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## Concerns with Losing South Korea to Election Fraud



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- JCU and APCU would like to express our concern with South Korea's recent 2020 legislative election. As ACU policy-fellow Gordon Chang warned in his book *Losing South Korea*, the 2020 South Korean election "could be the last election in the history of the nation."
- There are complaints that massive voter fraud took place through how ballots from early voting were stored, the issuing of paper ballots, and tampering with the vote-counting machines. There were also statistically abnormal numbers in advance voting.
- Ignoring the allegations of election fraud will lead to distrust in South Korea's democratic institutions and will cause the regime to lose legitimacy as it appears that the democratic process is being violated. Democratic nations acquire their legitimacy by constructing electoral systems that properly represent the people. All democratic nations desire to create electoral systems void of deceit and fraud.
- It's undeniable that South Korea is falling to authoritarianism as the current administration under Moon Jae-in fails to value liberty, democracy, and individual rights. South Korea's decaying democracy impacts not only the Korean Peninsula but also risks spreading to and destabilizing the Asia-Pacific region.
- The South Korean government's handling of the election fraud is a watershed moment as to whether South Korea will remain a liberal democracy or turn into

an authoritarian regime. The international community, Japan included, is taking note of everything happening under the current administration.

- JCU and APCU stand by Mr. Min Kyung-wook, a leader who is fighting against election fraud, and with the democratic people of South Korea.

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