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INTEGRITY NETWORK

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WELCOME TO THE ELECTION INTEGRITY NETWORK

The Election Integrity Network (EIN) was founded in 2021 in response to broad concerns by American voters about election security and a lack of confidence in outcomes. EIN was originally created by the Conservative Partnership Institute under the leadership of CPI Senior Legal Fellow Cleta Mitchell who also served as EIN's first Chairman.

From the beginning, EIN successfully partnered with the Virginia Institute for Public Policy and benefited from the Institute's decades of experience in creating, building, and sustaining coalitions.

In 2021, the Virginia Institute founded the Virginia Fair Elections coalition (VFE) and "The Virginia Model," which were utilized to create a replicable template for every state coalition. The Model is now operational in over half the country, and continuing to grow.

In January of 2023, Election Integrity Network in its entirety was transferred to the Virginia Institute for Public Policy. As part of this transfer, the Institute's president, Lynn Taylor, became the chairman of EIN, and Cleta Mitchell retained an active role as Founder.

Election Integrity Network's primary goal is to ensure elections are properly administered under state statutes and the US Constitution. Adherence to election statutes provides lawful voters with confidence in their election results and the assurance that their political choices are counted and validated. Our mission is to restore trust in our elections and protect lawful votes.

With our strong leadership team and staff, EIN recruits, trains, and equips citizens across the nation in the fight to reclaim our elections from ideological forces that do not support constitutionally-based election integrity. Our election integrity goals are achieved through an organized and carefully managed system of robust local task forces, statewide coalitions, election policy national working groups, and resources for education and training.

PROTECT LAWFUL VOTES

In a short period of time, EIN, its partners, and its coalition members have made a consequential and demonstrable impact on the security of U.S. elections.

Will you join us to ensure secure elections? We are an organization built on the concerns and actions of citizen activists, grassroots organizations and “regular folks” who share a passion for protecting all ballots of all voters in every election.

We hope you will learn more about us by visiting us at www.WhosCounting.US.



Cleta Mitchell
Founder
Election Integrity Network



Lynn Taylor
Chairman
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Cleta Mitchell
Founder, EIN

EIN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The problem?

American elections are being destabilized by anti-election integrity forces. These efforts to undermine election security have resulted in bitter partisanship and a loss of faith in our election system and its results – which in turn leads to “voting hopelessness” and decreased participation in our electoral system.

The solution?

Citizen engagement, at every level of the electoral process, builds a permanent election integrity infrastructure in communities, election offices, and America’s political parties.

How do we accomplish this?

Through coalition building, education on essential election integrity issues, training, and resource support.

Election Integrity Network is creating a permanent election integrity infrastructure, in every state, in which trained citizens engage with each other and within the election apparatus as advocates, activists, election officials, and poll observers.

These citizen advocates and coalitions are trained to identify problems in the state and local election systems that contribute to the lack of ballot security and voter confidence, and to encourage changes in state laws to embrace pro-election integrity laws and procedures while making sure current law is followed by election officials.



EIN COALITION MODEL

Educate, Engage, Empower

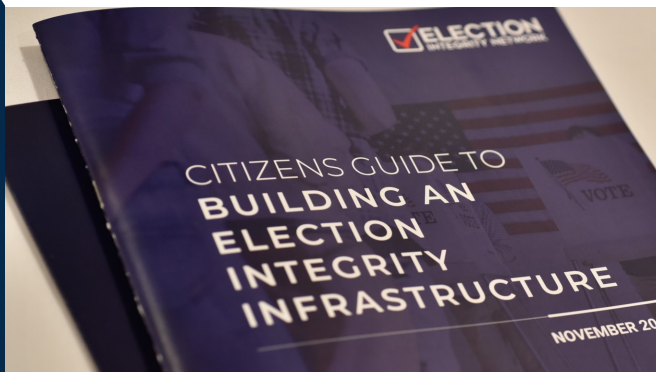
A coalition is a group of people who come together to work on a single critical issue – in this case, election integrity – and through this nationally collaborative method, the Election Integrity Network can best achieve its goals. EIN is America’s leading platform to bring all interested parties and concerns together in one place for a combined effort.

Our coalitions comprise local, county, statewide, and national groups. These groups do not act as unrelated silos, but communicate and collaborate internally within a state, state to state, and state to nation. The EIN platform is the hub that weaves them together as part of our core mission.

Local task forces comprise groups of individuals in a city, county, or community who have come together to impact their local elections by creating a relationship with their election office, ensuring laws and procedures are followed, and poll observers recruited.

Election Integrity Network is now fostering, mentoring, and providing administrative support to statewide coalitions covering over half the country, with new coalitions joining the network regularly. These groups are led by a moderator or director, a leadership cabinet, and an ever-growing number of members. They hold online coalition calls in their state every week where they share information, emerging issues, strategy, and often include discussions led by experts in that state’s election law and processes. Statewide coalitions are deeply engaged in EIN’s National Working Groups.

