Miss Ashley’s Notes

**Docs**

Trump supporter who gave $2.5m to fight election fraud wants money back
(Yeah i hate the guardian, but they had the document available) <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/nov/28/trump-donor-election-fraud-sues-money-back?utm_term=Autofeed&CMP=twt_gu&utm_medium&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1606599477>

Docs

<https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/true-the-vote.pdf>

The absolute laziest dissent I've ever read, by Circuit Judge VanDyke (whom the ADA rated "not qualified" before his 2019 confirmaiton). This is the whole thing: <https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2020/12/02/19-17213.pdf>

\*screams\* Sidney Powell and Lin Wood somehow manage to make things worse in their Wisconsin election lawsuit, filing a blank notice of appearance. You can't make this stuff up.

<https://twitter.com/LambeJerry/status/1334269517531394053/photo/1>

Latest on efforts by lawyers to track down parents of separated children, in a court filing this afternoon. Nearly 300 children whose parents "are believed to have been" deported following separation.

<http://cdn.cnn.com/cnn/2020/images/12/02/ms.l.ice.joint.status.report..pdf>

In Michigan: GOP poll watchers who lost an early attempt to stop Wayne County from certifying election results filed a new motion for a county-specific audit: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/7333884/11-25-20-Costantino-Motion-for-Audit-Wayne-County.pdf>

Detroit responded today, arguing that's not a thing under MI law: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/7333885/12-2-20-Detroit-Response-Constantino-Audit-Motion.pdf>

Sidney Powell filed a new election challenge in Arizona today, repeating (literally, see screenshots below) the conspiracy theories she's raised in cases in GA and MI of widespread, systemic voter fraud: <https://scribd.com/document/486713158/12-2-20-Bowyer-v-Ducey-Complaint>

Sidney Powell came to Georgia she was looking for an election to steal, but is to the law as E. L. James is to smut so that shit went nowhere.

courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.gand.284055/gov.uscourts.gand.284055.6.0\_2.pdf

Rep. Mike Kelly et al. asking to stay the PA Supreme Court decision rejecting their election challenge pending them taking this to SCOTUS: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/7333801/12-2-20-Kelly-Motion-to-Stay.pdf>

A big loss in the GOP case seeking to invalidate the PA election results (the one where Rep. Mike Kelly is a plaintiff) — the PA Supreme Court has dismissed it outright, finding the challengers waited too long to bring it for it to survive <https://scribd.com/document/486206747/11-28-20-PA-Supreme-Court-Order68MAP2020pco>

The Trump campaign has lost again in its Pennsylvania case — the 3rd Circuit rejected its appeal. Judge Stephanos Bibas, a Trump nominee, eviscerates Trump's case from top to bottom: "The Campaign’s claims have no merit."

<https://www2.ca3.uscourts.gov/opinarch/203371np.pdf>

A new conservative majority at the Supreme Court reverses course on Covid restrictions on houses of worship.  Before RBG’s death, the court approved restrictions by 5-4 votes.  Now, also 5-4, court goes the other way, with ACB in majority.

<https://supremecourt.gov/opinions/20pdf/20a87_4g15.pdf>

**News**

Florida GOPer caught on tape telling fellow FL GOPers to make false voter registrations in Georgia so they could vote to save Loeffler and Perdue. He in fact DID register in Georgia and is now under investigation.

<https://www.wsbtv.com/news/politics/florida-attorney-under-investigation-registering-vote-georgia-encouraging-others-do-same/L6LTC2AHBFDMXPOTZKVMO5ESJQ/>

Lawyers say Trump admin has handed over new data that will help reunite separated migrant families.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/lawyers-say-trump-admin-has-handed-over-data-will-help-n1249782>

Ivanka Trump was deposed Tuesday in DC attorney general's inauguration lawsuit
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/02/politics/ivanka-trump-deposition/index.html>

2,596 trades in one term: Inside David Perdue's stock portfolio. The Georgia Republican's stock trades have far outpaced those of his Senate colleagues and have included a range of companies within his Senate committees' oversight, an analysis shows.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/02/us/politics/david-perdue-stock-trades.html?referringSource=articleShare>

President Trump is threatening to veto a defense policy bill unless it ends protections for internet companies that shield them from being held liable for material posted by their users.

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-media-social-media-elections-defense-policy-5197fef33054aedc559474761595414b?utm_medium=AP_Politics&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter>

This particular civil procedure screw-up in Powell's lawsuit means the defendants don't even have to respond to her request for a temporary restraining order until a week after the Electoral College meets.

