

## ELECTION ASSESSMENT UPDATE 2026

17 January

I would like to provide an update to my initial assessment from September in an effort to maintain a macro picture on the subject of election integrity. Bottomline, I continue to believe federal action will occur prior the midterm elections prohibiting the use of vulnerable electronic ePollbooks, mass mail-in ballots, and electronic ballot counters. The question remains as to the mechanism that will be used to enact this federal action—as well as the exact timing. Admittedly, the apparent lack of action to date is rather perplexing. I've come to recognize that I failed to fully account for the amount of internal resistance that exists within many governmental agencies—as well as the Congress—to meaningful election integrity actions. This internal resistance has successfully delayed, and continues to actively stall, further disclosures from the 2020 election as well as President Trump's election integrity Executive Orders. President Trump continues to speak and post on social media about the need for immediate restorative election measures, stating "nuke the filibuster." However, not enough attention has been garnered in the national media despite the fact that election integrity concerns are clearly justified. It is apparent that the administration is not relenting on their election initiatives and appear intent on keeping the subject present within the social consciousness leading up to the midterms. The following are contributing pieces of the overall narrative supporting my assertion of expected federal action:

[3 Apr](#): Reb Abe Hamadeh bill HR2499 designed to codify Trump's election integrity EO 14248

[10 Apr](#): The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act (SAVE Act) passes the House, requires proof of citizenship when register to vote

[13 Aug](#): Piñate, Vasquez, Bautista and Elie Moreno, a dual citizen of Venezuela and Israel who oversaw Smartmatic's contracts in the Philippines, are each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering and three counts of international laundering.

[4 Sep](#): Ralph Pezzullo "Stolen Elections" book. All electronic voting systems in US are vulnerable to large scale and undetected election fraud

[5 Dec](#): Mark Malloch Brown Chairmain of Smartmatic sits on board of Open Society Foundation

[10 Dec](#): Venezuelan General Carlos Quintero pens letter to President Trump pertaining to Smartmatic election fraud.

[11 Dec](#): Mike Lindell announces that he is running for Minnesota Governor

[12 Dec](#): Trump DOJ sues Fulton County to seize and inspect ballots from 2020 after County Clerk refuses to comply with federal subpoena issued in Oct 2025.

[23 Dec](#): Fulton County Elections Board admits to making a mistake in 2020 election. 315k votes cast during the early voting were certified without required signatures on the tabulator tapes from poll workers—the tapes that verify the ballot numbers match.

[6 Jan](#): Maduro captured in Venezuela and pleads not guilty in District Court in NY

[6 Jan](#): Justice Department's Civil Rights Division announced that it has filed federal lawsuits against the States of Arizona and Connecticut to produce their full voter registration lists upon request. This brings the Justice Department's nationwide total to 23 states and the District of Columbia.

[6 Jan](#): At Kennedy Center House GOP retreat Trump states, "You got to win the midterms because if we don't win the midterms, it's just going to be—I mean, they'll find a reason to impeach me. I'll get impeached."

[7 Jan](#): Trump And Elon Musk Push Voter ID Laws As Latest Attempt To Boost GOP In Midterms

[8 Jan](#): Detroit 2020 election investigation uncovered 10k "ghost voter" ballots all exhibiting ballot anomalies for write-in candidates with the name left blank. 33% adjudication rate.

[12 Jan](#): Judicial Watch lawsuit finds 800k Oregon voter registrations ineligible, 27% of total voters in the state.

[13 Jan](#): Michigan Clerk says 239 illegal aliens were found in his county's jury pool in just four months. Jury pool is drawn from Sec of State driver's license database. Research showed several listed as registered voters and some having a voting history.

[14 Jan](#): SCOTUS rules candidates have standing to challenge state laws that allow mail-in ballots to be counted 14 days after Election Day.

[15 Jan](#): CO Appellate Court challenges the state case against Tina Peters during her appeal.

[15 Jan](#): Stephen Miller posts "they load illegal voters onto the rolls, harvest their votes and then they appoint judges who they know will cover up their crimes" in response to Federal District Judge in OR ruled against DOJ access to state voter data.

[15 Jan](#): Federal District Judge in CA ruled against DOJ access to state voter data.

## **EAGLE FORUM MEETING**

**4 September 2025**

Why we are here: Guided discussion to develop a common sight picture

End state: Determine if Alabama needs to begin contingency planning in case of federal election reform actions

### Assessment:

President Trump will initiate a series of actions that will force individual states to demonstrably alter their existing election processes. Specifically, updated and locally controlled voter rolls as well as hand counting of water marked paper ballots.

