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STATEMENT FROM MARC ELIAS:

Victory on Prepaid Postage in South Carolina

We just achieved a big victory in our South Carolina Four Pillars Case!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As a part of our Four Pillars federal lawsuit, South Carolina has [agreed](#) to provide prepaid postage to all absentee voters in November.

In a joint stipulation filed in federal court, the South Carolina State Election Commission agreed to part of our lawsuit, saying they will provide prepaid absentee ballots for the November 2020 general election “regardless of the number of voters deemed qualified to vote by absentee ballot.”

Under any circumstances, requiring a voter to pay for postage to vote is a poll tax that is unconstitutional. But during the pandemic, where voters have to put their health at risk to go to the post office, the Postage Tax imposed an unnecessary burden on voters.

Because of this agreement, South Carolina voters will likely save over \$1 million on postage in November.

We will continue to litigate the rest of our Four Pillars claims in this case, sponsored by the South Carolina Democratic Party, the DNC and DCCC.

We will not sit by and let Republican election officials, or the President, disenfranchise voters in a cynical effort to win elections at all costs. Donald Trump recently said: “My biggest risk is that we don’t win lawsuits. We have many lawsuits going all over. And if we don’t win those lawsuits, I think — I think it puts the election at risk.”

That is why the Washington Post wrote that Trump's attacks on vote by mail have "fueled an unprecedented effort by conservatives to limit expansion...with tens of millions of dollars planned for lawsuits and advertising aimed at restricting who receives ballots and who remains on the voter rolls."

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