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One year ago today, the Ohio Christian Alliance, along with a network of citizen volunteers, began an investigative research of more than 40 boards of elections, a combination of urban, rural and suburban counties, requesting poll worker notes and incident reports from Election Day November 6, 2012 Presidential Election. In response to reports of irregularities, problems at polling locations, and suspected voter fraud, the citizens audit was conducted by volunteers in counties across the state. Other citizens stepped forward to provide sworn statements which are included in this report, detailing some of the problems that they experienced, including problems with voting machines, problems with provisional ballots, suspicious activity and irregularities at polling locations.

OCA President Chris Long made the following statement, "This report would not have been possible without the commitment and participation of interested citizens across the State of Ohio. Ohioans do care about the election process and value the privilege of the vote, as it is an exercise of our Constitutional freedoms. Keeping Ohio's elections fair and secure is something to which we should all be committed."

It is our hope that the findings of this report will help legislators to address the issues through legislation, correcting some of the problems that exist currently with Ohio's election laws, specifically provisional ballots, absentee voting, voter identification, Golden Week, and better training of poll workers.

We have provided a list of recommendations that have been offered by citizens who have participated in this audit. It is our hope that this research and evidential material will be of benefit to the Secretary of State and legislators as they seek to address these issues and problems with Ohio's election process. The men and women who take time out to work the polls exercising their civic duty are to be commended. Young people need to be encouraged to do their part and work the polls in coming elections. A public service campaign needs to be mounted to encourage more young people to participate in the elections process by working the election polls. Additional information will be made available on the Ohio Christian Alliance website at www.ohioca.org

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