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

Here in these United States, we hear so many things that popular culture, the media, and politicians expect us to believe about our elections:

- The 2020 election was the most secure ever.
- California elections are fair, honest and transparent.
- There is no appreciable voter fraud or election manipulation.

Those who dare to express doubt are marginalized, demonized and even cancelled. But the truth is these dismissive mantras need to be questioned, put to the test. When they are, it will become apparent that they just aren't so.

**Part 1 of this series** questioned the assumption that voting should be easy and convenient.

**Part 2 of this series** stressed that universal Vote by Mail harms election integrity.

**Part 3 of this series** debunked the myth that simply living here gives you the right to vote.

**Part 4 of this series** showed that requiring photo voter ID does not amount to voter suppression.

In this article, we expose the reason public officials who are not committed to election integrity ask us to patiently wait weeks before we learn election results.

Once upon a time, Election Day was just one day as per the U.S. Constitution. The vast majority of voters used to cast their ballots in person. Few people voted absentee; absentee ballots were limited to people who requested them, and generally given to only those voters with a valid reason not to vote in person.

However, laws have changed significantly in recent decades, in California and throughout the nation. To truly understand the "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*  election results, we first need to take a step back.

California has implemented numerous changes to its elections. These changes work together to create numerous opportunities for manipulation:

reason that the media and politicians ask us to be patient with

- Lack of citizenship verification
- Inaccurate, outdated voter rolls
- Universal vote by mail
- Steering voters to return ballots through processes that operate outside of public view
- The need to process millions of mailed ballots
- An extended election season that blurs the deadline for receiving and counting ballots
- Weak chain of custody for mailed in ballots

The demand that we be content to wait thirty days for election results must be seen through the lens of these changes. The need to process millions of mailed ballots, blurred deadlines for receiving and processing them, and weak chains of custody collectively enable bad actors to monitor incoming ballots, process ballots selectively, and fraudulently submit and count ballots – before Election Day and beyond.

# Processes that undermine election integrity take time.

In decades past, when most people voted in person on Election Day with a hard and fast 8:00 p.m. deadline, it took far less time to tabulate ballots and report results.

However, California has cleverly re-structured their elections with processes that require additional time - providing the cover needed to insist on our patience. Fortunately, EIPCa and an ever-growing number of ordinary citizens are wise to the game.

#### **EIPCa advocates:**

- no more than 4 days of open polls
- in-person voting (with limited exceptions to obtain an absentee ballot)
- precinct voting with paper ballots (no ballot marking devices or machines)



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• a hard and fast deadline for receiving absentee ballots coinciding with the close of the polls.

Further, we recommend de-centralized, precinct-level, hand counting. There are far fewer votes to tally at the precinct level, and each precinct would then report its results to the county on Election Night.

Taken together, these changes would restore integrity to election laws, regulations, policies and procedures while ensuring that citizens learn the results shortly after the polls close, as we could in days gone by.

Change is not always good. Sometimes it's just change, and sometimes there is reason for suspicion.

The powers that created California's **current election system, with its incomprehensible complexities** that have <u>resulted in the need</u> <u>for thirty days after Election Day to announce results</u>, extol its virtues, and claim it produces "the most secure elections in state history."

# But It Just Ain't So!

Please stay tuned for Part 6 of this series, It Just Ain't So. <u>download pdf of EIPCa article</u>

# 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 from September and October (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>Joe Oltmann and David Clements Live with Kris Jurski: Restore Elections, No More Wars</u> – From Conservative Daily (approx. 10/17/23)

<u>They KNOW When You Voted, And How To Respond to Your Vote. To Cheat - FrankSpeech</u> – From Conservative Daily (approx. 10/17/23)

<u>Fighting Election Fraud Is Not A Marketing Plan - FrankSpeech</u> – From Frank Clips on Lindell TV (mid-October '23)

<u>Why We Must Expose Election Fraud and Get America Back to God</u> – From The ReAwaken America Tour - Mike Lindell's speech - 10/18/23

