

Election Integrity Project[®] California Newsletter

It Just Ain't So

EVERY LAWFULLY CAST VOTE ACCURATELY COUNTED

Part 1 of 6: Convenient Voting is Better

There was a time when people believed the earth was the center of the universe, babies do not feel pain, and going outside with wet hair causes illness. Such "common knowledge" swirled around as gospel, unquestioned by almost none. To doubt this "common knowledge" or to even inquire about it was considered heresy.

We now know that many previously common beliefs iust ain't so.

And yet, each age creates its own conventional wisdom, unsuspecting that the next age will prove their convictions wrong. In fact, much of what is spewed by corporate media today will be exposed for what it is: pure propaganda.

On the topic of elections there is plenty of "conventional wisdom" these days. Whatever we are told, however counter-intuitive, we are expected to accept unquestioningly. The media, politicians, political organizations, and even relatives, friends and neighbors all perpetuate these truisms.

Whoever questions them is labeled a conspiracy theorist and relegated to the ash heap of modern history.

This 6-article series identifies several widely held notions about our elections and puts them under a microscope to ask the question:

Are they really so?

Notion #1: Voting Must Be Easy and Convenient!

In any other aspect of government bureaucracy, user ease and convenience are nowhere to be seen.

• Any interaction with the **DMV or social services** agencies is endlessly frustrating and time-consuming.

"THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us. that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph...." **Thomas Paine**

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- The processes of paying taxes are so complex that it is necessary for most people to hire a tax-expert or purchase a tax software program in order to figure out what is owed.
- Obtaining building permits or any number of business or recreational licenses appears to be designed to be challenging and discouraging.

Why the obsession regarding user friendliness when it comes to voting?

"Making voting effortless" is a phrase used to convince voters that the plethora of election laws passed in California since 2012 are designed to improve voter turnout.

However, EIPCa is not aware of any research indicating that modern changes made to our elections, particularly universal mailing of ballots and ballot harvesting, have actually improved turnout among **eligible** voters.

Perhaps taking reasonable steps to ensure INTEGRITY might have been a more effective way of increasing public participation.

An honest look at the statistics shows that mailing ballots to all names on the faulty voter rolls, providing drop boxes every few blocks and other "vote easy" efforts do little to increase voter turnout.

However, mailing ballots to all names on the faulty voter rolls and providing "convenient" drop boxes **definitely increases** the potential of ballots being cast fraudulently.

This begs the question: Might that be the true goal of those who push such agendas?

The changes that states and counties have implemented to make voting more "user-friendly" have come at a great cost, especially the loss of integrity in the process and loss of public trust in the system.

- Mass mailing ballots to voters who have not requested them,
- Allowing ballot harvesting, and
- Extending Election Day to a 60-day election season have **removed** safeguards against dishonesty in our elections.

See On Your Honor Part 6

People will not be more willing to participate just because the process is made ridiculously effortless.



Everyone <u>understands</u> and <u>accepts</u> that security often comes with a modicum of inconvenience. **People will be more willing to participate if they TRUST.**

Convenient Voting is Better?

If providing excessive convenience requires opening doors to manipulation and even fraud,

It Just Ain't So!!!

Please stay tuned for Part 2 of this series, It Just Ain't So.

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The fight for election integrity around the Republic...



Note: EIPCa monitors the efforts to ensure fair, honest, and transparent elections around the Republic. It is apparent that various efforts are in alignment with State laws and the US Constitution, and others are in alignment primarily with partisan objectives. Featuring a particular news story does not indicate support of, nor opposition to partisan-originated or politically-motivated articles.

Election Integrity News primarily from July (Note: Don't get greedy - only read what you can

adequately digest)

PLEASE NOTE: EIPCa has Spanish language translations of our VoteSafe articles on our website: <u>VOTE SEGURO EN 2022</u>

Election News Across the Nation

Video Views:

<u>VIDEO: COVID 2023: The Election Variant? – In The Tank #412</u> – From The Heartland Institute (8/24/23)

<u>The RNC Finally Passes Resolution Demanding Hand-Counted Paper Ballots</u> – From The ReAwaken America Tour (8/26/2023)

Frank Speech - The State Hope Report for California – From Frank Speech (8/16/23)

Frank Speech - The Plan: How We Secure Our Elections – From Frank Speech (8/17/23)

Election News From the States:

Must Reads:

<u>Is ERIC Using DMV Lists to Create Targeted Unregistered Voter Lists – And Who Gets These</u> <u>Lists?</u> – The Gateway Pundit (8/28/23)

<u>HUGE! CAUGHT ON VIDEO.</u>.. Brian Kemp Tells GA Voters: "If You Give Anybody a Voting Machine They Can Hack It" (VIDEO) – From The Gateway Pundit (8/27/23)

<u>Headline for NY Times guest essay changed after originally claiming 'Elections are bad for</u> <u>democracy'</u> – From Fox News (8/23/23)

Left Seizes Election Worker Training Organization – From The Daily Signal (8/28/23)

From Arizona:

<u>"HUGE Victory for Election Transparency," Says Kari Lake – Lawsuit to Obtain Mail-in Ballot</u> <u>Signatures Is Going to Trial!</u> – From The Gateway Pundit (8/27/23)

From Georgia:

<u>Election Integrity T-Shirts Banned at 8th District GOP Fish Fry: Attendees Told to Turn Shirts</u> <u>Inside Out or Leave -- Allowed to Re-Dress After Exit of Kemp and Raffensperger at the</u> <u>Event</u> – From The Gateway Pundit (8/27/23)

<u>Update: ACLU Workers in Fulton County, GA Had Access to Election Net Software on Their</u> <u>PERSONAL Computers</u> – From The Gateway Pundit (8/29/23)

<u>South Ga. group rallies in Lowndes Co. to push for paper ballots in future elections</u> – From WALB News 10 (8/22/23)

From Mississippi:

<u>Mississippi voters return to polls Tuesday for primary runoff elections</u> – From 16 WAPT/ABC (8/29/23)

From New York:

Was New York's 2022 General Election Valid? – From American Thinker (8/25/23)

From North Carolina:

North Carolina Republicans Hijack Their Own Election Integrity Bill To Eliminate Closed Primaries – From The Federalist (8/23/23)

North Carolina governor vetoes election bill, sparking override showdown with GOP supermajority – From ABC News (8/24/23)

From Pennsylvania:

<u>Pennsylvania Agrees to Start Publicly Reporting Problems With Voting Machines</u> – From U.S. News (8/22/23)

<u>Election Watchdog Claims Pennsylvania Violating Federal Election Laws</u> – From The Epoch Times (8/25/23)

<u>Conservative Group Files Lawsuit to Secure Military Votes in Pennsylvania and Prevent Voter</u> <u>Fraud</u> – From The Gateway Pundit (8/22/23)

WORLD

Zimbabwe opposition leader claims 'rigging', 'voter suppression' – From Insider Paper (8/23/23)

<u>'Scared' Zimbabweans 'expect worse things to come' after Mnangagwa re-election</u> – From Sky News (8/27/23)

Losing Guatemalan presidential candidate files voter fraud complaint – From Fox News (8/25/23)

Zelensky Says He Won't Hold Elections Unless U.S. and EU Pay for Them – From Breitbart News (8/28/23)



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