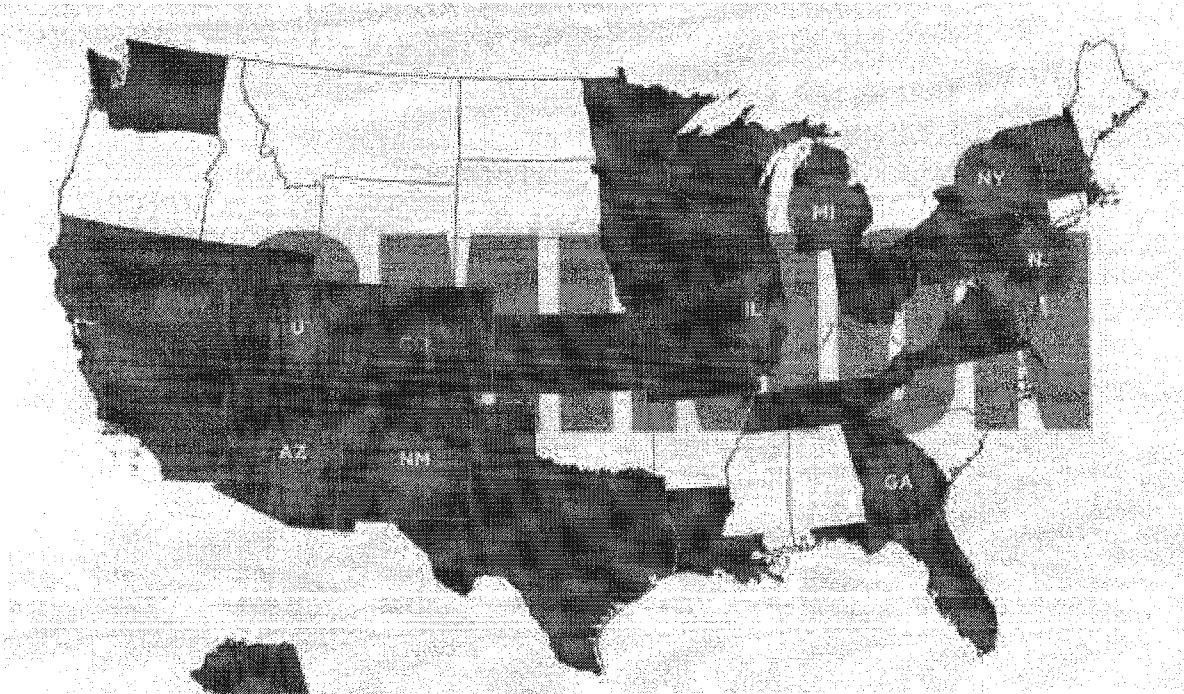


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## HUGE: FOX News Filing Shows DOMINION Voting Systems Executives Including Eric Coomer Knew Its Voting Systems Had Major Security Issues, Was Hacked, and Was “Riddled with Bugs”

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Dominion Voting Systems is in big trouble after the filing by FOX News in its case with Dominion yesterday. FOX News uncovered through its discovery in the case that Dominion's own employees expressed serious concerns about the security of its machines.

Dominion Voting Systems sued FOX News for \$1.6 billion in a defamation lawsuit in March 2021. The AP reported on the suit in a very nasty and biased report.

The **AP** shared:

Dominion Voting Systems filed a \$1.6 billion defamation lawsuit against Fox News on Friday, arguing the cable news giant falsely claimed in an effort to boost faltering ratings that the voting company had rigged the 2020 election.

The lawsuit is part of a growing body of legal action filed by the voting company and other targets of misleading, false and bizarre claims spread by President Donald Trump and his allies in the aftermath of Trump's election loss to Joe Biden. Those claims helped spur on rioters who stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 in a violent siege that left five people dead, including a police officer. The siege led to Trump's historic second impeachment. The AP included numerous falsities and biases in its report, so much so that it looked like it was written by Dominion.

Since the 2020 Election, there has been a concerted effort by the Mainstream media to protect the results of the election and label anyone or any entity who challenges the uncertifiable results of the 2020 results as an election denier.

On Thursday, FOX News filed a brief in this case with Dominion Voting Systems. FOX News uncovered some material issues with Dominion and its voting systems. These items were so serious that Dominion employees expressed concerns about these issues.

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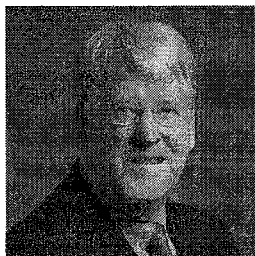
Other internal documents noted that a glitch identified by a security expert in **Antrim County** should be detected in the software. Coomer shared that the expert isn't entirely wrong.

In addition, after the 2020 Election, Dominion received complaints from Georgia noting irregularities with machine counts that required employees to reprogram the machines.

Internal Dominion documents likewise confirm that Dominion machines suffered several potential glitches in the November 2020 election. After a security expert told the media that Dominion “software should be designed to detect and prevent th[e] kind of glitch” experienced in Antrim County, Michigan during the 2020 presidential election, Coomer told Dominion Vice President Kay Stimson: “He’s not entirely wrong.” Ex.H23, Coomer Email (Nov. 10, 2020). Likewise, in the immediate aftermath of the election, Dominion received complaints from jurisdictions in Georgia noting “irregularities with machine counts” that required Dominion’s employees “to reprogram the machines.” Ex.H24, Daulby Email (Nov. 8, 2020).

#### **B. The 2020 Presidential Election And President Trump’s Allegations**

As the November 3, 2020 election approached and several states altered their voting procedures in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, talk of potential election interference reached a fever pitch, with President Trump indicating that he would challenge the results if he suspected fraud. After Fox News called Arizona on election night and the media called the presidency for Joe Biden on November 7, President Trump claimed that the election was “far from over” and announced plans to bring litigation. Ex.A2, Sunday Morning Futures Tr. 2 (Nov. 8, 2020).



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