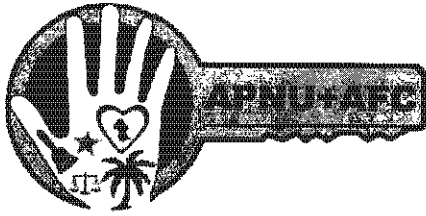


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Massive fraud detected at the conclusion of Recount of Ballots in Guyana

On March 2, 2020, the people of Guyana went to the polls to determine their national and regional representation. They did so on a Voter's List of 660,000 so-called registered voters from a population estimated at 780,000, which included a national school population of 260,000.

All previous efforts at re-verification to cleanse the list of the dead and migrated and present a credible list of voters were thwarted by the main opposition party – the People's Progressive Party (PPP). The Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) abandoned its effort in 2019 to conduct a house-to-house exercise, which would have resulted in a List of Voters (LOE) consistent with the country's population size.

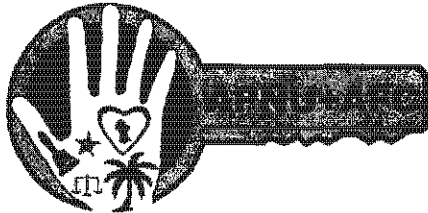
In the end, on March 2, 2020, GECOM presented an LOE with a total of 660,000 voters, which to most observers was the first red flag in a process that would eventually lead to fraud. It is deemed a statistical impossibility to have such a voter's list against a population of a mere 780,000 inhabitants. In preparing for the elections, therefore, GECOM would have been required to produce and distribute sufficient ballots to satisfy the list of voters in each electoral district.

On Election Day, the presiding officer of the polling station is empowered with systems and instruments, including the required number of ballots, issued by GECOM to ensure a free and fair election process. However, as is now evident, this process was far from fair; it was hijacked in a colossal scheme of fraudulent activities, involving many layers of individuals.

In this difficult environment President David Granger ordered a total recount of ballots cast under the supervision of a team of scrutineers from CARICOM, the regions' regional economic community and on May 6, 2020 the recount began.

In respect to the methodology, the gazetted order for the Recount indicated that GECOM, "in exercise of the authority vested in it under Article 162 of the Constitution and pursuant to Section 22 of the Elections Law (Amendment) Act, Chapter 1:03, in implementing its decisions relating to the conduct of the aforementioned recount of all ballots cast at the said elections, including the reconciliation of the:

- *Ballots issued with the ballots cast,*
- *Destroyed, spoiled, stamped and as deemed necessary, their counterfoils/ stubs;*
- *Authenticity of the ballots and the number of voters listed and crossed out as having voted;*
- *The number of votes cast without ID cards;*
- *The number of proxies issued and the number utilized;*
- *Statistical anomalies;*
- *Occurrences recorded in the Poll Book."*



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The recount process which began under the watchful eyes of observer groups and monitoring teams, both local and overseas, including the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) have been witnessing some amazing discrepancies and outright fraudulent activities that would have caused concerns in any jurisdiction, which pride itself on a democratic process of one-man, one-vote. It is clear from the discoveries that there was an organized plan of vandalism on the systems at GECOM at different layers of the organizations.

Since the start of the national recount, what have we found?

We have found a sophisticated design of fraudulent activities aimed at skimming APNU+AFC votes wherever they can and adding votes to the PPP, even by placing ballots clearly marked for the Coalition inside the opposition PPP/C's envelopes.

From district 1 to 10, the ongoing process has unearthed a plethora of fraud, illegal activities, malfeasance, and outright corruption, which have put the legitimacy of the Guyanese election in question. For illustration:

The counterfoil security coding breached – there have been instances of counterfoil number appearing on multiple ballots, which is an amazing breach of GECOM's security system. Each counterfoil is a unique number and should not be repeated on any other ballot paper.

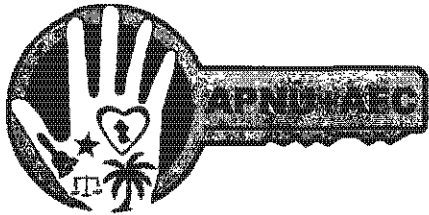
Missing Poll Book - The Poll Book, which is the official record of activities at the polling station on Election Day has gone missing from hundreds of polling stations, which makes it impossible to determine what transpired on Election Day at each station. There are multiple instances of missing poll books from region 1 to 10.

Nullification of Disciplined Services Vote - the ballot papers of thousands of votes by Guyana's Disciplined Services - the military, Police, Fire and Prisons Services - have been found NOT to contain the official GECOM stamp that presiding officers MUST LEGALLY place on them to make them legal. The Disciplined Services have traditionally voted overwhelmingly for the Coalition or its predecessor party, the People's National Congress (PNC). The missing stamp and disqualification of those ballots would automatically disenfranchise hundreds of men and women in the armed forces, fire service and prison system.

The notion that these were 'MISTAKENLY' not stamped by the Presiding Officers in all the locations where they were sent to be intermingled with regular ballots is a false narrative by PPP which they have been pushing at the recounting center.

Migration of Ballots – Ballots belonging to one region appearing in another region. One of the safeguards instituted by GECOM as part of the process was a colour coding of ballot papers per region. Each region's ballots had its own colour, and therefore, one of the shocking discoveries at the recount is the instances of votes cast for the APNU+AFC Coalition in one region ending up in ballot boxes of another region.

A subset of the migrating ballots is several cases of legitimate votes for the APNU+AFC mysteriously placed in the opposition's PPP envelopes.



