workers; it's a civic duty requiring minimal time. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September and October Republican Club meetings.

**Awareness** – become knowledgeable about candidates and the local political environment.

- Contact elected officials about their stance on relevant policy issues.
- Let your voice be heard - it shows you are paying attention.
- Don't wait until it is too late to make a difference, now is the time to act!

**Reach out** to like-minded friends, discuss the prevailing policies and issues and vote according to convictions and not a candidate's personality. Encourage voting in-person as they are able.

### Remember:

- We the people are not helpless even though many politicians want you to feel otherwise.
- "If you never get past the fear, you are never free." 2000 Mules documentary
- "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Edmund Burke

**For further information**, please feel free to contact any of the following Club committee members. Note: Individuals with a (\*) by their name are elected precinct committee persons in West Lampeter Township who can help with broader issues.

- \* Jim Kiscaden, leader, speakers
- \* Nancy Rudy, volunteers
- \* Al Glover, education
- \* Jean Maher, hospitality
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