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Kurt Hyde holds a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in systems management. He is also a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

As an adjunct instructor teaching computer science in 1985 and 1986, Kurt led his students in a study of a computerized voting booth and concluded that it needed a voter-verified paper trail in order to ensure that the computerized voting equipment did as the voters instructed. He introduced that concept on August 14, 1986, at a symposium in Boston. This is the earliest known formal presentation for a voter-verified paper trail in electronic voting equipment.

Kurt has studied the history of elections in America, and he has recently completed a book entitled *America's Electoral Heritage*. He has also written numerous articles for *The New American* dealing with all aspects of election integrity, from voter registration and casting ballots to the final counting and processing of election results.

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9 WAYS TO RESTORE AMERICA'S ELECTIONS

1. Let voters monitor their elections
2. Restrict voting to paper or electronic scan only
3. Abolish early voting
4. Abolish same-day registration
5. Abolish ballot harvesting
6. Abolish laws allowing universal mail-in balloting
7. Implement a Voter ID
8. Demand that Congress repeal the Motor Voter Act
9. Demand that Congress repeal the Help America Vote Act

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Most of these changes can be implemented through your state legislature. Please call your state representatives and senators and pressure them to implement steps 1 through 7.

GET SMART & GET ACTIVE

Americans must get involved. If our elections are not secured, our freedom will continue to wither.



Learn more about restoring election integrity at jbs.org/vote



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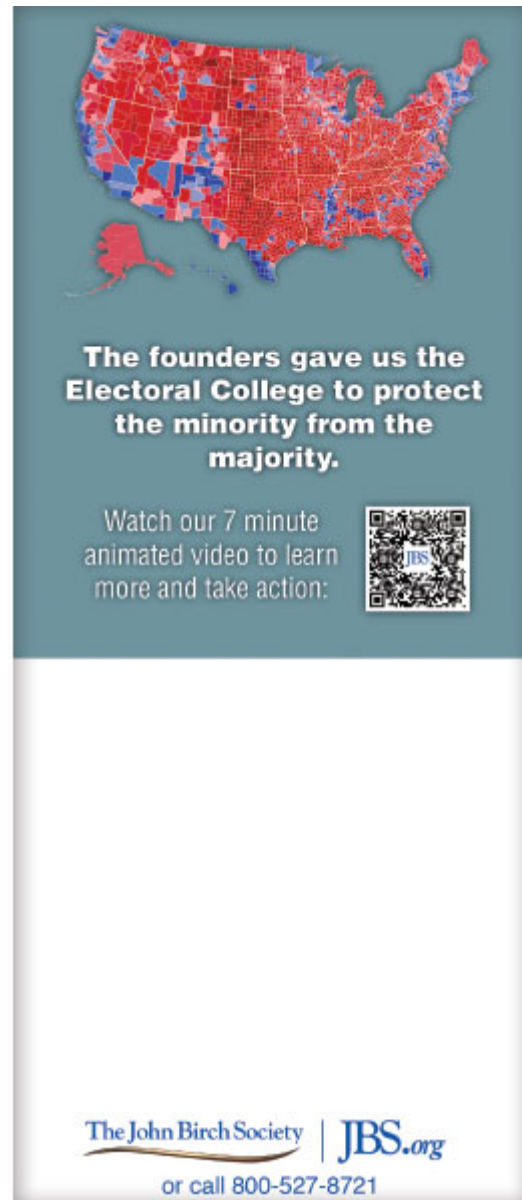


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POLITICS

COMMUNISTS WINNING ELECTIONS

Despite the disasters that communism has wreaked on countries around the world, communists are getting elected in this country by promising free stuff.

by C. Mitchell Shaw

RICHMOND — Mainstream media outlets have spent the last four and a half years focused on the phantom of Russia influencing U.S. elections with the help of Donald Trump. Meanwhile, pro-Chinese communists working within and without the Democratic Party have been successfully implementing a plan to flip one state after another toward the left. The goal is to use Democratic control as a transitional stage toward communist control.

According to a co-executive director of a pro-Maoist group operating in the United States, that plan was "put in motion years ago." That co-executive director is Tram Nguyen, and her organization is New Virginia Majority (NVM). Nguyen's admission took the form of a boast in a November 6 op-ed piece for the *New York Times*.

Nguyen wrote that NVM has spent the past 12 years working to "reach voters of all colors, women, low-income workers and young people where they are." She added that this "has made it possible for us to develop a robust base of support along Virginia's so-called Urban Crescent, from Northern Virginia to Hampton Roads."



Going with the communists: Durham, North Carolina, voters — like those in other areas throughout the country — were swayed by pro-Chinese communists who targeted strategic areas for a leftward shift.

As to the tactic and the message, Nguyen wrote, "Long before Election Day, we registered more than 300,000 voters, knocked on more than 2.5 million doors, and organized within communities of color to help win significant policy changes like Medicaid expansion, which covered nearly 400,000 people."

So, NVM targeted minority neighborhoods (which are statistically lower-income neighborhoods) with a pinch for voter registration and an increased voter turnout tied to

the promise of more money and benefits from the public till. The result was exactly what they hoped for. Those newly minted, politically uninformed voters turned out en masse and placed Virginia squarely in the clutches of the Democrats.

Of course, political activist groups are nothing new. And for a political activist group to knock on doors, register voters, and nudge those new voters to vote a certain way is to be expected. What sets NVM apart from the pack is its pedigree — which includes pure-bred Maoist elements.

As the inestimable Trevor Loudon has been reporting in a series of articles published online by *The Epoch Times*, "NVM is a front for Liberation Road, known until April this year [2019] as Freedom Road Socialist

Organization (FRSO), the United States' most influential Maoist organization."

As Loudon wrote in an article focused on NVM's success in Virginia:

NVM is led by longtime FRSO/Liberation Road cadre Jon Liss of Alexandria. Several FRSO cadres have served in NVM over the years, as have many activists from two NVM satellite groups, LeftRoots and the Virginia Student Power Network.

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