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AP: Iowa's coveted status in doubt following results delay

Daily lowegian: Voters: Caucuses worked fine, results not so much

ProPublica: Iowa's lesson: Political parties are not as good as government officials at counting votes

Fox Business: Sec. Pate interview with Neil Cavuto

### **Judicial Watch**

Wall Street Journal: Iowa Caucuses live coverage

KGAN TV in Cedar Rapids: Official data shows claims made regarding Iowa voter registration were false

The Hill: Iowa secretary of state disputes viral misinformation about voter registration

Gateway Pundit: 8 Iowa counties have total population rates larger than eligible population;  
UPDATE: IA Secretary of State refutes report

The Verge: Iowa conspiracy theories are testing Facebook's misinformation policy

AlterNet: Republican state official rebukes a conservative group for spreading lies ahead of Iowa caucuses

NBC: Debunked claims about Iowa voter fraud pushed by conservative activists

Des Moines Business Record: D.C.-based organization making false claims regarding Iowa voter registration, secretary of state's office says

## NEWS BRIEFS

### **D.C.-based organization making false claims regarding Iowa voter registration, state's office says**

A Washington D.C.-based organization is making false claims about Iowa's voter registration data, Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate said in a critical statement this afternoon. Judicial Watch is falsely claiming that total registration numbers in eight Iowa counties is larger than the voter population, Pate said, adding that the organization's data underestimated Iowa's population according to the U.S. Census Bureau. "My office has told this organization, and others who have made similar claims, that their data regarding Iowa is deeply flawed and their claims erode voter confidence in elections. They should stop this misinformation campaign immediately and quit trying to disenfranchise Iowa voters," Pate said. Voter registration data is [available online](#) and updated monthly.

Business Insider: [Top Trump allies are spreading baseless voter-fraud conspiracies about Iowa caucuses, and even a top state GOP official is telling them to stop](#)

Wa Po: [Iowa caucus delays test tech companies' policies on falsehoods](#);

Interesting Engineering: [Chaotic Iowa Caucuses: Twitter's part in enabling the spread of election disinformation](#)

Common Dreams: [Iowa Caucus debacle highlights need for caution with new technologies](#):  
*Relatedly, Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate was right to quickly and clearly counter false claims of voter fraud asserted by the far right. As president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, Pate's clear and quick response as the state's chief election official serves as a model for secretaries nationwide.*

DMR/USA Today: [Confusion over who can caucus and where, 'patently false' claims, reporting delays equal a night of problems in Iowa](#) (Also touches on some felons whose rights weren't restored because they aren't on payment plan for restitution, including one of DMR's poster felons)

NewsMax: [Phone app issues, voter fraud claims at Iowa Caucuses](#)

Mother Jones: [Republicans are spreading voter fraud disinformation in an election they're not even running in](#)

AP: [Misinformation campaign in full swing as 2020 vote kicks off](#)

The Guardian: [Rightwing groups spread false information about voter rolls hours before Iowa caucuses](#)

Wa Po: [Judicial Watch's voter fraud fear-mongering finds a new opponent: a pro-voter ID Iowa official](#)

Epoch Times: [Iowa Secretary of State disputes claim by group about voter registration](#)

Reuters: [Iowa official slams viral claim of suspicious voter registration activity as false](#)

Gizmodo: [Twitter admits it knowingly helped spread election disinformation during Iowa Caucuses](#)

WOI-TV in West Des Moines: [Iowa Sec. of State: Claims of voter registration exceeding eligible population are false](#)

### **Media from NASS w/ Sec. Pate**

KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids: [Iowa Secretary of State warns against misinformation ahead of Monday caucuses](#)

WOWT-TV in Omaha: [Iowa Sec. of State talks election security before Iowa Caucuses](#)

Washington Post: [Election officials confident about cybersecurity ahead of first contests](#)

AP: [Election officials get training before 2020 voting begins](#)

### **VoteShield**

Marshalltown Times Republican: [Iowa partners with VoteShield to protect integrity of elections](#)

Onawa Sentinel: [Iowa's first-in-the-nation partnership with VoteShield helps protect integrity of elections](#)

Rockwell Pioneer Enterprise: [Iowa's partnership with VoteShield helps protect integrity of elections](#)

### **SOS/Auditors guest editorial**

N'West Iowa Review: [Protecting our elections](#)

### **USMCA**

Farm Progress: [Trump signs USMCA; What's next? \(nice pic of Sec. Pate/Naig\)](#)

### **Youth Straw Poll**

Perry, West Central Valley, ACGC vote in Iowa Youth Straw Poll

Knoxville Journal Express: [Local schools participating in Youth Straw Poll](#)