



Eagle Council 54

Saturday, 9/26/26

4:10 pm

Speaker: Charles Faltenovich, based in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a leader in the election integrity movement with experience in advocacy, policy reform, and strategic initiatives. He has worked with organizations at the county, state, and federal levels to promote lawful, transparent, and accountable election administration.

His work includes educational outreach, collaboration with election officials, public policy development, election-related research, and support for litigation focused on ensuring that election laws are properly followed. Charles serves as Executive Director of PA Fair Elections, where he hosts weekly educational calls with citizens across the Commonwealth, and as President of the Election Research Institute, where he contributes to policy recommendations and initiatives designed to strengthen election systems, improve legal compliance, and restore public confidence in the electoral process.

Title: What You Can Do to Help Save the Midterms: Protecting Vulnerable Voters

Outline:

- Recent changes to CMS guidance affecting voting assistance in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- Real-world experiences illustrating why families and communities should understand what happens with residents' ballots
- Vulnerabilities surrounding voter registration, ballot distribution, voting assistance, ballot handling, and reporting in residential care settings
- Identifying vulnerable-voter facilities within targeted congressional districts
- Using the Protecting Vulnerable Voters Toolkit to understand CMS guidance, state procedures, facility outreach, documentation, and reporting
- EIN's 7-Week Plan for moving from identifying facilities to education, engagement, observation, documentation, and continued follow-up

- How state coalitions, Policy Authentication Groups, and Citizens' Election Research can work together to support the Vulnerable Voters project

Action Items:

- Download and use the Protecting Vulnerable Voters Toolkit
- Identify nursing homes and other vulnerable-voter facilities in your community
- Learn your state's laws and procedures governing voting assistance and ballot handling in residential facilities
- Ask facilities about their voting policies and procedures
- Encourage families to understand and stay involved in the voting process for vulnerable loved ones
- Document objective facts and use the appropriate reporting or referral process when concerns arise
- Join or connect with an EIN State Coalition
- Participate in an EIN Policy Authentication Group or Citizens' Election Research Group