



November 2, 2020

Dear Governor Baker,

We urge you to make explicit commitments to address the safety and fairness of the 2020 electoral process and to work with your fellow Governors to issue a joint statement on the importance of protecting election integrity.

We are dedicated to a healthy and safe Commonwealth. Normally we do not focus on electoral issues. Today, efforts to undermine the results of the federal election compel us to join other civil society organizations to address this most fundamental operation of our democracy.

We call on you to use your access to the national media to affirm the need to honor the results of the election and to pledge that you will ensure that in Massachusetts:

- Voter intimidation and ballot destruction will be prosecuted;
- No election outcome will be ratified until every vote has been counted;
- Any allegations of voter fraud and/or intimidation will be investigated impartially; and
- The legislature will approve a slate of electors that reflects the popular vote in the state.

Most importantly, we ask that you organize with your fellow Governors a campaign to make identical pledges to safeguard the elections in their respective states. As our Governor, we look to you to faithfully uphold and fight for our democracy.

Sincerely,

The Steering Committee

Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility