

THE **WATCHDOG** REPORT

Another Big Brother

ERIC – ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION CENTER

ERIC is an organization that is disguised as a legitimate group of concerned officials actively working to insure free and fair elections. This couldn't be further from the truth. ERIC was formed in 2012 as a membership organization primarily for blue states. It is essentially a left-wing voter registration drive disguised as a voter roll clean up. ERIC was funded by an "anonymous" donor and The Pew Center On The States. This grant (according to the Gateway Pundit) was provided by the George Soros Open Society.

Using this grant, David Becker, an experienced Democrat election lawyer, left the Justice Department to create the ERIC architecture. Originally a blue State project, ERIC had 11 member states by 2014 and 22 by 2017. ERIC has not published an annual report since 2017. Becker, who still has a seat on the ERIC board, went on to create the Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR) in 2016. He distributed \$69.5 million in grants from Zuckerberg for the 2020 election.

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Missouri 2023 Legislative Session Action Items

Senate Bill 16 would establish weighted voting within the Political Committees in each county. It gives influence to committee members proportionate to the number of party voters in their jurisdiction. In other words, the more registered Republicans or Democrats in your township, the more influence the individual committee person has in the Central Committee. Representation for rural townships would be negatively impacted. The Camden County Republican Committee strongly opposes this bill. Committee Chair John Beckett traveled to Jeff City to testify against it.

SB 93 and SB 135 passed out of the Senate Economic Development and Tax Policy Committee on Feb 6. We encourage Senator Bernskoetter to contribute to moving these bills forward. Missouri currently taxes corporations at 4%. [SB 93](#) (Sen Denny Hoskins) would lower the taxable amount by 1% until it is at 0% in 2027. [SB 135](#) (Sen Mike Moon) would lower the state corporate income tax by 0.8% until it is phased out in 2028. Workers, shareholders and consumers bear the brunt of double taxation (federal and state) on corporations. Reducing corporate taxes helps the economy. New businesses will benefit from this legislation.

Find more info about these bills at senate.mo.gov, and reach out to your State Senator Mike Bernskoetter via email at Mike.Bernskoetter@senate.mo.gov or phone 573-751-2076 and let him know your positions on these bills.

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The membership has grown from 7 states as founding members to 31 states. ERIC located 17 million NEW VOTERS for the 2020 election, the most in the history of the organization. Compare that to the 2012 Obama reelection, they only found 5.7 million new votes. More on Page 2.

MISSOURI is one of the 31 current member states. Louisiana withdrew their membership this past January and Alabama's Secretary of State elect promises to do the same this coming January.

ERIC uses advanced AI (artificial intelligence) to gather and compare information with the USPS and Social Security death records. The ERIC database is comprehensive and would be one of the most coveted by anyone looking to influence the outcome of an election. It requires Member States to submit all details on inactive and active voters to ERIC every 60 days, and they must also provide every individual in their states Motor Vehicle Department database, both licensed and ID recipients. This combo of data is breathtaking. It's everyone who could generate a legal ballot. It includes those approaching voting age, even those here illegally yet issued an ID by their left leaning State. This data includes names, addresses, DOB, License #, last 4 of social #, voter activity, phone, email, title and type of citizenship documentation, and much more! Oddly, ERIC does not actually CLEAN voter rolls but instead provides member states with a TARGETED list of unregistered voters that they MUST contact within 90 days, soliciting them to register to vote. ERIC also does not mandate the member states to clean up their own voter rolls nor does it want to know who is voting illegally. Their rules explain that "Under no circumstances shall the members transmit any record indicating an individual is a non-citizen of the U.S."

Since the founding of Kansas State Cross Check in 2005 (a free voter rolls clean-up program mostly used to monitor those who've moved to another state) leftists have fought ferociously to prevent the cleanup of State voter registration rolls. Recognizing a need to clean voter rolls their way, using their rules, the leftist created ERIC in 2012, to completely eliminate competition and take control. ERIC successfully sued member states of Cross Check causing a court ordered shut down of the company. States then had no other options.

ERIC is a voluntary, nation-wide voter registration system. The membership fee per state is \$25,000 but costs can run into the millions for funding of required activities and dues. A top election official from each member State is appointed a seat on the ERIC Board or as an Officer, all unpaid positions. The officers, many who are Secretaries of State, who dared question ERIC regarding concerns of data sharing and other protocols, are simply ignored.

Here's what you can do...Contact Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft and tell him you want Missouri removed from the ERIC database, and while you're at it, ask him how Missouri decided to join this Soros funded endeavor in the first place.

Call 573-751-2301, or Secretary Ashcroft at elections@sos.mo.gov

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County Commission Progress

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The new Presiding has revamped public meeting schedules and formats to give citizens a view to the Commissioners as they work, with separate meetings for public input. It seems a sensible approach to navigating the statute that says Commission business must always be conducted in public. It's a good plan that will only improve over time. Stacy Shore has been appointed to assemble and lead a committee focused on re-writing the Universal Land Use Code, and updating the County's Master Plan. The intention is to tap into local citizen skills and experience. Please contact your Commissioner if you are interested in helping on one of these committees. They need expertise and experience...and a lot of common sense.

