
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 241 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY SOLOMON, ISAACSON, MADDEN, KENYATTA AND SANCHEZ,
NOVEMBER 2, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing, authorizing and empowering the Select Committee on
2 the 2020 Election to investigate, review and make findings
3 and recommendations concerning elected officials in this
4 Commonwealth who attempted to influence the results of the
5 2020 General Election.

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives establish,
7 authorize and empower the Select Committee on the 2020 Election
8 to investigate, review and make findings and recommendations
9 concerning elected officials in this Commonwealth who attempted
10 to influence the results of the 2020 General Election by
11 contacting individuals, including members of county election
12 boards, members of district election boards, election officials,
13 voters and civil officers, making inquiries regarding
14 overturning the results of the 2020 General Election, including:

15 (1) Requests for ballots, ballot cards, ballot labels,
16 district totals cards, electronic voting systems, paper
17 ballots, public counters or any other voting device.

18 (2) Communication relating to the election of
19 presidential electors;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the findings and recommendations of the select
3 committee may include, but are not limited to, changes to the
4 act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
5 Pennsylvania Election Code, considering reforms:

6 (1) To ensure that the Secretary of the Commonwealth
7 transmits the county returns of all elections as received to
8 the Governor and that the Governor certifies each election
9 based on the transmitted county returns.

10 (2) That will ensure that presidential electors reflect
11 the certified vote count of all counties in this
12 Commonwealth;

13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the select committee consist of four members
15 of the House of Representatives, including two members from the
16 majority party of the House of Representatives and two members
17 from the minority party of the House of Representatives; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
20 appoint the chair of the select committee from among the members
21 of the select committee; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the chair of the select committee, on behalf
23 of the select committee, be authorized and empowered to do all
24 of the following:

25 (1) send for individuals and papers and subpoena
26 witnesses, documents, including electronically stored
27 information, and any other materials under the hand and seal
28 of the chair;

29 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

30 (3) take testimony;

1 (4) conduct interviews, take statements and any other
2 investigative steps as determined by the chair;

3 (5) prepare and file pleadings and other legal
4 documents; and

5 (6) employ counsel and staff for the use of the chair or
6 the select committee;

7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Sergeant-at-Arms or a deputy, or other
9 competent adult authorized by the chair, serve the process and
10 execute the order of the select committee; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the select committee be authorized to sit
12 during the sessions of the House of Representatives; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the expenses of the select committee
15 investigation be paid by the Chief Clerk from appropriation
16 accounts under the Chief Clerk's exclusive control and
17 jurisdiction upon a written request approved by the Speaker of
18 the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the House
19 of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of
20 Representatives; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the select committee submit a final report to
22 the House of Representatives with its findings and
23 recommendations, which shall be made available to the public.