



Overview Election Integrity Project® **California**, Inc. (EIPCa)

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CALIFORNIA'S ELECTION MODEL: VOTING "EXPERIENCE", NOT ELECTION INTEGRITY

As California lawmakers increase registration and ballot "access" without sufficient safeguards, Election Integrity Project® **California** Inc. continues to work to ensure that ***every vote is lawfully cast and accurately counted.***

EIPCa Documentation of California Election Law & Procedures

- Legislation that weakens or removes integrity in election process
- No Photo Voter ID
- Pre-registration of 16 yr. olds
- Felon voting
- Same-day registration and voting without ability to ensure legitimacy of the voter
- Automatic DMV registration resulting in hundreds of thousands of changes to voter registrations without their knowledge
- Potential Manipulation of National Voter Registration Act Section 7 & Section 8 resulting in massively bloated voter rolls.
- Mailing Vote by Mail ballots to every name on the state or county voter rolls, including those ineligible yet still listed due to poor list maintenance procedures.
- Manipulation of Vulnerable Populations through Ballot Harvesting.
- Non-citizen registration & voting with/without their knowledge due to Motor Voter.
- Policies and Procedures that do not protect integrity in the management of elections and the processing of the ballots

Mission Statement

The ***Election Integrity Project® California (EIPCa)*** is a nonpartisan group of U.S. citizen volunteers seeking to fulfill our duty to actively participate in the governing of our state/country, a government of, by, and for the people, by helping to ensure the integrity of that part of our Republic through which citizens exercise our most fundamental right ~ **the right to choose our representatives by fair and honest elections.**

Purpose Statement

The specific purpose of this corporation is to defend, through education, research and advocacy (including legal action and providing and funding the training of election observers), the civil rights of U.S. citizens to fully participate in the election process under Federal and state law.

EIPCa – Synopsis of who we are and what we do.

Election Integrity Project® California (EIPCa) is a California non-profit public benefit corporation committed to defending, through education, research, and advocacy the civil rights of U.S. citizens to fully participate in the election process under Federal and state law.

- EIPCa is a non-partisan organization qualified under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- EIPCa believes that the electoral process is the cornerstone of self-governance and the preservation of our Constitutional Republic.
- EIPCa researches and documents the electoral process with the goal of ensuring that every lawfully cast vote is accurately counted.
- As a non-partisan organization, EIPCa does not participate in any political campaign, nor does it endorse any candidate for public office. EIPCa takes no position on which candidate should prevail in a fair and honest election.

History

EIPCa originally began our work as **Election Integrity Project® Inc. (EIP)**, founded by Linda Paine and Ellen Swensen on December 28, 2010.

The **Election Integrity Project® California (EIPCa)**, a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan, nonprofit California public benefit corporation, was founded on July 21, 2017.

California is one of fewer than 30 states with laws protecting the rights of citizens to observe the election process as individuals separate from any efforts associated with a political party. As a result, EIP/EIPCa is able to research the evidence without political influence.

EIP and now **EIPCa** have studied the extensive California Elections Code and the federal election laws that govern elections. We have researched the voter rolls in multiple counties (some multiple times), as well as VoteCal, the new statewide voter registration database. This effort, the first to be undertaken by a citizen watchdog organization in the state of California, established a baseline of how California counties are implementing the electoral procedures and if the state is compliant with federal election laws.

Documenting the Truth

The **Election Integrity Project® California, Inc.** continues to document the truth: the radical change in California is due to the corruption and easy manipulation of our electoral process. Noncompliance with state and federal law has resulted in voter rolls bloated with illegitimate registrations, and in procedures in the polls that provide easy access to a ballot by those unqualified to vote or who are attempting to vote more than once. California's legislative body appears intent on using legislation to create greater distance between **the citizens** and the assurance that **their vote** counts.

Legislation Strategically Orchestrates Transformation

EIP/EIPCa has documented a pattern that shows our reports were used to determine which issues weaken the election process and then laws were written or updated to legalize those very issues we exposed in our reports.

In 2020, EIPCa was able to influence the inclusion of an amendment to AB860 regarding mail-ballot voting. The amendment prevented Vote-by-Mail ballots from potentially being mailed to 4.5 million registrants on the INACTIVE list.

