The Illinois Election Integrity Program (IEIP) suggests the VotifyNow app
as another helpful tool for "Eyes on Every Ballot"

Election integrity is *everyone's* responsibility. Don't expect *"someone else"* to do it!
VotifyNow is a **FREE** intuitive app that might help strengthen the voting process.

The VotifyNow App is easy to use and intuitive

Monitoring the app throughout election "season" enables voters, political party members, candidates, campaign workers and volunteers to quickly become aware of any election irregularities & share alerts.

Suggested ways your party organization or campaign team might use VotifyNow:

- County & township political party organizations: ask PC's to download & use the app to help monitor locations
- Suggest that your PC's ask family, friends & neighbors to use the app
- Candidates & campaigns: ask your campaign team and your supporters to download & use the app
- Explain to everyone that we need "eyes on every ballot" and "if you see something, say something"
- **Next,** do a practice "run-through" together: watch the app videos online and practice using the app
- **Then,** designate several members of your organization to commit to monitoring the app throughout the election, including Early Voting, Election Day, Vote by Mail Processing, etc.
- **Formulate a plan in advance** to escalate & report important issues so everyone can act quickly.
- For example: when an issue appears, set up a chain of contacts: Election Authority > County Party Chairman > Candidate > IL GOP War Room > State's Attorney, etc.
- Your organization or campaign might want to become Co-Admins to obtain comprehensive reports, etc.
- **We DO NOT recommend relying on any app or digital device for election security! Too many variables can impact use: no wifi or cell service, untrustworthy reports, etc. However, VotifyNow might serve as one more tool to help with an overall election integrity effort.**

Why we suggest trying VotifyNow:

- Crowdsourcing of election incidents enables a faster response to reports from average voters
- Allows issues to be "triaged" – the most urgent rise to the top to enable faster response from candidates, officials
- VotifyNow is FREE and requires very little–to–no training. It's very intuitive
- Users may upload a brief description and image or video of what is observed onto the app (**always follow state and federal laws and guidelines regarding photos or videos in or near polling locations!**)
- Reported issues can be monitored by several entities at several levels all at the same time (local party organizations, candidates, campaign offices, grassroots organizations, local State's Attorney's offices)
- There is not one single "war room" through which all actions must flow, potentially causing bottlenecks
- Co-Admins can be set up to watchdog specific districts, locations, etc.
- Comprehensive reports are available
- VotifyNow was used during 2022 AZ election by Kari Lake, Abraham Hamadeh & Mark Finchem
- VotifyNow data from that election is being used in court challenges filed by Lake and Hamadeh
- Facilitates the election integrity goal of "Eyes on Every Ballot"
- Can be used by everyone involved in elections: poll workers, poll watchers, candidates, campaign volunteers, officials and best of all – the average voter.
- NOTE: Use of app inside polling locations in Illinois may be restricted due to Election Jurisdiction prohibiting use of cell phone or electronic devices. Check local regulations!

Download for Android and iPhone on Google Play or Apple App Store

Watch tutorial videos at VotifyNow.org