

## 2022 CRP Election Integrity

### Elections Code references for right to observe

#### PREELECTION

- EC 19320: elections officials to notify central committee chairperson of opportunity to have a representative to inspect vote machine preparation before a general election to ensure proper functioning
- EC 12306: E-90 – county central committee of qualified political party may nominate a registered member of their party for appointment to every precinct board; parties with at least 10% of the registered voters in the precinct get preference for appointment. A precinct board is a minimum of one inspector and two clerks. (EC 12304) County elections official shall mail or deliver to the county central committee a copy of the precinct board members appointed (not applicable for vote center counties). (EC 12318)
- EC 15003: E-29 – elections officials shall adopt semifinal official and official canvass procedures to conform to the applicable voting system used by the county, and the procedures shall be available for public inspection no later than 29 days before each election
- EC 12109: E-10 – publish or post location for tallying
- EC 15004: qualified political party may appoint 2 representatives to be present at the central counting place to check and review the preparation, operation, programming, testing, and have the representatives present at any or all phases of the election
- EC 12105, 12105.5, 12108: E-7 – publish or post list of polling places and precinct board members' names and political party preference
- EC 14422: at least 48 hours in advance of election, elections official shall notify the public of the dates, times, places at which ballot containers will be delivered

#### IN PERSON VOTING (polling places, vote centers)

- EC 14215: before receiving any ballots, in the presence of any persons assembled at the polling place, the precinct board shall open and exhibit and close the ballot container
- EC 14202: post or provide access to voter list for the polling place in a convenient place
- EC 14223: any person may inspect the roster while voting is in progress but may not impede, interfere, or interrupt the normal process of voting
- EC 14294: a member of the precinct board shall mark the voter list posted at or near the polling place the name of each person who has voted by drawing a line through the name, at least once each hour to and including 6 pm; if an electronic poll book is used, may use a printout or an electronic means of notification of the list of each person who has voted
- EC 14298: precinct board shall maintain at least one printed copy of the voter list posted during the whole time of voting
- EC 15201: as soon as polls are closed, precinct board shall, in the presence of the public, seal the container, ensure precinct number or vote center number is designated on the container, and not less than 2 members of the precinct board shall transport the ballot container to the counting location.

#### BALLOT PROCESSING/CANVASS

- EC 15104: processing vote by mail ballot return envelopes, and processing and counting of vote by mail ballots, open to the public both prior to and after the election; member of the republican county central committee shall be permitted to observe and challenge the handling and processing of VBM ballots (may begin as early as E-29); elections official shall notify observers and the public at least 48 hours in advance of the dates, times, and places where vote by mail ballots will be processed and counted; observers shall be allowed *sufficiently close access to enable them to observe the vote by mail ballot return envelopes and the signatures thereon and challenge whether those individuals handling vote by mail ballots are following established procedures*
- EC 15350: process provisional ballot same as vote by mail
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- EC 15204, 15272: Count shall be open to the view of the public.
- EC 15301: canvass shall commence no later than Thursday following the election, and shall be open to the public (see 15302 for “tasks included in the canvass” that shall be open to the public)
- EC 15360: public manual tally of ballots cast in 1% of precincts