Based on current events, a clear pattern of intent is apparent regarding the 2026 midterm elections. President Trump lost the midterm elections in 2018 and he subsequently experienced calamitous consequences, including impeachment proceedings and numerous lawsuits. Recent events and statements illustrate that he intends on using every means at his disposal to ensure that he does not suffer a repeat of the events following the 2026 midterms. His exertion of Executive Branch influence regarding the withholding of funds from noncomplying states and municipalities pertaining to DEI programs & curriculums, men in women's sports, and "sanctuary city" policies all are proof of his seriousness; not to mention activation of the Army National Guard in several crime-ridden U.S. cities. Notably, he believes and frequently asserts that the 2020 election was stolen. Starting immediately after his inauguration up until present, he has directed what can be referred to as a shaping operation. During this phase he has laid the groundwork preparing for his decisive action or execution phase. The execution phase must be initiated well in advance of the midterm election if it is to be successful. Therefore, in order to allow sufficient time for subsequent state and federal actions to implement his desired changes, it is likely he will end his shaping operation within the next few months.

MDCOA: President Trump utilizes national emergency powers to direct state action prior to midterms.

MLCOA: President Trump relies on federal funding purse strings and every Executive Branch means of influence to cajole, entice, and threaten states to take individual action to enact his election reforms prior to general election.

### **Supporting Facts**

Trump [EO 13848](#), signed 12 Sep 18. Declaration of a national emergency. Foreign interference or unauthorized access of election infrastructure constitutes an extrajudicial threat to national security. (Pursuant of National Emergencies Act of 1976)

[17 Nov 20](#): Trump fired Director of Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Chris Krebs after his statement that 2020 was the safest and most secure election

[5 Nov 24](#): Trump Truth Social Post, warning of repeat of 2020 cheat and consequences

Trump [EO 14165](#), signed 20 Jan 25: Securing Border, detention and removal efforts, cessation of parole programs such as CBP One and TPS program for CHNV

Trump [EO 14248](#), signed 25 Mar 25: Voter citizenship verification and bans foreign nationals from interfering in U.S. elections. VVSG 2.0, paper ballot no barcodes, withhold funding, voter list maintenance requirements in keeping with NVRA and HAVA

[9 Apr 25](#): DNI Director Tulsi cabinet meeting Statement on machine vulnerabilities, vote manipulation, need for paper ballots

[18 Mar 25](#): Make Elections Secure Act (MESA). The proposed law would eliminate electronic voting machines, require hand-marked paper ballots, and mandate strict voter ID and citizenship verification. Bill has Trump endorsement. Introduced in the House, referred to Committee

[9 Apr 25](#): Presidential Memorandum ordering every federal agency to revoke security clearance for Chris Krebs and ordering a 6 year review of CISA activities

[24 Apr 25](#): Presidential Memorandum ordering DOJ to investigate "straw donors" and foreign contributions to American election – ActBlue / smurfing schemes

[17 June 25](#): Chinese plot to influence 2020 election with massive number of fake driver licenses for Chinese residents living in the U.S. so they could vote using fake mail-in ballots

[15 July 25](#): Trump statement to TX and Republican States to push redistricting

[18 July 25](#): DOJ subpoenas 15 states for voter registration files and "election information"

[5 Aug 25](#): SCOTUS to hear LA redistricting case in Sep/Oct, far reaching ramifications

[6 Aug 2025](#): SecWar Hegseth statement. Halt and investigate Chinese based engineers with access to critical military software infrastructure. Access to DoD cloud environments, not disclosed by Microsoft.

[7 Aug 25](#): Trump orders Commerce Dept to do a new census not counting illegal aliens (reapportionment of House seats and electoral votes). Rep Greene endorsed bill in the House.

[19 Aug 25](#): Truth Social post, pending 2nd EO to bring honesty to 2026 midterms: mail-ins, machines, water marked paper ballots

[20 Aug 25](#): Oval Office Zelensky press conference. Doubles down on 19 Aug post, pending EO – “Mail-in ballots and machines are a total disaster.”

[24 Aug 25](#): Trump dispatches WH lawyer to Colorado, makes Truth Social threat to CO if Tina Peters is not released

[25 Aug 25](#): DNI Director Tulsi Gabbard cabinet meeting. Processing documents from “burn bags” relating to evidence on 2020 election corruption. Names Clapper and Brennan by name.

[28 Aug 25](#): Heather Honey, appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary at DHS for election integrity. 2020 election activist, PA audits, Maricopa recount, works for Election Integrity Network.

[2 Sept 25](#): Trump punishes CO for having “crooked elections.” Moves Space Command to AL

[3 Sep 25](#): Michigan complies with DOJ subpoena for voter registration system information

[3 Sep 25](#): Missouri Republicans call Special Session to perform redistricting