



VOTER ALERT: Non-compliance with Election Laws, No Voter ID, Inaction by Election Officials, and a Rogue Legislature...

Welcome to California's Elections!

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Area of Law	EIP- Documented Observation
Federal HAVA (Help America Vote Act) law	No statewide database: CA is the only state without a federally required centralized statewide voter registration database due to a memorandum of agreement with the federal DOJ. Though CA has received millions of dollars to create this database, to date CA is still using an interim state database that is insufficient to protect against illegitimate registrants on the rolls.
Federal HAVA law	Insufficient poll worker training, as required by HAVA: Based on approximately 1740 Incident Reports turned in by trained EIP Poll Observers on 11-6-12, EIP documented a clear lack of adequate poll worker training.
Federal HAVA law	Provisional ballots misused: Secretary of State (SOS) misinterpretation of federal/state provisional ballot laws has led to indiscriminate and excessive issuance of provisional ballots. On 11-6-12, this resulted in long lines and materials shortages. (Documented in the October, 2012 SOS memo to the County Elections Officials) According to the Election Assistance Commission's 2012 Election Administration and Voting Survey published in September, 2013, Californians cast 1,065,156 provisional ballots, amounting to almost 40% of the entire nation's provisional votes in the November, 2012 election.
Federal NVRA, (National Voter Registration Act), Section 8	Poor list maintenance: EIP's latest submission sent to five County Elections Officials for investigation includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - over 15,700 suspected double registrations - over 740 suspected double voters - 11 registration addresses occurring in two counties, with one family voting in both counties
Federal NVRA, Section 8	Poor list maintenance: One county's voter rolls show that almost 2,000 vote-by-mail ballots without signatures or without signature matches were counted in the 11-6-12 election. EIP is pursuing an Elections Official's claim that this is only a programming mistake and that the ballots were not counted.
NVRA California	Citizenship check box: Voter registration form has a check box for citizenship. If registrant checks "yes", it is assumed registrant is a citizen without verification; if registrant checks "no", registrant is sent a card to ascertain citizenship; if the registrant leaves box unchecked, registrant is assumed to be a citizen. This allows a non-citizen to register and vote without committing perjury.
Federal NVRA, Section 8	Poor list maintenance: CA's new online registration submission system lacks sufficient safeguards, opening the door to fraudulent registration and voting. EIP's latest submission sent to five County Elections Officials for investigation includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - over 1340 suspected double registrants who used the new online submission system to duplicate their registration. - 30 double registrants that appear to have voted twice on 11-6-12 after submitting their registration online.



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California Elections Code	<p>Existing laws for voter protection are not being followed: In 2012 and 2013, EIP Poll Observers documented a statewide lack of compliance with key CA election statutes, which can lead to voter impersonation and coercion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legally required voter check-in procedures, which deter impersonation, were consistently not followed. - Vote-by-mail ballots dropped off by a person other than the voter were not consistently checked for required information. - The voter assistance laws were not followed consistently. <p>The SOS has not responded to EIP's two letters regarding these violations.</p>
California Elections Code	<p>Lack of ID requirements: No identification is required to register or to vote in California, leading to possible illegitimate registrants and voters. Lack of compliance with the legally required voter check-in procedures and poor list maintenance exacerbate this issue.</p>
California Elections Code	<p>Equipment failure: High numbers of voting equipment malfunction were documented by EIP Poll Observers on 11-6-12.</p>
California Elections Code	<p>Registration fraud perpetrated by circulators for registration "bounty" money in 2010 and 2012: Voters' political parties and signatures were reported to have been changed without consent. This led to observed disenfranchisement of voters in the June, 2012 primary. After over one year of investigation of EIP-generated evidence in one county, no DA action has been taken.</p>
California Elections Code	<p>Legislative actions that harm election integrity, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspending provisional ballot signature verification. Provisional ballots were 7.4% of CA votes on 11-6-12, and accounted for 40% of the nation's provisional ballots, yet County Elections Officials can now opt to skip the signature verification step. - Allowing non-citizens to work at the polls. This allows those who have never sworn allegiance to US or CA and our laws to work elections. No safeguards to assure workers are legally in the US.

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