## Must Reads:

<u>Biden's Election Interference Scheme Just Entered Its Next Phase</u> – From The Federalist (10/20/23)

<u>Republican states swore off a voting tool. Now they're scrambling to recreate it</u> – From NPR (10/20/23)

## **Election News From the States:**

David Clements Explains Election Integrity in a Spiritual Sense – From William Wallis For America on Lindell TV (10/10/23)

Louisiana Joins States Banning 'Zuckbucks,' But Will That Be Enough To Stop Dems' Private Election Takeover? – From The Federalist (10/16/23)

<u>Election Integrity Wins in Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, but Trouble</u> <u>Brews in Pennsylvania</u> – From The Daily Signal (10/23/23)

#### From California -

<u>Gavin Newsom Signs Bill To Force Counties To Use The Machines</u> – <u>From Frank Clips</u> on Lindell TV (mid-October '23)

<u>California's Top Two Primary System Denies Voters a Real Choice</u> – From California Political Review (10/22/23)

<u>It Just Ain't So Part 4 of 6 – Voter ID is Voter Suppression!</u> – From Election Integrity Project®California (10/11/23)

#### From Colorado -

<u>Democrat-Appointed Colorado Judge Greenlights Effort to Kick Trump Off 2024 Ballot</u> – From Breitbart (10/23/23)

**ICYMI** > <u>State Election Officials Will Defer to Courts on Removing Trump From 2024 Ballot</u> – From The Daily Signal (9/27/23)

# From Georgia:

<u>Fighting For Election Integrity In Georgia</u> – From The Absolute Truth with Emerald Robinson (10/19/23)

## News From Louisiana -

<u>New Louisiana secretary of state will face task of replacing voting machines</u> – From Just The News (10/18/23)

Louisiana passes constitutional amendment to ban "Zuckerbucks" after governor vetoed legislation – From Just The News (10/18/23)

#### From Michigan -

<u>Court: Michigan's 2022 Poll Challenger Rules Violated State Law</u> – From The Federalist (10/23/23)

<u>Michigan Sec. of State's election restrictions struck down, adding to list of election issues</u> – From Just The News (10/23/23)

## From Texas -

<u>The Texas Secretary Of State Calls Harris County's Election A Failure</u> – From The Absolute Truth with Emerald Robinson (10/23/23)

## News From West Virginia -

<u>These 5 Big Tech Platforms Warned Not to Tilt Scales in Election</u> – From The Daily Signal (10/12/23)

# **Election News from Across the World**

<u>What's Going on in Argentina's Elections Sounds Awfully Similar to What We're Seeing in the</u> <u>U.S.</u> – From PJ Media (10/23/23)

<u>Peronist Massa Edges Libertarian Milei, But Both Advance To Argentina Run-Off</u> – From ZeroHedge (10/23/23)

<u>Seventh Suspect In Ecuador Candidate Murder Dies In Prison</u> – From Barron's (10/6/23) >> **Related** > <u>6 men accused of murdering Ecuadorean presidential candidate found dead in</u> <u>prison</u> – From Just The News (October '23)

<u>New Zealand Turns Right</u> – From The American Conservative (10/16/23)

<u>A Huge Election in Poland – Summit News</u> – From Summit News (10/13/23)

Presidential election in the U.S. Virgin Islands, 2024 - From Ballotpedia

**ICYMI** > <u>U.S. Virgin Islands to Hold February 8 Caucus, Making It the Third Nationwide GOP</u> <u>Primary Contest</u> – From Breitbart (10/2/23) <u>Venezuela Threatens Legal Action Against Opposition Leaders After Biden Sanctions Relief</u> – Socialist dictator Nicolás Maduro declared on Monday that the primary election held by the Venezuelan opposition on Sunday was a "fraud" and part of a "coup" plot against him. From Breitbart (10/24/23) (9/30/23)



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