

Vote Safe and a Little More in 2024 Part 9 – Post Election Details

Tomorrow is the last day of voting - Election Day!

Here are some ways you can make a difference tomorrow, and in the weeks to follow as ballots are counted:

- 1. Make sure you have
 - reviewed the **EIPCa Citizen Observer Guidelines**
 - downloaded EIPCa Citizen Observer Hotline numbers
 - downloaded EIPCa Citizen Incident Statement form
- 2. Review the polling location procedures:
 - Vote Safe Part 6
 - Vote Safe Part 7
- 3. Brush up on the rules for the <u>2024 Presidential Primary</u>.
- 4. When and after you vote, plan to stick around a while as an official Citizen Observer. Presidential Primaries are confusing, even for poll workers.

A well-informed Observer may be able to ask just the right, well-formed question to clarify things for everyone.

- 5. Take time to visit some other polling locations in your area. You can be very valuable.
- 6. Consider adopting one polling location at closing time.
 - Observe the closing procedures.
 - Follow the ballots to the Collection Center.
 - Watch for secure handoff and chain of custody.
 - Stay to watch other deliveries.
- 7. Adopt a drop box in your area.
 - Be there before 8:00 p.m.

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- Document how and when the box is locked. No ballots should be allowed to enter the box after that time.
- For more on drop box observation information, see <u>Vote Safe Part 3</u>.
- 8. If you are a late-nighter, there is much to observe at the counting center as the ballots of the day arrive and the in-person votes are counted.
- 9. Take a deep breath. Then commit to doing what you can to protect vote by mail and provisional ballots as they are processed.

From March 6 through April 5, you are needed at the ballot processing centers.

- 10. Review the two articles on ballot processing:
 - Vote Safe Part 4
 - Vote Safe Part 5
- 11. Go as often as you can for the next 30 days to protect with your presence each and every ballot being processed.
- 12. Stay in touch with **<u>EIPCa via Hotline</u>** as needed.
- 13. Fill out and send in a <u>Citizen Incident Statement</u> for each issue you encounter.

Citizens involved in every aspect of the election process produce a healthy Republic.

Without citizen oversight, Republics are soon lost.

Freedom is only one generation away from extinction.

Let us not be that generation.