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## **MN DEMOCRATS TO HOST ELECTION DENIER HAKEEM JEFFRIES FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** – Today, Minnesota’s Democrat Party announced that election-denying Hakeem Jeffries will speak at their May fundraising banquet. The Republican Party of Minnesota issued the statement below:

*“While running for a second term, Gov. Tim Walz and the Democrats told Minnesota that democracy was on the ballot. Yet the Democrat Party pushes partisan power grabs like ranked choice voting to undermine the principle of ‘one person, one vote’ and they give a forum to Hakeem Jeffries, who has denied the legitimacy of a presidential election more than 100 times. With today’s announcement, the Democrats are showing us that their campaign bluster about democracy was nothing more than empty political rhetoric.”* – Republican Party of Minnesota Executive Director Mike Lonergan

In 2017, Jeffries called the 2016 election a “hoax”. Jeffries has also called the 2016 election “rigged”, “fake”, “illegitimate” and more – [news reports show that he’s done so at least 100 times](#).

### **News Background**

#### **Minnesota Democrats are pushing ranked choice voting for state elections**

“A group of house and senate Democrats are trying to make Minnesota the third state in the nation to utilize ranked-choice voting.” (KARE 11 NBC TV, [New bill at the State Capitol would bring ranked choice voting to Minnesota](#), 3/2/23)

#### **Rep. Jeffries has called the 2016 election “rigged”**

“CIA concludes Russia released stolen docs to hurt HRC & help Trump. Apparently it pays to play footsie with Putin #Rigged” (Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, [Twitter](#), 12/10/16)

#### **Rep. Jeffries has called the 2016 election “fake”**

“More evidence emerges that Russia/Trump campaign colluded to elect #FakePresident. What a DISGRACE” (Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, [Twitter](#), 3/22/17)

#### **Rep. Jeffries has called the 2016 election “illegitimate”**

“The more we learn about 2016 election the more ILLEGITIMATE it becomes. America deserves to know whether we have a FAKE President in the Oval Office #RussianInterference” (Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, [Twitter](#), 2/16/18)

#### **News reports also show at least 100 times that Rep. Jeffries outright denied or otherwise questioned the legitimacy of the 2016 U.S. presidential election.**

“Election denier Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) attacked democracy at least 100 times by questioning the integrity of American elections, according to Republican National Committee’s research exclusively obtained

by Breitbart News." (Breitbart News, [100 Times Election Denier Hakeem Jeffries Declared Election Results Were Fake, Artificial, Illegitimate](#), 12/9/22)

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