

5 Ways the Trump/Pence Fascists Are *Already* Stealing the Election... And What We Can—and Must—Do About It

1 Suppressing the votes of Black and Latino people: Trump and the Republi-fascists are sending an “army” of 50,000 poll watchers (for which they are recruiting ex-military and ex-law enforcement) into Black and Latino neighborhoods to threaten and intimidate voters.

2 Attacking mail-in ballots: Mail-in ballots are an important way that people can vote safely during this pandemic. Yet Trump has launched a lying and dangerous attack on mail-in ballots as fraudulent and has undermined the post office so that the ballots can't be counted in time.

3 Preparing an army of lawyers to contest the election in states that go for Biden: The fascists want to tie things up to muddy the waters, create confusion, and allow Trump to use the Supreme Court or other non-electoral means to throw the contest his way—which Trump has *admitted* to be part of his plan!

4 Preparing violent fascist mobs to go into the streets: In the presidential debate, for example, Trump repeatedly refused to condemn white supremacy and he openly called on the fascist “Proud Boys” to “stand by.” *He and his regime are intimidating people in advance and preparing for what they see as “the real thing” — which for some of them is a one-sided, genocidal “replay” of the Civil War, in which this time the wrong side wins.*



Fascist Proud Boys—Trump told them to “stand by.”

5 Preparing to declare martial law and put into place forces accountable only to him: Trump has taken those loyal to him in the Department of Homeland Security and especially ICE and Border Patrol and made them into a special force, and sent them to a number of cities. He has said that if people protest his election at all, he will declare it an “insurrection” and suppress it and has warned of “special emergency presidential powers” only he knows about.



Heavily armed federal forces sent by Trump vs protesters in Portland.

(Go online to www.revcom.us for details and sources.)

WE NEED TO BE IN THE STREETS—NOW!! Answering the call of RefuseFascism.org for massive nonviolent actions in the streets, every single day from here out.

If you are relying on the normal processes of the election to solve this crisis, you are making a very big gamble, risking the future of humanity itself... a gamble that will very likely lose. While voting is absolutely necessary, as the revolutionary thinker and leader Bob Avakian has said, “*Simply relying on voting to oust this regime will almost certainly lead to very bad, even disastrous results.* This is especially true given what this regime is already doing, and what Trump is already saying, in relation to the election.”

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