

# New York's 2020 General Election: A Study in Deficits

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## SUMMARY SHEET

SECOND EDITION

**New York Citizens Audit** is a citizen's group organized for the purpose of performing an open-source audit of the New York State Board of Elections.

## The three basic tenets of an election:

- ▶ **Voter Rolls must be accurate.**
- ▶ **Votes counted must be from qualified voters.**
- ▶ **The number of votes counted must equal the number of voters who voted.**

## Findings:

(as presented in the attached full report, "A Study in Deficits")

- ▶ **2,427,827** NYSVoter ID numbers attached to **1,170,790** registrants (p. 2)
- ▶ **987,490** voters registered on January 1st from 1900 to 2021 (p. 3)
- ▶ **1.9M** registrations in the state voter rolls missing from the county rolls (p. 4)
- ▶ **625,359** more registrations than voting-age citizens in just six counties (p. 4)
- ▶ **740,396** apparently ineligible votes statewide (p. 8)
- ▶ **338,356** more votes counted than voters who voted in 2020 (p. 10)
- ▶ **195,271** votes cast in NYC that went missing in the NYSVoter database (p. 11)

## Conclusions:

- ▶ **Over 1,000,000** apparent felony violations of NYS Election Law.
- ▶ **95** State and Federal legislative races impacted by **740,396** apparently ineligible votes.
- ▶ The NYSBOE, whether by dereliction of duty or deliberate malfeasance, appears to have materially affected election outcomes in NY.  
A full end-to-end audit by professionals and possibly law enforcement is warranted.

## Data Sources:

- New York State Board of Elections Voter Rolls provided October 21, 2021
- County Voter Rolls (not all counties have responded to FOIL requests)
- NYS Secretary of State official website



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