**** EIP/EIPCa has spent the last 11 years working to restore integrity to the election process in California and share our work with other states.**

2011 - 2012 – EIP provided Findings Reports to multiple county Registrars with information about voter roll database issues indicating list maintenance weaknesses.

2012 - EIP trained 2400 citizens from around the state to observe the election process in 40 counties (representing 85% of the CA population). EIP created a Findings Report describing violations of state and federal law, non-implementation of state law, and weaknesses in election integrity and provided it to several Registrars, the Secretary of State and the public.

2013 – The EIP Board met with CA Secretary of State team to present the EIP 2012 Findings Report and discuss what could be done to address the bloated voter rolls and the procedures used to manage elections and process ballots. We were told the ***“CA SOS has no direct ‘line’ authority over county election officials” and that the Secretary of State’s authority was limited to “advisory” direction only.*** EIP sent a follow-up letter expressing our concern. ***We received no answer.***

2014 – EIP identified serious issues with “printing errors” in LA county’s Check-In rosters for all polling locations, approximately 4,580. The vote by mail indicators were nonexistent, making it IMPOSSIBLE for the check-in clerks to identify who cast a vote by mail ballot before arriving to vote in person. Additional printing errors included some voters not appearing on the check-in list of the polling location listed on their sample ballot, requiring them to cast a Provisional Ballot instead of In-Person Ballot they had the right to receive.

The EIP Board and Chief Analyst met with LA County Election staff to discuss. They verified they made an error but there was nothing to be done about likely double voters and legitimate voters’ ballots not being counted if an illegitimate vote by mail ballot was cast in their name.

2015 – EIP and over 80 citizens testified before the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on August 28, 2015, to inform the Committee about the state's lack of compliance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). **The report** created by the Regional Director for the Western Region of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights was **heavily redacted and buried**.

2016 – An EIP Team met with a county ROV and the Fraud Department of the ROV, the Fraud Department of the county, the County Counsel and investigators from the county DA’s office to

provide them with evidence of 200 hard copy registration applications that had been duplicated.

EIP asked if an investigation of the four organizations and people who signed the duplicated applications could be undertaken. We were told nothing could be done because the duplicated applications showed the company stamp and the person who duplicated the application, making it impossible to prove intent.

2017 - EIPCa put out a press release entitled, “The BIG Dirty Secret of California’s Unmaintained Voter Rolls + Careless Laws = Invitation to Vote Fraud”, reporting 11 California counties *have more registered voters than voting-age citizens*. This prompted a phone call from Judicial Watch.

EIPCa retained Judicial Watch as our attorneys and pursued a lawsuit against the CA Secretary of State and the LA County Registrar of Voters for noncompliance with the federal National Voter Registration Act’s mandate to maintain accurate voter rolls.

2017 - EIPCa retained Landmark Legal Foundation, a public interest law firm, to review the evidence gathered by approximately 11,000 EIP/EIPCa trained Observers and the EIPCa Data Research Team with a view to aggressively pursuing further actions as warranted.

2018/2019 - Landmark Legal Foundation filed complaints on behalf of EIPCa with the **Department of Justice**, the **Civil Rights Department** and the **Department of Homeland Security** asking for a **Federal Investigation** into California Registration Improprieties.

The complaints were ignored.

- **February 2018:** Complaint regarding California’s Failure to Maintain Accurate Voter Rules
- **February 2018:** Complaint Failure to Maintain Accurate Voter Rolls and Assorted Improprieties in Violation of the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Voter Act
- **July 2018:** Complaint regarding Los Angeles County Failure to Maintain Accurate Voter Rolls and Assorted Voter Improprieties in Violation of National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act
- **May 2019:** Complaint regarding Voter Suppression in California.

2019 - An *Inquiry and Analysis of the 2018 Primary and General Elections* proved there are NO protections against the manipulation of the outcome of elections as seen in the 2018 flipping of multiple seats in CA. EIPCa filed an extensive Open Records Act request with nine counties in California to determine whether their policies and procedures protect the integrity of the management of the election process and the processing of the ballots.

