







## **Reason for Hope**



- Pressure from citizen activists
- Responsive Attorney General
- No more Z Bucks, ERIC, or Konnech
- Better local GOP activism (This is separate and distinct from Election Integrity Activists)
- Equivalency behind the counter
- Aggressive FOIA-ing is paying off



# Reason for Hope: Legislative Success



- § 24.2-124.1 Acceptance of certain gifts and funding prohibited. (No Z Bucks)
- Konnech and ERIC gone
- Attorney General Election Integrity Unit
- South Richmond no longer using satellite early voting Republican Election Board; only using main office. Kudos to leadership of Election Board.
- Strong data analysis to keep the counties and state accountable (80k clones, 15k invalid addresses, military ballots high failure, 66k discrepancies)
- Rotation in GOP leadership



## Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



- Loudoun County K vs. Brown challenging uncertified equipment & asserting hand counting - on going
- Prince William County GOP sues for Election Officer Equity
- Significant improvement in party equity in Election Officers
- PWC lawsuits November 2022 dismissed, but strong evidence of PWC registrar not following procedure entered into record.
- PWC Registrar indicted by Grand Jury on corruption charges, neglect of duty, and false statement by an election official



## **Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success**



- Loudoun Citizen Activists pushing County GOP on resolution seeking Paper Ballots/Hand Counting
- Successful tactical skirmishing in Prince William County in November 2022 Election
- Multiple points of pressure forced a quick hand recount of Precinct 612
- Demonstrated it can be done
- Loudoun County Republican Party straw poll successes