Around the nation, EIN brings state coalition leaders together through regular Leadership Council of Election Integrity Coalitions (LCEIC) video-conference meetings. Members share management and growth strategies, update one another on pertinent issues, and alert each other to threats in one state that may soon enter another. Through LCEIC, and our twice monthly National Working Group Leaders call, coalition leaders and their cabinet members also grow personal relationships with other leaders as they support and encourage each other in the pursuit of election integrity.



REQUEST YOUR COPY OF EIN'S
**CITIZENS GUIDE TO BUILDING
AN ELECTION INTEGRITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

THE EIN APPROACH

Coalition Building

- Use of EIN's *Citizens Guide to Building an Election Integrity Infrastructure*
- Development of local election integrity task forces
- Creation of statewide election integrity coalitions
- Building relationships with local election officials
- Bringing together statewide coalitions to share information on a nationwide basis

Education: National Working Groups

- Only Citizens Vote
- Citizens Research Project
- Vote-by-Mail and the Role of the USPS in Elections
- Legislative Initiatives
- Election Technology
- Protecting Vulnerable Voters
- Election Audits
- Voter Roll Cleanup
- STOP Ranked-Choice Voting
- Building Local Task Forces

Training

- *Introduction to Election Integrity and Infrastructure* (Online Class)
- *EIN Media Training* (Online Class)
- Coalition and issue training by EIN
- Managing social media
- Recruiting and training poll observers and poll workers
- Outreach to election offices and legislators

THE EIN APPROACH

Resource Support

- *Who's Counting? With Clela Mitchell* instruction-based Podcasts
- Direct outreach and training, from EIN staff, to local task forces and statewide coalitions
- Access to national election integrity subject matter experts through National Working Groups

Online Election Integrity Master Classes

- Overview of your Election Integrity Infrastructure
- Forming your Local Election Integrity Task Force
- How to Grow Your Local Election Integrity Task Force & Working Groups
- Researching your Local Election Office
- Working Groups in Election Integrity
- Get Knee Deep in Voting by Mail
- Know the Role of the USPS in Voting by Mail
- The Difference Between Poll Workers & Watchers
- Becoming a Poll Watcher
- Regulations and Requirements for Poll Watchers
- Becoming an Election Worker
- Cleaning Voter Rolls
- Protecting Vulnerable Voters (Part 1 & 2)
- Citizen Oversight of Voting Machines (Part 1 & 2)
- Citizens Research Project
- Supporting your Local Election Integrity Task Force



LOOK INTO ELECTION FUNDING

CITIZEN ELECTION RESEARCH CENTER (CERC)

Citizens Election Research Center (CERC), led by director Ned Jones and established as a project of the Election Integrity Network, aims to research, expose, thwart, and ultimately stop the activities of the left-wing and biased election related entities that seek to influence and manipulate election systems across the nation.

Among these ideologically-driven groups are organizations such as the Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL), the Center for Election Information and Research (CEIR), and the US Alliance for Election Excellence (USAEE). All of these entities are funded by partisan billionaires and foundations who seek to influence election administration and impact election results. Recently, the funding supporting these groups has materialized behind different left-wing organizations, like the recent Cities Forward in WI. Only through citizen engagement can we hope to stop the infiltration of our election systems by these activists.

The funding through grants and memberships allow these groups to insert activist vendors into the election offices. Even the USAEE Membership Agreement is designed not to ensure voters are protected and election laws followed, but to influence election administration to produce the specific election results that meet USAEE's partisan agenda.



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the latest research from
CERC



LOOK INTO ELECTION FUNDING

CERC is a coalition of citizen researchers, conservative partners, conservative media, and other like-minded groups and individuals collaborating to expose the truth and educate the public about corruptive activities while working to enhance and preserve election integrity.

Citizens advocates are key to CERC success, deploying locally to put pressure on relevant city or county governing bodies and election offices, pushing for their membership withdrawal from groups like the USAEE. Public pressure has already successfully impacted, and in some cases stopped, USAEE activities with some of their original grantees — Shasta, CA; Greenwich, CT; Kane, IL; Ottawa, MI; and Brunswick and Forsyth, NC.

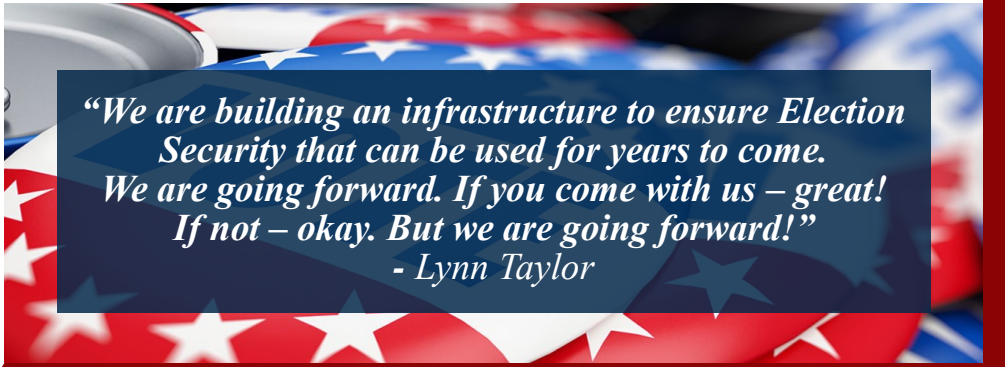
The ultimate goal of CERC is to develop research, gather facts, and publish findings that alert the public to partisan agendas that can impact a fair election system. These efforts expose the information and increase public awareness to build pressure against the injection of partisan agendas. Cumulatively, CERC's research shines a light on privately funded left-wing activists, who are attempting to manipulate municipal election systems, and holds public officials accountable.