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Unstamped Ballots – from district 1 to 10, the ongoing process has unearthed the use of the six-digit stamp as a weapon to nullify legitimate ballots. In Sophia's district in East Georgetown (Region 4), for example, the recount has revealed the case of 83 ballots with clear markings for the Coalition being rejected as spoilt votes because they were not stamped by the presiding officer.

<http://guyanachronicle.com/2020/06/04/missing-stamp-costs-coalition-69-votes-at-one-polling-station-in-sophia>.

In Region Six, for example, the official list for Skeldon Secondary School was found at Line Path Secondary, a 20-minute drive away.

On Wednesday, June 3, monitors discovered 83 ballots, which were rejected because there were no official stamps on them.

Total rejected ballots up to one week ago have reached 2,500, all identified as Coalition votes.

Migrated Voters – it is clear from the information that APNU+AFC has provided to GECOM that persons outside of the jurisdiction at the time of the election, have been recorded as voted on March 2, 2020. After presenting the evidence, the Chairman of GECOM at the beginning of June asked the Guyana Police Force which controls immigration to provide her with proof that migrated Guyanese voted on Election Day. Here is the official response from Chief Leslie James.

"The Administration of the Force iterates that Migration Data produced by the Immigration Department of the Guyana Police Force is generated through its Record system, which includes an Electronic Border Management System," the police force said.

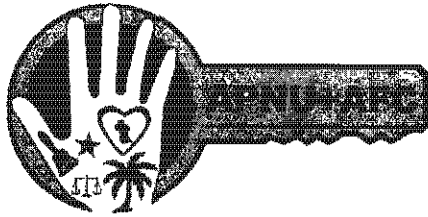
Mr. Leslie James confirmed that 172 persons from a list of 207 were not in Guyana when the General and Regional Elections were held on March 2, 2020 and should have voted.

Dead voters – APNU+AFC has provided verifiable proof that deceased persons voted on Marcy 2, 2020. So far, in Electoral Districts One to Five, a total of 41 dead votes were identified.

Voting without ID or Certificate of Employment - The count has found 617 cases of Missing Oaths Identities. In another example, there were 715 oaths that cannot be verified.

Boxes without Records - On Thursday, June 4, ballot boxes were discovered without any documents whatsoever - no oaths, poll books, and voters list – absolutely no record. One of the most scandalous behaviours of the PPP/C and small parties is their refusal to sign the observation report confirming that in ballot boxes in Region 10, there were no documentation accompanying the votes. It would, therefore, be challenging to determine who voted if anyone at all.

Over Voting - In a few areas, when ballot boxes were opened and examined, they contained more votes than listed on the LOE. Where did these extra ballots from and who placed them in the boxes? The total is being compiled for GECOM.



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Just yesterday, in box number 9068 from the southwestern Rupununi District near Brazil, 12 persons who long died voted from a total of 300 eligible electors.

Currently the International media and the diaspora have been bombarded with claims by the PPP that it has won March 2, 2020, General and Regional Elections. The evidence, however, is pointing to well-planned and orchestrated scheme from region one to ten to steal the election. These elections are far from credible, and the Guyanese people deserve to better. We await the decision from GECOM on these fraudulent elections.

We note that at the time of writing the Guyana Elections Commission, the only legal authority on elections in Guyana has NOT declared a winner.

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Guyana Presidential Election

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Letter to the Editor of the New York Times

I refer to a June 8, 2020 article in your publication, "Guyana Presidential Election Shows Opposition Leader Ali Wins Recount." The article is patently misleading, as it suggests that the recount exercise, which is still under way in Guyana, is completed. The legislative instrument governing the exercise specifically provides that its aim is to arrive at a final credible count of the votes that were validly cast in the elections, which took place on March 2, 2020. There is a four-step process required to successfully conclude the recount. As of June 10, 2020 the recount exercise has only concluded the first step - the tabulation of the votes cast. The Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) will now consider the Observation Reports generated from each of the 2,339 ballot boxes which chronicle the anomalies, if any, that have been uncovered in each ballot box. The data generated so far from the Observation Reports indicate close to 8,000 anomalies affecting the validity of 257,173 votes.

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Guyana opposition slams Iran uranium deal

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* Opposition says Guyana may be helping Iran nuclear plans

* Iran to help Guyana map uranium reserves

By Neil Marks

GEORGETOWN, Feb 3 (Reuters) - Guyana's opposition leaders said on Wednesday the government may be helping Iran enrich uranium and damaging ties with the United States with a plan to have Iran map the South American country's mineral resources.

Guyanese President Bharrat Jagdeo, who traveled to Tehran last week, announced the upcoming visit of a team of scientists from Iran, which is facing heavy criticism from the United States and its allies over its nuclear enrichment program.

Iran raised eyebrows last year with offers to help map uranium deposits in Venezuela, where leftist President Hugo Chavez supports Tehran's nuclear program.

"Iran makes no secret of its search for uranium, it is doing the same in Venezuela," says Rafael Trotman, top legislator for the opposition Alliance for Change Party.

“There are known uranium deposits in Guyana and so it doesn’t take much speculation to figure out what is going on.” He said this could sour relations with the United States, a major provider of development aid that plans to spend \$52 million over the next five years to fight AIDS in Guyana, and is financing other trade, investment and governance programs.

Iran says its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes but Western powers suspect it is seeking to make weapons.

Guyana’s Foreign Ministry did not comment on the accusations.

Iran has also agreed to give Guyana \$1.5 million to build an institution to train specialist doctors as part of an unrelated cooperation deal.

Trotman said the nuclear mapping accord contrasts with the country’s standard practice of requiring investors to secure a prospecting license before mining for minerals including gold and diamonds in the country’s vast provinces.