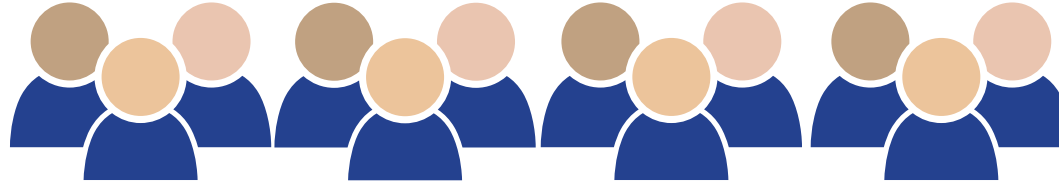


Build a local Election Integrity Task Force to ensure ELECTION PROTECTION!



It's VERY important to register new voters — get creative!



Maintain the voter rolls:
Top-down and bottom-up
PC's continuously clean the rolls on
the local level. It's NOT “one and
done” – it's an ongoing process.



Hold County Clerks/Election
Authorities (EA's) accountable! Attend
Election Board meetings, insist upon
written procedures. True professionals
follow election best practices!



Dissect the Data:
Before, during and
after the election.
Look for anomalies &
resolve them BEFORE
voting begins.

EYES ON EVERY BALLOT – 3 “buckets” of ballots



#1 Early Voting –
Various locations
(including vulnerable voters)



#2 Election Day –
Assigned polling place



#3 Vote by Mail
U.S. Post and ballot
drop boxes
(including vulnerable
voters)

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Find out about temporary/seasonal election workers inside election offices. Who are they? Where do they come from? Are those jobs available?



Document election incidents:
(using Incident Report Forms
& Legal Affidavits)



**Post-election audits: Data from
voter logs matched against data
from Election Judges & Poll
Watchers**

Verify findings and take action if required.



Top 10 *ACTION ITEMS* for Honest Elections

1. Become a Precinct Committeeman, obtain your legal precinct list and help clean the rolls on the local level.
2. Become a (well-trained!) election official (Election Judge, Board Member, or even a paid employee of the clerk's office).
3. Become a (well-trained!) poll watcher, credentialed by your favorite candidate or local political party – *“Eyes on Every Ballot”*. Consider putting together a team to take shifts to “poll watch” ballot drop boxes.
4. A few weeks prior to election, check your registration status online – make sure you haven't “fallen off” the voter rolls.
5. Help friends and family check their registration status – resolve issues BEFORE voting begins!
6. Help conquer the Crisis of Confidence in voters – turnout is everything – tell them their vote matters and they must vote! Good laws are being passed in many states, election integrity coalitions and task forces are forming –many positive actions!
7. Help fight against the takeover of our elections by the Federal government – leave elections to the states
8. A few weeks prior to the election, go to your County website and download your sample ballot, select your candidates and take that sample with you to the polls. (This way you'll know if a poorly-trained Election Judge gives you the wrong ballot– this happens far too often).
9. *Consider using the “Claim your name, secure your vote” strategy:*
A.) Request a Vote-by-Mail ballot early. Make sure you receive it, but don't vote it. **B.)** Go to vote **in person** on the first day of Early Voting and surrender your VBM ballot to the judge. **C.)** Watch to be sure the Election Judge writes “SPOILED” on your VBM ballot and secures it in a “Spoiled Ballot” envelope. **D.)** Then, vote in person right there, on a paper ballot that you can feed through the tabulator yourself (even if you have to go out of your way to do so). (NOTE: Check with your Clerk's office first to find out which Early Voting facility allows you to vote and then immediately feed your own voted ballot into the tabulator. You don't want your Early Vote to be treated as though it is a Vote by Mail ballot–stuffed in an envelope, then sitting in a bin for weeks. That is the process at some Early Voting locations).
10. Attend a *“Guardians of the Vote”* seminar and get involved!

SHARE THIS TOP 10 WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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or

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