

# LONE STAR PROJECT

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## Memo

**To:** Interested Parties  
**From:** Matt Angle, Director of the Lone Star Project  
**Re:** Texas AG's Bogus Voter Fraud Enforcement Efforts  
**Date:** April 12, 2007

As the national press and other media outlets are reporting on the improper use of federal resources to mount bogus voter fraud enforcement efforts, I wanted to share with you the linked reports prepared by the Lone Star Project over the last year detailing an outrageous and improper effort underway by Texas Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott. The Texas Attorney General has mounted a large PR campaign and spent hundreds of thousands of Federal dollars to pursue bogus voter fraud enforcement efforts in Texas. Read more at the links below.

- [The Lone Star Project Bogus Voter Fraud Investigation Page](#)
- [The Texas AG's Vote Fraud Investigators Peep in an Elderly Woman's Window](#)
- [The Lone Star Project takes Legal Action against the Texas AG's Office](#)

Greg Abbott's office has prosecuted primarily minority senior citizens who have done nothing more than seek to provide assistance in delivering sealed mail-in ballots to a postal facility. No allegations have been made that there has been any voter fraud or ballot tampering by any of these seniors. Abbott's tactics have included the [production of racist training materials](#) and dispatching state agents to harass and intimidate minority voters. One agent even spied through an elderly African American woman's bathroom window while she was bathing. As it has been shown throughout the country, there is no evidence of widespread or even frequent fraudulent voting in Texas.

The Lone Star Project is also supporting litigation currently pending in federal court suing the State of Texas for using its resources and flawed Texas election statutes to unfairly target minority senior citizens and illegally suppress their votes.

It is encouraging to see the stories that are developing regarding the cynical effort by the Bush Administration, Republican State Leaders and the Republican Party to use taxpayer resources to conduct bogus voter fraud enforcement activities. The more immediate effect of the GOP led efforts is to create an atmosphere of intimidation among minority voters and to justify changes in election laws, such as voter id bills or other restrictions that burden the right to vote, that will limit access to the ballot by poor and minority voters who traditionally support Democratic candidates.


If you need any more information on this issue, please feel free to call me at 202/547-7610 or our Voting Rights legal counsel at 703/628-4673.

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