<https://courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.wied.92717/gov.uscourts.wied.92717.7.0_1.pdf>

US probing potential bribery, lobbying scheme for pardon

<https://apnews.com/article/us-probe-potential-bribery-scheme-pardon-271f7536f7ba3d1bd6887b21e7549287>

President Trump is said to have discussed with advisers whether to grant pre-emptive pardons to his three oldest children and Jared Kushner.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/01/us/politics/rudy-giuliani-pardon.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>Outraged Georgia election official decries threatening rhetoric against election staff: "Mr. President...senators, you have not condemned this language or these actions. This has to stop! We need you to step up—and if you're going to take a position of leadership, show some."

<https://twitter.com/ABC/status/1333885609027514372?s=20>

The latest Trump campaign appellate brief in a Michigan court insists: "Jessica Connarn's affidavit is not hearsay." That's the one attesting what a woman heard from another passing on a rumor—making a judge scoff "Come on now!" <https://lawandcrime.com/2020-election/come-on-now-michigan-judge-scoffs-at-and-tosses-trump-campaign-lawsuit-backed-by-hearsay-evidence/>

Fox News host and informal Trump adviser Sean Hannity called for President Trump to pardon himself and his family prior to exiting the White House in January

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/hannity-says-trump-should-pardon-his-whole-family-and-himself?via=twitter_page>

A hearing in the case against Steve Bannon and his accused co-conspirators for an alleged border wall scam has been adjourned from Weds. until Dec. 16. No reason is stated, but prosecutors recently tried to block Bannon's counsel from withdrawing.

<https://lawandcrime.com/crazy/not-so-fast-prosecutors-want-steve-bannons-outgoing-attorneys-to-stay-until-replacements-join-criminal-case/>

‘Mercenary’ donor sold access for millions in foreign money <https://apnews.com/article/imaad-zuberi-sold-donor-access-5a6b71bd05ddf2c1655847bb064edcc9>

Flynns Pardon <http://openargs.com/wp-content/uploads/Flynn-Pardon.pdf>

Back in July, Gov. Ducey said he changed his White House ringtone to "Hail to The Chief" so he wouldn't miss a call from Trump/Pence. Guess who called while Ducey was certifying Arizona's election? (7 secs in)
<https://twitter.com/brahmresnik/status/1333535859153440769?s=20>

A federal judge partially advances a lawsuit accusing Felix Sater of laundering money through Trump Organization properties.
<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/federal-judge-advances-lawsuit-accusing-felix-sater-of-laundering-loot-through-trump-properties/>

The Wisconsin voting system Trump is attacking was built by Republicans.

<https://www.jsonline.com/restricted/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jsonline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Fpolitics%2F2020%2F11%2F25%2Frepublicans-built-wisconsin-voting-system-trump-attacking%2F6411930002%2F>

Rand Paul is a fucking moron<https://twitter.com/openargs/status/1333177932098002944?s=20>

Sens. Markey and Blumenthal have announced national face mask legislation.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/nicholasreimann/2020/11/25/democratic-senators-announce-national-face-mask-legislation/?sh=3379af1230c1>

Biden hires all-female senior communications team

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/biden-hires-all-female-senior-communications-team/2020/11/29/5b60b58e-3277-11eb-a997-1f4c53d2a747\_story.html#](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/biden-hires-all-female-senior-communications-team/2020/11/29/5b60b58e-3277-11eb-a997-1f4c53d2a747_story.html)

Biden’s transition to the presidency may finally begin, but the ramifications of Trump’s lame-duck sabotage will linger well beyond Inauguration Day

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/political-commentary/biden-transition-trump-delay-gsa-emily-murphy-1095013/>

Literally just adding in this beautiful slam dunk on Ted Cruz for entertainment.

<https://twitter.com/shannonrwatts/status/1333046276636610561?s=20>

Trump is still emphasizing Obamas middle name because he’s a racist.

<https://twitter.com/atrupar/status/1333071996104679428?s=20>

Wisconsin recount confirms Biden's win over Trump, cementing the president's failure to change the election results.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/wisconsin-recount-over/2020/11/29/b4896ade-30c9-11eb-96c2-aac3f162215d_story.html>

Georgia's secretary of state and his wife have become the target of vile, even sexualized, death threats. Asked about those threats, the GOP lawmakers who once supported Raffensperger won't comment now. "I'll take a pass," said one.

<https://ajc.com/politics/what-counts-for-brad-raffensperger/AALHFQA3SRDONKVR2WEGHWGKDM/>

Overstock.com founder Patrick Byrne claims he's funding an army of hackers who can save the election for Trump

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/ex-overstock-ceo-says-hes-put-together-an-army-of-various-odd-people-to-save-trump?ref=author>

Biden, a state-college graduate who was once the poorest man in the U.S. Senate, is facing accusations of elitism from Republicans after defeating a billionaire incumbent with an Ivy League degree

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/biden-republicans-elitism/2020/11/27/f1df70d2-30e1-11eb-bae0-50bb17126614_story.html>