Citizen research, public awareness, and public pressure are the tools we must utilize to protect our election systems. Citizens Election Research Center is the key solution.

NETWORK PARTNERS

EIN works on joint projects and events with many state-based organizations and national organizations. A few of these include:

- America First Policy Institute
- America First Works
- American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)
- American Majority
- Americans for Citizens Voting
- Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC)
- Capital Research Center
- Citizens United
- Center for Election Confidence
- Conservative Partnership Institute
- Election Protection Project (Texas Public Policy Foundation)
- Election Transparency Initiative
- Foundation for Government Accountability
- Heritage Action for America
- Honest Elections Project
- Independent Women's Forum
- James Madison Institute
- Leadership Institute
- Moms for Liberty
- National Center for Public Policy Research (Able Americans & Project 21)
- Public Interest Legal Foundation
- Restoration of America
- Save Our States
- Standing for Freedom Center
- State Policy Network
- Stop RCV
- Tea Party Patriots
- The Heritage Foundation
- The Middle Resolution of Virginia
- Thomas More Society
- Verity Vote



*“We are building an infrastructure to ensure Election Security that can be used for years to come. We are going forward. If you come with us – great! If not – okay. But we are going forward!”
- Lynn Taylor*

LOCAL TASK FORCES

Tips and Strategies for Starting a Local Task Force

Just start! Nobody is an expert at the beginning!

Find a core group of concerned citizens in your community to help you start a task force.

Assign a leader for the task force and establish priorities for your working group based on the *Citizens Guide to Building an Election Integrity Infrastructure*.

Hold regularly scheduled meetings.

Build your task force deep and wide in order to plan the permanency of the task force - election integrity is not just for the election season.

Create a relationship with your local election office - ask questions and be a resource.

Seek out experts to educate your task force.

- Join EIN for the Introduction to Election Integrity Coalitions and Infrastructure trainings live via Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM ET.
- Visit www.WhosCounting.US and view our Master Classes on creating, maintaining, and growing a local task force.
- Let EIN assist you in starting or joining a statewide election integrity coalition.



STATEWIDE COALITIONS

Benefits of Starting or Joining a Statewide Election Integrity Coalition

- Support from EIN to establish and maintain an effective statewide coalition.
- Access to EIN staff and national experts.
- Share knowledge, research, practices, and concerns about long-standing or emerging issues between cities and counties.
- Amplify your efforts with other election integrity advocates across your state.
- Ability to influence legislation that impacts election security and procedures.
- A greater level of confidence and support that comes from working with a team.

Scan the QR Code to Get Involved!



*Successful coalition building
requires members to check
their logos at the door.
-Lynn Taylor*



BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL COALITION

EIN's Key Rules for a Successful Coalition

- Always be right and polite in any interaction: do your research and always “take the high road” in any contentious conversation.
- Attend all external meetings in pairs. Witnesses ensure accuracy and provide protection.
- Park your logo at the door! All state coalitions have members from other established organizations who will have other projects and initiatives outside the coalition. In this coalition, preserving election integrity is the only goal.
- Invite individuals and organizations into your coalition, including grassroots and public policy groups.
- Establish a meeting regimen: same day of the week, same time, create and follow an agenda, stick to the established timetable for the meeting's duration.

Main functions of coalition meetings: SCIP

Strategy

Coordination

Information sharing

Place to get expert answers to questions



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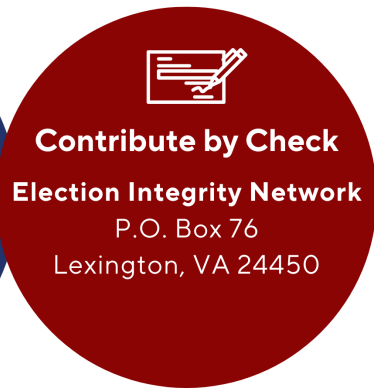
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Questions? Contact us at
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Your tax-deductible contribution can be mailed, donated online, or wired.

*“In a time of deceit, telling the
truth is a revolutionary act.”*

- George Orwell



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*From think tanks and legislative offices in Washington DC, to activists' kitchen tables in all 50 states, the **Election Integrity Network** is a broad coalition of groups, elected officials and staff, and individuals who believe protecting the vote of every American is a moral and patriotic imperative.*

*The Election Integrity Network is a project of the **Virginia Institute for Public Policy**, an independent, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, education and research organization committed to individual liberty, economic growth, the rule of law, and constitutionally-limited government.*

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