2019 – The lawsuit EIPCa filed in 2017 resulted in a Settlement Agreement signed on January 4, 2019, requiring both defendants to begin removing inactive registrants that meet the criteria for removal (approx. 3 million statewide/1.5 million in LA County).

2019 – EIPCa filed legal action in Fresno County in order to review the 2018 ballot envelopes and the remade ballots as part of the Inquiry and Analysis.

2020 - EIPCa trained 1,000 citizens to observe the polls, vote centers and Registrars of Voter Offices during the March Primary.

2020 - The EIPCa Data Analysis Group researched the statewide voter rolls and identified multiple counties with multiple people who cast more than one ballot. CA Secretary of State agreed with EIPCa and referred at least 15 people to the Attorney General.

2020 – EIPCa observed the attempted recount of a Long Beach ballot measure as well as the CD25 race which spanned Los Angeles County and Ventura County. Los Angeles County continues to show a system that is mismanaged and enacts policies and procedures that minimize transparency.

2020 – EIPCa filed legal action against Ventura County to challenge the practice of implementing policies and procedures for election management and ballot processing that supersede California laws allowing citizens to observe elections and make challenges to actions that do not comply with state and federal law.

2020 – The EIPCa Research Team documented serious issues with the main voting machines used across CA and the nation. The result of the research causes serious concern about the trustworthiness of the integrity of the machines and the companies.

2020 – EIPCa assisted with our LLC EIPNv in filing legal action in Nevada to prevent AB4, a law that would implement California style election laws, from being implemented.

2020 – EIPCa trained approximately 3,000 citizens to observe, document and take action to protect integrity in the 2020 election. The evidence from EIPCa Observer Incident Reports and Witness Statements, Citizen Incident Statements and reports from our website Contact option have been overwhelmingly consistent in showing the CA elections were chaotic due to Secretary of State Padilla's emergency regulations, noncompliance with NVRA Section 8 requirements to maintain accurate voter rolls, and California's destructive election laws.

2020 – Landmark Legal Foundation filed a Brief of Amici Curiae on behalf of EIPCa and EIPAz with the U.S. Supreme Court regarding Ballot Harvesting. The Supreme Court accepted our Brief, which was included when Case number 19-1257 was heard in January, 2021. Partly due to the evidence provided in our brief, SCOTUS ruled 6-3 in favor of Arizona's right to prohibit ballot harvesting.

2021 – EIPCa trained CA citizens to observe the Gubernatorial Recall Election in 45 out of 58 counties. These counties represent over 85% of the population in CA. EIPCa is analyzing **over 3,000 signed (under penalty of perjury)** Incident Reports, Witness Statements, Citizen Incident Statements from CA and multiple states around the country. A Findings Report will be made available soon.

2021 – EIPCa filed legal action against the CA Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and 13 Registrars of Voters.

Our lawsuit primarily **challenges California's unconstitutional election process for future elections** based on 11 years of documentation of how CA laws, policies and procedures, and emergency regulations have destroyed integrity in the election process, thereby creating vulnerabilities that can and are being used to manipulate election results.

Our Constitutional Republic is founded on the sacred right of all eligible citizens to cast an equal vote to determine who will represent them in government.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees this right through

- 1) **Equal Protection Clause**
- 2) **Due Process Clause** of the **Fourteenth Amendment**
- 3) In the case of **Federal congressional elections**, through the **Elections Clause** (Art. I, § 4, cl. 1).
- 4) It also “**guarantee[s] to every State . . . a Republican Form of Government, and protect[i]on . . . against Invasion.** (Art. IV, § 4.)

2022

- **EIPCa Constitutional lawsuit is now in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.**
- **The Ventura County Lawsuit** is scheduled for court during the summer of 2022.
- **EIPCa Observation Program:**
Election Integrity Project® California is in the process of training thousands of California citizens to observe the election process in counties from north to south and east to west through our extensive training process.

EIPCa Citizens Observers will be dispersed in their counties to observe the election process, ask questions, receive answers and document exactly How the elections in California are being managed and exactly How the ballots are being processed.

Incident Reports submitted by thousands of trained citizen observers, as well as hundreds of Citizen Incident Statements will be submitted. The results will used to address the issues that continue to plague California election integrity.

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