



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Former Mesa, County Clerk, Gold Star Mother, Tina Peters Sentenced to 9 Years in Prison

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Gold Star Mother and former Mesa County, Colorado Clerk Tina Peters, 68, was sentenced to 9 years in prison today by Colorado District Court Judge Matthew Barrett, an appointee of the Democrat governor, Jared Polis.

Peters was tenaciously pursued by local and federal authorities, after raising questions about a local 2021 city council election. Peters allegedly made a legal Forensic image of the Dominion voting machine before performing the action requested by Colorado Secretary of State, Jena Griswald, who demanded that all voting machines have a “trusted build” which we now know erased critical election records (which is against state and federal law) after the 2020 and 2021 elections.

Mesa County District attorney Dan Rubenstein launched a criminal investigation against Peters for allegedly posting election system passwords on the Internet. Last month, Peters was found guilty on seven of ten charges brought against her.

Peters' pastor, Dave Bryan of Church of Glad Tidings, issued the following statement to LOF just after the sentencing:

*In one of the most vile & egregious miscarriages of justice in our day, the corrupt and reprehensible county court of Mesa, Colorado under the deviant and unscrupulous Judge Matthew Barrett defended the corrupt county & state government and ruled AGAINST election integrity by sentencing Gold Star Mom, whistle-blower and Christian Patriot Tina Peters to 9 years in federal prison!*

*This is absolutely unconscionable, and MUST BE RE-TRIED and Tina Peters MUST BE VINDICATED for her heroic whistleblowing efforts!!!*

*Tina Peters is literally being scape-goated to hide Colorado corruption, and her integrity and virtue stood in stark contrast to the evil conniving of her accusers—all far more guilty than she!*



*Tragically, America has fallen! There is no longer the reasonable hope of “liberty and justice for all,” and the “home of the free and the brave” is no longer a place of freedom for those who are brave enough to confront the deeply entrenched corruption of the political swamp!!!*

Peters maintains she is being targeted for documenting election fraud in her county.

“We have a secretary of state that is drunk with power,” said Peters at a Mike Lindell symposium. “She makes emergency decrees and when we query her—she refuses to answer, in violation of the state law.”

“When I started having citizens come to me and tell me that something didn't seem right in our local city elections from years ago to our 2020 election, I said if ‘there is a there’ we will do something about it. I am a Republican; I am a conservative and she's not—and she weaponizes her position to attack people who disagree with her.”

“I've been persecuted,” complained Peters. “They are trying to take over our election office. We are the last bastion of freedom in Colorado... We have listened to people. They send me things from all over and there are some discrepancies there that I cannot deny or unsee.”

Instead of responding to Peters' claims and investigating, “The FBI raided my home at 6 a.m. this morning, accusing me of committing a crime,” Peters reported. “And they raided the homes of my friends, mostly older women. I was terrified,” Peters said on FrankSpeech, adding the FBI “used a battering ram” to destroy the front door of one of her friends' homes.

“Essentially, they were soldiers in combat gear. They were not men in suits with badges,” Peters said. “They looked very much like they were in a combat zone—soldiers with automatic weapons and combat gear.”

In August 2024, Peters was convicted on three counts of attempting to influence a public servant and one count of conspiracy to commit criminal impersonation. Additionally, she faced convictions for first-degree official misconduct, violation of duty, and failure to comply with an order from the Secretary of State—each a misdemeanor.

The jury found Peters not guilty on three charges: criminal impersonation, conspiracy to commit criminal impersonation, and identity theft.

Peters' defense team argued that her actions were within her authority as she sought to preserve what she believed were critical election records. Defense attorney John Case contended that there was no wrongdoing in copying hard drives, claiming that state officials intended to erase vital information during their updates.



Peters defended her actions in a 40-minute statement, maintaining her innocence, and asking the judge for “leniency” and no jail time, breaking into tears in describing how the prosecution had “uprooted her life.”

“It’s with a heavy heart that I hear the vile accusations and anger levied against me for what I did to serve the people of Mesa County,” she said. “I think it was important for someone to stand up and I chose to do that.”

“They took Tina into custody immediately,” reported fellow church member, friend, and former candidate for California Senate, Sharleta Bassett, “after the sentencing judge Barrett rejected her lawyer’s request that she remain free. During the trial she asked just to go to Yuba City and help at her church with trafficked women and children.”

“This trial is evil,” added Bassett. “I’m crying just hearing it.”

Lindell Offense Fund Director, Mike Lindell added, “This is one of the biggest injustices this country has ever seen! Tina Peters is a hero and she will be vindicated! God bless Tina and my prayers are with her!”

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