

Vote Safe and a Little More in 2024 Introduction

We have all heard the words: "Civic Duty," "Civic Responsibility," "Do Your Part," "Keep the Republic," "Use it or Lose It," "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction."

But do we understand them? Do we BELIEVE them?

It is EIPCa's goal in 2024, as in every year since our inception, to enable (and strongly encourage) more and more citizens to become active participants in the **entire** election process.

Knowledgeable Citizen Observers are enormously important to ensure that

- each vote is lawfully cast and counted fairly, and
- all procedures for voting and for processing ballots are in compliance with federal, state and local laws, statutes and regulations.

Since 2012, EIPCa has formally trained over 20,000 citizen Observers to observe, document and report the procedures used to manage elections and process ballots in 43 out of 58 counties.

Our training program equips citizens to observe **every step** of the electoral process armed with the knowledge of what to look for and what steps to take if anomalies or irregularities arise.

EIPCa has already begun the refresher training for those who were vetted and trained in 2021 and 2022 in order to begin observing the processing of ballots a week after the ballots are mailed out on February 5.

Unfortunately, we will NOT be able to recruit and train new Observers for the 2024 election season for several reasons:

- 1. Due to the tight timeline of the March Primary, we are not able to process new applicants for the Primary.
- 2. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments on Feb. 5th. We anticipate they will rule that we DO have evidence to support our case and allow us to begin Discovery.
- 3. Our top priority is implementing the United Sovereign American's election validity strategy in California in time for the Primary.

EVERYONE has an important role to play in election oversight!

California citizens who want to observe the election process can do so according to CA law; however, they must understand their Rights AND their Responsibilities.

EIPCA created a Citizen Observation Guideline that can be used by EVERYONE, whether trained by EIPCa or not, to ensure they have a better understanding of how to observe the election process according to California observer laws.

Our new Citizen Observation Guideline will be emailed on January 23rd.

Every citizen can use it to prepare to observe the election process, understand what to do when they arrive, whom to contact if they have a question, and how to submit a Citizen Incident Statement.

Your journey to meaningful involvement starts NOW.

ACTION ITEM #1:

- Be sure you are signed up to receive EIPCa emails.
- Forward this to everyone who is interested in observing.

ACTION ITEM #2:

- Ensure that everyone you know is also signed up to receive these valuable voter education alerts. And forward them to others you know are concerned.
- Let no one off the hook.

ACTION ITEM #3:

- Read and study each article we send between now and March 5.
- Absorb the knowledge.
- Commit to using what you've learned to protect your own vote.
- Commit to be an essential part of Keeping the Republic by participating in personal citizen oversight activities as directed in the articles.

ACTION ITEM #4:

- Download the Citizen Observer Guidelines any time after January 23rd.
- Keep it in a prominent place.
- Review it often.

It is our firm hope that each and every citizen capable of doing so will choose to act as a proud Citizen Observer:

- at the ballot processing centers as millions of envelope ballots are processed.
- at the vote centers and polls.
- at drop boxes.
- at collection centers.

Prepare to be educated so you can do "a little more".

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