



VIA EMAIL

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**Re: 1) VoteCal Voter Registration Information, August 18, 2020  
2) EIPCa Findings Report, October 17, 2020: 439,777 Questionable Mail Ballots**

Dear Secretary Padilla,

Election Integrity Project California, Inc. (EIPCa) respectfully submits the following findings, based on its analysis of the VoteCal voter registration file and voting history file of August 18, 2020. The findings focus on unsolicited vote by mail ballots recently transmitted to all Active-status registrants in California, hundreds of thousands of whom may no longer be eligible to vote.

Detailed information for each finding- totaling almost 440,000- can be found in the EIPCa Findings Report transmitted today to Sam Burgess in your VoteCal department, who you designated as the person to receive our findings reports.

**Finding #1: Likely Deceased or Relocated Registrants Mailed Ballots**

EIPCa found **416,633** California registrants who were registered to vote on or before 11/4/08, have not voted or updated their registrations since 11/4/08 or before, yet remain on the list classified as Active status. Of these, **9,349** have not voted in 20 or more years and **162,778** have NO history of voting. Because the state mailed ballots to all Active registrants, all **416,633** registrants-- who have likely moved or died-- were mailed ballots for the November election, including on Sheet #1...

*Row 22: Monterey County male, born 1914, registered in 1936, last voted 2004, likely died.*

*Row 242: Fresno County male, born 1936, registered in 1952, last voted 1998, likely moved or died.*

*Row 303: Los Angeles County male, born 1920, last voted 2004, died out of state in 2010, per SSDI.*

*Row 8893: Los Angeles County female, born 1899, registered in 1977, no voting history, likely died.*

**Finding #2: Likely Deceased Matching a CDPH Death Index Record, Mailed Ballots**

EIPCa found **3,342** California registrants who match a California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Death Index record<sup>1</sup> on first name, middle name (where available), last name, birthdate, and birthplace (where available). Of these, **133** died at their voter registration or mailing address, further confirming they are deceased. Despite matching California death records on all identifying information, these registrants remain on the list in Active status and were therefore mailed ballots, including on Sheet #2...

*Row 3: Placer County female, born 1931, died 2015 at her voter registration address.*

*Row 96: Contra Costa County male, born 1914, died 2010 at his voter registration address.*

*Row 1503: Los Angeles County female, born 1896, died 1993 in LA County.*

This finding is only for registrants who died in California. It does not include registrants who died outside the state.

**Finding # 3: Duplicated Registrants Mailed Two or More Ballots**

EIPCa identified **19,802** persons who each appear to have more than one Active voter registration in the state. **19,717** appear to be registered twice and were likely mailed two ballots. **85** appear to be Active-registered three or more times and were likely mailed three or more ballots. Those mailed two or more ballots include...

*Sheet #3, Rows 9697-8: Los Angeles County male with two Active registrations- same name, birthdate, differing addresses but same phone and email. Mailed two ballots.*

*Sheet # 4, Rows 90-92: Alameda County female with three Active registrations- same name, birthdate, address, phone, and email. Registered three times in 2020 using three registration methods. Mailed three ballots.*

*Sheet #5, Rows 11-14: Kern County male with four Active registrations- same name, birthdate, address, phone, and email. Re-registered three times in 2020. Mailed four ballots.*

Chief Analyst Ellen Swensen has transmitted the Findings Report to Sam Burgess using the secure transmission protocol provided by your office last May (file name: *EIPCa Findings Report\_200818\_questioned\_ballots\_4 SOS\_201017*). Please contact her at 925-286-1116 or [ellenswensen@eip-ca.com](mailto:ellenswensen@eip-ca.com) for the password and any data questions.

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<sup>1</sup> Any analyses, interpretations or conclusions in this report are exclusively the work product of Election Integrity Project, California Inc.

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We are encouraging candidates and parties to request the Excel file from you so that they can work with local election officials to ensure only lawfully-cast ballots are counted in the November election.

Respectfully,  
ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT California, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Paine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Linda" and the last name "Paine" clearly distinguishable.

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