



Election Integrity in Illinois: FACT SHEET

IEIP Projects: Past, Present, Future



The Illinois Election Integrity Program (IEIP) is a project of Illinois Conservative Union. IEIP is part of the national Election Integrity Network (EIN). We are the nationally-recognized election integrity coalition for Illinois. To date, there are 33 states in the EIN national coalition, with more being added. IEIP is Illinois' "home base" for election integrity. We're doing serious, substantive work to help ensure honest elections.

- Illinois Election Integrity Program (IEIP): Began in 2012—over a decade of Election Integrity work. We “fly under the radar” so the Left can’t sabotage our work.
- We partner with Cleta Mitchell’s national Election Integrity Network (EIN), Judicial Watch & other national election integrity organizations.
 - » Share research, tactics, techniques
 - » Partner in lawsuits, file amicus curiae briefs, etc.
- 2017: We cold-called Judicial Watch at their DC offices and convinced them to help Illinois.
- Our relationship with Judicial Watch has resulted in 3 lawsuits against Illinois Board of Elections to date.
 - » 1st lawsuit, won in July 2023, giving us access to Illinois voter rolls.
 - » 2nd lawsuit (now in Federal court) to force the state to remove approx. 800,000 ineligible voters from Illinois voter rolls.
 - » 3rd lawsuit, we assisted with the Bost case. Decided by SCOTUS on January 14, 2026, the court determined that candidates do have standing to bring election-related cases. Now the merits of the case, counting ballots for 14 days AFTER Election Day, can be brought up for resolution.
- Our national coalition exposed flaws in E.R.I.C. (Electronic Registration Information Center). Promoted & sold to states as a means to help clean & maintain voter rolls, E.R.I.C. adds more bloat to the rolls and shares voter data with questionable 3rd parties. Our work has led to at least 10 states dropping the E.R.I.C. program.
- Our **Stop RCV Coalition** defeated three Ranked Choice Voting bills during the last two IL Legislative sessions. We partner with national organizations such as AMAC (Assoc. of Mature American Citizens) to issue Action Alerts, resulting in thousands of calls and emails to IL legislators.
- We issue Action Alerts for both State and Federal legislation so citizens can take action on key election integrity issues.
- Over the past decade we’ve trained over 4,000 people in Illinois with our “Guardians of the Vote” program to form Election Integrity Task Forces in their own County.
 - » Volunteers train to validate Election Judges, train & deploy Poll Watchers, monitor County voter rolls, etc.
- We’ve mailed thousands of Statutory Notice letters and Employee Notice Posters over the past 3 Federal Election cycles (2020, 2022, 2024) to assisted living/nursing/group home Administrators throughout Illinois.
 - » These mailings remind them of their legal obligations to safeguard the voting rights of their vulnerable residents.
 - » We are the only organization in IL with such a program, putting the Admins of these facilities on notice that we are watching their facility for potential fraudulent activity.
- Active IL Voter List Maintenance Working Group with top data professionals volunteering their time. (See details of this program on side 2 of this Fact Sheet).
- In 2026, we’ll launch an educational publication to be mailed to all Election Authorities in Illinois, informing them of Federal & state election statutes and exploring best practices. We’ve discovered that some Election Officials are unfamiliar with statutes.
- “Carrots & sticks” – extending kudos to Election Authorities which are following the law, while publicly admonishing those who don’t.
- Letters & texts to voters who have moved, with instructions on how to remove themselves from the rolls. (PA did this recently & succeeded in removing 28,000+ voters from PA rolls. Voters thanked them!).
- Work with faith-based “Networking the Networks”, helping pastors & church leaders in IL to get church-goers more civically engaged.
 - » Informing pastors that the Johnson Amendment is null and void— they have free speech in their pulpits!
 - » Training pastors & lay leaders how to legally collect ballots & get more church-goers to VOTE.
- Working with EIN, we ensured that the U.S. House of Representatives passed the SAVE America Act. Now working for Senate passage.
- Informing & instructing County Clerks how to use the DHS SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements) database to help them determine if non-citizens are on their county voter rolls.
- Our national EIN coalition works with the Trump Administration and Congress on Election Integrity issues, lawsuits, and legislation.

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IEIP Voter List Maintenance Working Group (VLM WG)

The foundational elements for fair and transparent elections begin with the confirmation of complete voter registrations for eligible applicants and well-maintained voter rolls through on-going confirmation of data accuracy. Our VLM WG utilizes official Illinois voter files from the Illinois statewide voter registration system for analysis of changes in records, for the detection of anomalies, and for comparison to other official government data sources. Volunteers work in partnership with 30+ states in the EIN national network and use a high-level relational database in collaboration with some of the top data experts in the nation. All data findings are shared with local elections officials for their review and use in their determination of accuracy of data in list maintenance under state and federal laws. The data sources available for conducting analysis include:

1. Official voter data files from the statewide elections entities
2. Corporate data from the Secretary of States
3. Official property zoning codes, property class codes, land use codes from most US Counties
4. Official property tax data, homestead exemption status, sale dates & amounts from most US Counties
5. Property description with number of rooms, bedrooms, and owner occupancy from most US Counties
6. Official registration Address format and information corrections from the USPS Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS)
7. Non-Residential Address data from the USPS CASS
8. Mailing Address format and information corrections from the USPS CASS
9. Non-Deliverable As Addressed data from the USPS CASS
10. Obituary data from funeral homes, newspapers, proprietary sources, & SSA Master Death List
11. Felon data from the states via ORR
12. National Change of Address data from the USPS (48 month)
13. Proprietary Change of Address (PCOA) multi-source, collaborated data (60 month)
14. Proprietary Corporate data from Google® Business
15. Proprietary Maps, street and sky view images from Google®
16. Proprietary Maps, images and text from Zillow®

Judicial Watch lawsuits are a “top-down” strategy for cleaning the voter rolls, and our VLM WG is a “bottom-up” strategy for analysis of the rolls. Our volunteers strive to build relationships with their County Clerk/Election Authority and to serve as a helpful resource. As each state in the EIN network feeds updated official voter roll data into a shared relational database, our volunteers carefully document the official source of the data and never add or remove data. Local election officials are supplied lists of voters who have reported a permanent move to the USPS and subsequently registered to vote at the new permanent address reported to the USPS. Lists of those Illinois voters who moved out of state and registered to vote include contact information for the local election official in the new state who has custody of the record declaring residency and eligibility to register and vote at the new address. Lists are also submitted for those who are reported as deceased, duplicate registrations, or otherwise ineligible to be registered to vote.

How can YOU help?

The Illinois Conservative Union Election Integrity Program is accomplishing a lot, along with our national partners. Your support and engagement will enable us to achieve more together. If you are passionate and serious about helping to ensure fair and transparent elections, please contact us. Even with the President and his cabinet doing so much, we cannot be complacent. Each one of us can participate in being part of the solution and work to preserve our Constitution and our Republic through fair and transparent elections.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.