Update on the Renovation Project

The Commissioners have to-date chosen not to bring in a construction superintendent to represent the county day to day on the job site. Maybe they tried and can't find one...I certainly wouldn't take the job, would you? It appears that based on the private meeting where Veregy agreed to be done in March with no more Change orders, they will be trusted to deliver the work without professional inspection by the county. One citizen noticed what appeared to be roof sealant being applied on a day that was 25 degrees Fahrenheit. We're told most products say apply in minimum 50 degrees, and definitely not below freezing. The situation is that we have a promise from Veregy to complete in March with no consequences if they fail, and the county has no influence on the quality of the work or materials they are delivering because of the poorly written contract and lack of documented specifications. Invoices that cannot be explained in plain language and clearly tied to work-on-the-ground will be signed and paid. The amount spent and therefore the total investment in the Annex (the White Building) will never be known. In their view, the Commissioners are making the very best of a bad situation. Do you agree? Call or email your Commissioner with your opinion.

Camden County Corruption in Recent History – Do we want to know?

How do you feel when you see Elon Musk's "Twitter File" revelations? Relieved and pleased that a powerful person respects us enough to dig back in time to confirm our suspicions that tax dollars were being mismanaged via funding for agencies working against the people? Is there value in these revelations? Are we closer to justice for all? Of course there is, and we hope!

What should we expect along those lines here in Camden County? Will we ordinary citizens get to see a report from an official investigation of how Veregy Group was engaged on the Renovation Project, and how a project that should have been a couple million dollars became over seven million? Would an employer ever say "Never mind past transgressions, please stay employed here and move forward because we can see you're sorry" to an employee who has recklessly mis-managed millions of the employer's money? We taxpayers are the employer. Elected office holders and county employees are our employees. Best guess, about \$2 million of our money was given away to Veregy on the over-priced non-competitive bid. Plus another \$3 million was spent because of the bond decision. Even if everything was done with the purest of intentions, a thorough investigation and public report to explain exactly what happened are necessary to establish public trust (for the first time). Visible and significant remedial actions should be taken to assure bad behavior is not rewarded and prevent such things in future. The mandate from the last election was clear. Citizens want to know the truth about, and see consequences decreed to the extent possible, for past corruption including acquisition of The White Building, Gravelgate, the assault on a Commissioner, and the accounting system lock-out of the same Commissioner. It's our money that was blown, our neighbors that were abused, and our champion that was attacked. Investigate. Report. Remedy.

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Please Voice Support for SB134 - The [Education and Workforce Development Committee](#) heard [Senate Bill 134](#), sponsored by Sen. Mike Moon (R-District 29), on Tuesday, February 7.

SB134 establishes the **Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act** which prohibits any school nurse, counselor, teacher, principal, or other personnel at a public or charter school from discussing gender identity or sexual orientation with a student unless such person is a licensed mental health provider **with prior permission from the student's parent**. This indoctrination is happening in small and large school districts.

Call and/or email the following members of the Education and Workforce Development Committee, and our Senator Mike Bernskoetter to express your support for SB134:

Sen. Andrew Koenig, (R-District 15), 573-751-5568, andrew.koenig@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Rick Brattin, (R-District 31), 573-751-2108, rick.brattin@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Lauren Arthur ((D-District 17), 573-751-5282, lauren.arthur@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Doug Beck (D-District 1), 573-751-0220, doug.beck@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Elaine Gannon, (R-District 3), 573-751-4008, elaine.gannon@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Denny Hoskins (R-District 21), 573-751-4302, denny.hoskins@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Greg Razer (D-District 7), 573-751-6607, greg.razer@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Nick Schroer (R-District 2), 573-751-1282, nick.schroer@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Curtis Trent, (R-District 20), 573-751-1503, curtis.trent@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Mike Bernskoetter (R-District 6) 573-751-2076, mike.bernskoetter@senate.mo.gov

Please Voice Support for SB85 - The [Education and Workforce Development Committee](#) moved [Senate Bill 85](#) forward. SB85 is sponsored by Sen. Jill Carter (R-District 32) on Tuesday, February 7.

SB85 SB 85 - This act provides for the designation of local control school districts that are exempt from certain performance reporting requirements of the Department of Elementary and Secondary education. Under this act, any public school district that is not a charter school and receives local funding through personal property taxes, real estate taxes and Proposition C revenues from the school district trust fund that equals at least seventy-five percent of its funding under the foundation formula shall be designated as a local control school district.

A local control school district shall not be required to participate in the Missouri school improvement program; the annual performance reviews conducted by the Department; the requirement to develop and report standards of teaching to the department; or the maintaining of a school improvement plan in any format provided by or approved by the Department. A local control school district shall further have the ability to choose any nationally recognized assessment test program in lieu of the Missouri Assessment Program. These are all important steps forward to help parents and local educators become safe and separate from the mis-guidance of federal and state-run education departments.

A local control school district may continue to receive state funding through the foundation formula as provided in the act. A local control school district may apply for state and federal grants only if the district has a local effort of per pupil funding of at least seventy-five percent. A local control school district that fails to meet the local effort of per pupil funding requirements of this act shall have a grace period of two fiscal years. If after two fiscal years the local control school district still does not meet the local effort of per pupil funding requirements of this act, the local control school district shall lose its designation as a local control school district until it meets these requirements for at least one fiscal year.

Please immediately contact our State Senator Mike Bernskoetter to voice your support for SB85. Call 573-751-2076 and/or send an email to mike.bernskoetter@senate.mo.gov asking him to support this bill.

Please share with your friends and ask them to call and send emails as well.