A Petition of Government

Whereas we the people, as citizens and eligible voters of the United States use this digital means to express our desire to ensure that our civic duty and civil right to accurate, reliable, and verifiable elections is not inhibited by archaic or obsolete technology of voting machinery.

Whereas because of archaic or obsolete voting equipment we have a great and growing distrust in elections as they are currently administered on said equipment.

Whereas there is no business incentive for the commercial industry to invest in the necessary research and development required to produce truly verifiable, accurate, secure, and transparent election and voting technology because the results will not produce a profitable product or one that can likely be afforded by election jurisdictions.

Whereas such election technology innovation is essential in order to ensure trustworthy elections, and to increase public confidence in the administration of democracy.

Whereas the required innovation is only possible in the absence of restrictive business mandates of the commercial industry, which gives rise to the need for a public election technology option.

Now therefore, by our names and digital signatures below be it known that we the people as eligible voters of the United States of America demand that our nation rethink how money is spent on election infrastructure by adopting publicly owned election technology that ensures casting and counting of our ballots is verifiable, accurate, secure and transparent. To do so, Congress must fully support development of public voting technology as one of our nation’s highest priorities in order preserve and protect our democracy.