

Election Integrity Project<sup>®</sup> California Newsletter

# On Your Honor Part 6 of 7

Our founding fathers had a deep understanding of human nature. Because they understood that unethical people are prone to create governments that do not respect citizens' rights, they crafted our Constitution to protect us from our baser nature.

Elections are about many things, but at the core they are about money and power. Since those are two of the three major motivators of the negative side of human nature, it is natural to have concerns that bad actors might rig our elections if given the opportunity.

California State officials have not learned from the Founders' wisdom. They have failed to design an electoral system with safeguards to prevent wrongdoing.

Instead, with a 25-year progression of laws that arguably smacks of intentionality, they have implemented an **On Your Honor** vote-by-mail system that assumes virtually everyone can be trusted.

Parts 1-5 in this article series discussed California's "on your honor" policies of

- <u>lack of citizenship verification</u>
- <u>unmaintained voter rolls</u>
- <u>universal mailing of ballots</u>
- <u>ballots returned via ways that operate outside of public view</u>
- <u>ballot processing fails to filter out illegally cast ballots</u>

To add insult to the above injuries, the State has **transitioned from** having an Election <u>Day</u> – established in the U.S. Constitution – to an Election <u>Season</u>, including....

 <u>29 days for voters to cast ballots before</u> (and potentially 7 days after) Election Day and "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*  • <u>30 days for officials to count the ballots after</u> Election Day.

# This extended election season blurs the deadline for casting and counting ballots.

As a result, we no longer have a single point in time beyond which we can be assured the time for accepting ballots has conclusively ended.

In 2014 California passed SB 29, extending the ballot arrival deadline to 3 days after Election Day.

In 2020, <u>citing that COVID made it necessary</u>, they passed AB 860, which determined that ballots **"postmarked by Election Day" may** arrive up to 17 days after Election Day <u>and be counted.</u>

#### Eligibility of ballots with missing or illegible postmark would be determined by the date provided by the voter!

In 2021 the State **reduced the 2020 grace period from 17 days to a now-permanent 7 days**, still without reliable verification of the date the ballot was marked.

#### Blurred deadlines create an open invitation for election manipulators to monitor incoming ballots and fraudulently submit additional ballots <u>after Election Day.</u>

This makes it possible to overturn the legitimate results, especially in contests decided by very few votes.

Individuals and organizations swayed by the temptations of power and money inherent in the political system will not think twice about exploiting the enormous loopholes provided by this deadline extension.

We know from news reports and whistleblowers that it is not difficult to:

- co-opt or bribe postal officials to post-date postmarks for late ballots.
- co-opt individuals driving for "bona-fide private mail delivery services" to deliver ballots slipped in after the official deadline.

People understand deadlines and how to meet them. You miss the movie, the plane, the bus, the train, the play, the concert if you arrive late.

You pay a penalty for late payment of bills or taxes. Business close at the established time. <u>No grace period. And everyone understands</u> and accepts the reasons why.

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#### Irresponsibility has unforgiving consequences in <u>every arena of life</u> EXCEPT the California electoral process.

In the California voting system, the irresponsible individual walks in late through an open back door to avoid what should be legitimate consequences.

Such forgiveness and leniency might be tolerated EXCEPT for the amount of fraud and manipulation that most certainly sweeps in through that same, virtually unguarded, open door.

#### California's naïve (or calculated?) willingness to trust without verifying has contributed to the <u>destruction of integrity in our elections</u>.

Please stay tuned for our next and final article in this continuing series of **On Your Honor.** 

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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)

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# **Election News Across the Nation**

# Video Views:

Ballot Harvesting Is What They Want - from Frank Speech (7/24/23)

The Injections Of Votes In Pennsylvania - from Frank Speech (7/24/23)

Election Integrity Project <sup>®</sup> California Newsletter, July 27, 2023 ©Election Integrity Project<sup>®</sup>California, Inc. copyrighted 2023 <u>Election Official Says on Camera There Is no Such Thing as Cast Vote Records</u> - from Frank Speech (7/12/23)

Why is the Mainstream Media Now Willing to Recognize Some Voter Fraud in Rhode Island? – from Frank Speech (7/20/23)

# Election News from the States -

Dr. Robert Epstein on Google's Manipulation of Elections and Children and How to Stop Them - from The Gateway Pundit – (7/24/23)

Supreme Court Decides State Legislators Do Not Have Unchecked Power To Set Election Rulesfrom One America News (6/27/23)

#### From Arizona:

<u>Judge Denies Abe Hamadeh's Request for a New Trial Despite 280-Vote Difference</u> - The Arizona Sun Times (7/16/23)

Kari Lake New Election Appeal to AZ Supreme Court – from The Epoch Times (7/16/23)

### From Maine:

<u>Maine Governor Vetoes Bill That Prohibits Foreign Influence In State Elections</u> – from One America News (7/20/23)

#### From Michigan:

<u>Michigan Attorney General Announces Charges Against 16 "False Electors"</u> – from Breaking 911 (7/18/23)

<u>Statement from Michigan House Elections Vice Chair: 2020 Trump Electors are Innocent</u> - from The Gateway Pundit (7/23/23)

# From North Dakota:

Election Group Sues to Stop Ballots Day after Election Day – from The Epoch Times (7/13/23)

#### From Pennsylvania:

<u>Casey, Fetterman back federal override of PA elections laws</u> – from the Gettysburg Connection (7/25/23)

#### From Texas:

<u>Texas Announces Exit From Leftist-Controlled Voter-Roll "Management" Group ERIC</u> - The Federalist - 7/23/24

<u>Texas becomes 9th GOP state to exit national, bipartisan effort to prevent voter fraud</u> - from Fox News (7/21/23)

# From Wisconsin:

National Democrats file absentee ballot lawsuit in Wisconsin ahead of state Supreme Court flip - AP News - 7/24/23

# World News:

<u>Manitoba's Elections Commissioner Says the Government Broke Ban on Election Promotion</u> – from The Epoch Times (7/6/23)

Cambodian strongman Hun Sen claims landslide in election U.S. calls 'neither free nor fair'from UPI News (7/24/23)

<u>Spain election: No clear winner in snap poll - making hung parliament likely</u> – From Sky News (7/24/23)

Zimbabwean Women Reduced To Cheerleaders In Upcoming Election – from Voice of America (7/23/23)

<u>Indian Opposition Parties Form Alliance Called 'INDIA' for 2024 Elections</u> - from Voice of America (7/18/23)



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