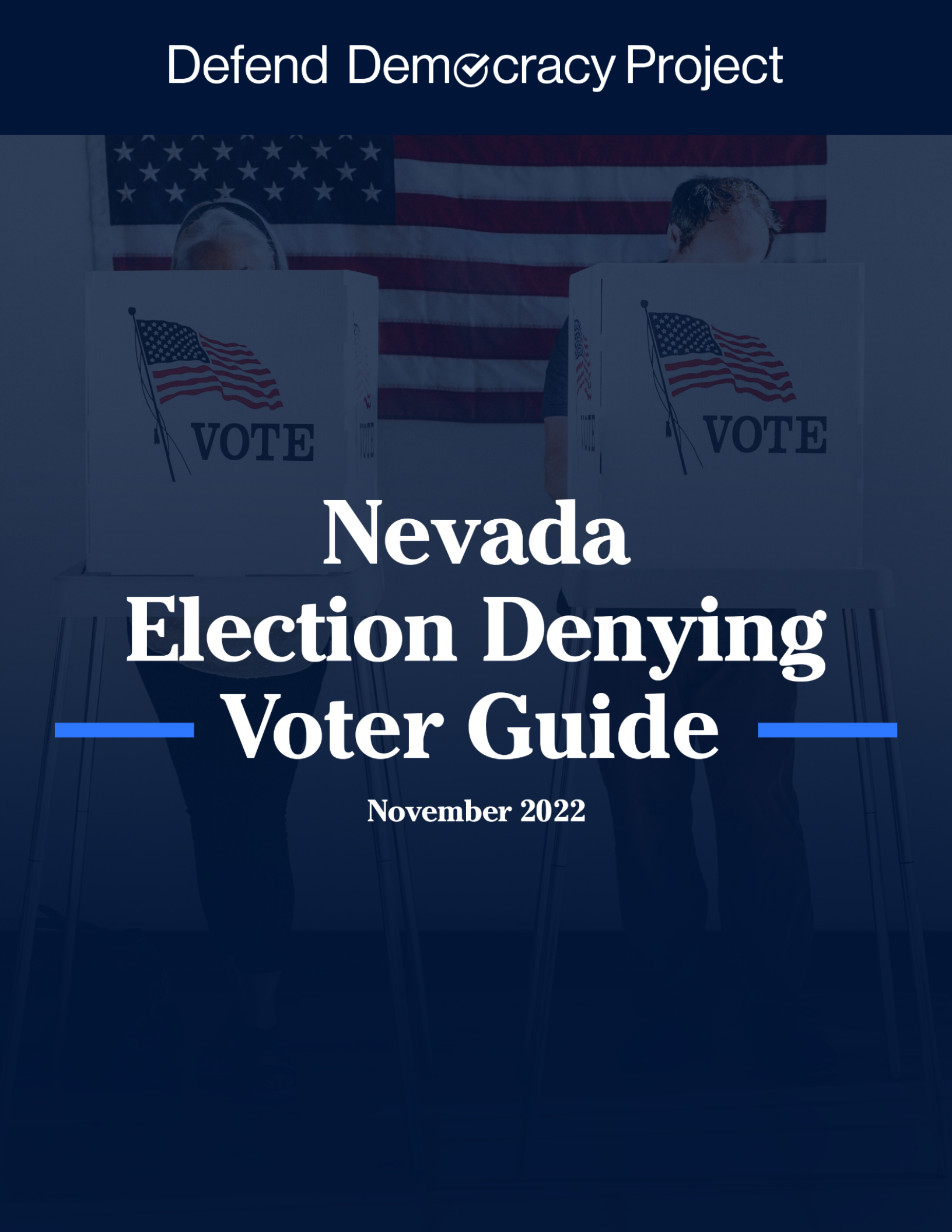


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The background of the entire page is a dark blue-tinted photograph of two people standing at a polling station. They are positioned behind white voting booths. Each booth has a small American flag on a stand and the word "VOTE" printed in large, dark letters. A larger American flag is visible in the background behind the voters. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the text overlaid on the image.

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## Nevada Senate



**ADAM LAXALT**



**SEN. CATHERINE CORTEZ-MASTO**

**Adam Laxalt May Sue To Challenge The Conduct Of The Election.** “Mr. Laxalt, a former state attorney general, helped lead the effort to overturn Mr. Trump’s 2020 defeat in the state, spoke last year about plans to file lawsuits to contest the 2022 election and called voter fraud the “biggest issue” in his campaign.” [New York Times, 9/18/22]

**Adam Laxalt Refuses To Say Whether He Would Accept the Results of The Election.** Adam Laxalt has declined throughout his campaign to commit to accepting the election results. [Nevada Current, 10/19/22]

- **September 2022: Laxalt Refuses To Say Whether He Would Accept the Results of The Election.** In mid-September, Laxalt refused to respond to a survey asking if he would accept the results of the election as part of a broader KTVN candidate questionnaire. [KTVN 2News, 9/20/22]

**Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto Will Accept The Election Results.** The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Sen. Cortez-Masto answered “Yes.” [Washington Post, 9/18/22]

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- **September 2022: Laxalt Affirms That He Would Accept The Election Results.** The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Laxalt said he would. [Washington Post, [9/18/22](#)]
- **October 2022: Laxalt Again Refuses To Say Whether He Would Accept the Election Results.** In early October, Laxalt again refused to respond to a question asking whether candidates would accept the results of the midterm election as part of a broader Las Vegas Sun questionnaire. [Las Vegas Sun, [10/9/22](#)]

## Nevada Secretary of State



**JIM MARCHANT**



**CISCO AGUILAR**

**Jim Marchant Will Not Accept The Results Of The Election Without A**

**“Forensics Audit.”** Asked if he would commit to accepting the results of the general election, Marchant responded, “If we get an audit, if we get a forensics audit.” Asked again to confirm that he did not commit to accepting the results of the election, Marchant said, “Well, we’ll see. We’ll see if we get an audit.” [KRNV, [10/19/22](#)]

**Jim Marchant Questioned The Results Of All Elections Held Since 2006, Except For His 2022 Primary Victory.**

“Nevada Republican Jim Marchant insisted there hadn’t been a legitimate election in his state in more than a decade. All of Nevada’s election winners since 2006, he said on a recent podcast, were ‘installed by the deep-state cabal.’ But when Marchant won the Republican nomination for Nevada secretary of state this week, he immediately celebrated the victory as legitimate.” [Associated Press, [6/16/22](#)]

**Cisco Aguilar Trusts Nevada’s Electoral Process.**

During an interview with Democracy Docket, Aguilar said: “In Nevada, the secretary of state is the regulator of elections. It’s their job to call balls and strikes, to ensure that there’s a level playing field. As the former chairman of the Nevada Athletic Commission, I know how hard regulators have to work to keep the trust of the public. When you lose that trust, you lose faith in the whole system. Now more than ever, we need people to believe that their vote counts and their voice matters. America needs secretaries of state they can trust, not ones who will change the rules for political gain.” [Democracy Docket, [7/13/22](#)]

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**Jim Marchant Does Not Trust The Electoral Process.** Jim Marchant has spent months lobbying against electronic voting equipment in the state. In March, he told a panel of county commissioners, “the electronic voting machines are so vulnerable and so uncertifiable, I don't see how we can trust them.” [Nevada Independent, 9/13/22; Nye County Commission Meeting, 3/15/22]