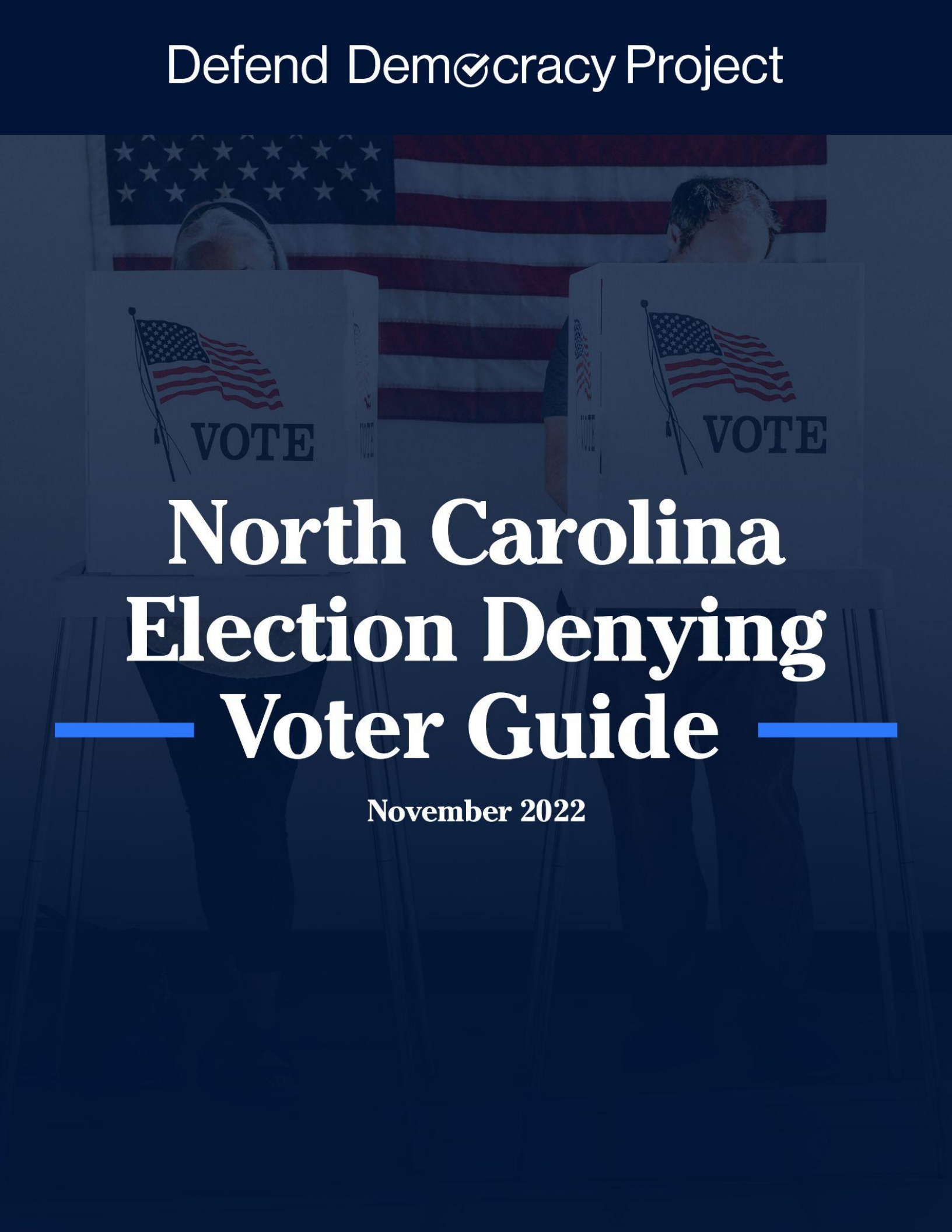


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The background of the entire page is a dark blue-tinted photograph of two individuals standing at separate voting booths. Each booth is white and features a small American flag on a stand to the left of the word "VOTE" printed in large, bold, blue capital letters. Behind the booths, a larger American flag is visible, hanging horizontally. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the text and graphics overlaid on the image.

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Ted Budd Refuses To Say Whether He Will Accept the Results of The Election.

“Ted Budd in North Carolina...declined to commit to accepting the 2022 results. [...] Jonathan Felts, a spokesman for Representative Ted Budd of North Carolina, the state’s Republican nominee for Senate — who in Congress voted against certifying the 2020 election — declined to say if Mr. Budd would uphold the state’s results and claimed without evidence that Cheri Beasley, the Democratic nominee and a former State Supreme Court justice, might try to disenfranchise voters.” [New York Times, [9/18/22](#)]

- **Ted Budd’s Campaign Has Not Responded To Local Press Inquiries About Accepting Election Results.**

The Raleigh-based News & Observer reached out to Budd’s campaign, asking if he would accept the 2022 results; “Samantha Cotten, communications director for the Budd campaign, did not respond to the questions about accepting the 2020 and 2022 election results.” [The News & Observer, [9/20/22](#)]

Former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Cheri Beasley Trusts Election Results.

Beasley told the New York Times: “I trust that our 2022 election will be administered fairly.” [New York Times, [9/18/22](#)]

- **Cheri Beasley Will Accept The 2022 Election Results.** The Washington Post surveyed numerous candidates on whether they will accept the results of their contests. Cheri Beasley answered “Yes.” [Washington Post, [9/18/22](#)]