

July 10, 2021

2021 Volunteer Application Vetting Process

Dear Prospective EIPCa Volunteer,

It has come to our attention that approximately 300 emails that Election Integrity Project[®]*California* (EIPCa) sent to volunteers in response to their volunteer submission have not been received by the intended recipient.

In order to ensure that no one "falls through the cracks" EIPCa is sending this email to every person who signed up to volunteer with EIPCa's Observation Program.

If you received the appropriate email with the attachment...and have taken action, Thank You!

If you submitted a volunteer form but did not receive a response, you may be one of the approximately 300 mentioned above.

Everyone...

Please read through the information below and take the appropriate action that matches your interest.

Thank you so much for taking the first important step to being involved in EIPCa's citizen oversight efforts by submitting the Volunteer Information Form on our website.

EIPCa is working hard to ensure that EVERY citizen who would like to participate in the EIPCa Oversight of such an important election can do so.

All volunteers:

 Due to the confidential nature of EIPCa's research and documentation, EVERY Volunteer must complete, sign and mail the <u>Confidentiality/Non-</u> <u>Circumvention Agreement.</u>

EIPCa must have this signed document on file because:

- You may be viewing confidential voter information during the time you are observing any part of the election process. EIPCa must be able to ensure that information remains confidential.
- During training you will be provided with EIPCa copyrighted materials. The materials plus the actual training are what will prepare you for the Observer program. The copyrighted materials are only for you.

- EIPCa research is well respected because we only deploy volunteers who we certify have gone through our training program, which consists of much more than the copyrighted materials.
- Please print, complete, and sign with blue ink
- Mail the Confidentiality/Non-Circumvention Agreement to our Arizona office:

<u>EIPCa – Arizona Office</u> <u>1042 Willow Creek Road, #A 101-479</u> <u>Prescott, AZ 86301</u>

If you are interested in becoming a Coordination Team Leader:

EIPCa is working hard to expand Volunteer Coordination Teams in as many CA communities as possible so that volunteer observers will have as much local structure and support as we can provide.

- If you indicated on your volunteer form an interest in becoming part of a Coordination Team in your community, you may complete the <u>Coordination Team</u> <u>Application</u> and mail it in with your completed <u>Confidentiality/Non-</u> <u>Circumvention Agreement.</u>
- 2. Download the simple **Job Description** and review it in order to determine which position will work best for you.
- 3. If you did not indicate that you would like to be part of a Coordination Team but you have changed your mind and would like to be part of a team in your part of the county, please follow numbers 1 & 2.

We will begin training these leadership teams IMMEDIATELY, so time is of essence in your response.

If you have not indicated such an interest but would consider stepping up in this manner, please let us know now. We would love to have you on board!!

- Complete is the EIPCa Application for leadership positions.
- Please print it, fill it out and return it via snail mail to our Arizona office:

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If you are interested only in Observing the Recall Election process:

The upcoming Recall Election is scheduled for September 14, 2021.

- 1. EIPCa will send you an email with the **Recall Election Volunteer Observer** Agreement.
- 2. You must **complete, sign and mail it to the AZ office** (see address above) as soon as you receive it.
- 3. Only those who have submitted the Recall Election Volunteer Observer Agreement will be invited to take the EIPCa Training.
- 4. EIPCa will likely start our Observer training as early as August 1st.

Once we receive you your completed documents, we will contact you to let you know the dates and times of the training.

If you volunteered and observed in the 2020 election cycle:

It was such as pleasure to have you involved in the citizen oversight efforts of Election Integrity Project[®]California for the November 2020 Presidential Election.

We sincerely hope you will remain active with us as we approach a potential gubernatorial recall election. That will most likely occur sometime in the Fall, but until the Secretary of State officially sets the wheels in motion, no one can know for sure.

We know that your October-November observing experience may have been frustrating or discouraging, but your combined Incident Reports are the wind beneath the wings of our current lawsuit, intended to return California's electoral process to fair, honest and Constitutional parameters for all future elections. For the sake of further bolstering our lawsuit and for the citizen voters of California, we need you out there again to document improvements and/or continued issues. Please DO participate again.

If we have your completed **Confidentiality/Non-Circumvention Agreement** on file, you will not need to submit another one. If we don't have on file, we will contact you and let you know.

As always, we will require you to fill out a new **Volunteer Observer Agreement** specific to the upcoming Recall election.

You completed our Observer training in September or October of 2020. Most of that information is still relevant; however, some laws and circumstances have changed. It is crucial that nothing is left to memory. We want to strengthen everyone's understanding of the election process, your role as an observer and other important elements of the program.

It is our goal that training will be in recorded modules. More information will be provided to those who sign up to observe and have their documents turned in the EIPCa AZ Office.

Please contact Ruth Weiss or Linda Paine with any questions.

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We look forward to working with you!

Linda and Ruth

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