California Appears to Invite Voter Fraud

Audit shows hundreds of thousands more registered voters than eligible citizens.

California's Election Integrity Project (EIP) was astounded last week by the magnitude of the anomalies unmasked in its routine audit of California's new VoteCal voter registration database. *Five counties alone account for nearly one million more registered voters than citizens of voting age!*

The number of registered voters reported on the California Secretary of State website reflects only the number of "Active" voters. Not reflected in that number are millions of "Inactive" voters included in VoteCal. Inactive voters are people who have not voted for an extended period of time and who have not responded to mailings. Many have moved or are deceased and according to federal law, *they should have been removed long ago*.

The number of Active voters plus the number of Inactive registrants adds up to impossibly high registration rates throughout the state. This pushes the total voter registrations well *over the number of eligible citizens* in those counties. These Inactive registrants are still qualified to vote.

Why is this important? It's easy for anyone to claim to be an inactive voter and *vote in their name*. Voter impersonation is the perfect crime since California does not require voter ID.

This highlights the seriousness and depth of the threat to the integrity of California elections caused by the Secretary of State's non-compliance with the federal laws that **require** states to have accurate voter rolls. Until compliance is achieved, countless opportunities for those who know how to manipulate the system will continue to exist, making it easy to commit voter fraud in California by way of voter impersonation.

"Having such large numbers of inactive registrants on the voter rolls opens the door to voter impersonation," said Linda Paine, EIP's President. "By perpetuating an environment that enables people to vote fraudulently, the Secretary of State fails to protect the civil rights of California voters and clearly undermines the integrity of elections in our state. This is an affront not just to citizens in California, but to every citizen of the United States!"

The statistics referred to in the above article can be viewed here.

County	Active Registrants*	Inactive Registrants*	Total Registrants*	Total Eligible Persons**	% of Eligible	Total Ineligible Registrants
Los Angeles	5,220,746	1,498,732	6,719,478	6,237,395	108%	+482,083
San Diego	1,654,209	865,849	2,520,058	2,195,789	115%	+324,269
San Francisco	507,317	196,155	703,472	648,951	108%	+54,521
Solano	230,055	91,261	321,316	290,205	111%	+31,111
San Mateo	391,998	136,014	528,012	505,188	105%	+22,824
Total Five Counties	**8,004,325**	**2,788,011**	**10,792,336**	**9,877,528**		**+ 914,808**

   *source: California Secretary of State VoteCal voter registration database 4/6/17
   **source: California Secretary of State Report of Registration 2/10/17