



Top 10 *ACTION ITEMS* for Honest Elections

1. Become a Precinct Committeeman, obtain your legal precinct list and join the IEIP Voter Rolls Working Group to help clean the rolls on your 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!) election observer, credentialed by your favorite candidate or local political party – *“Eyes on Every Ballot”*.
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 working –many positive actions!
7. Continue the fight against the takeover of our elections by the Federal government – leave elections to the states.
8. A few days before you vote, download your sample ballot from your county election website and select your candidates. You are allowed to take that sample ballot with you to vote. Planning ahead will save time in the voting booth. Encourage friends and family to do the same, and help them if needed. Your sample ballot will help you recognize 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 “live” 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).
We do NOT recommend opting-in to the “Permanent Vote by Mail Ballot List” which is now being promoted in Illinois.
10. Help to start an election integrity task force in your own county!

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