

Update on EIPCa filing the Peremptory Writ of Mandate

Following is the Press Releasefrom the EIPCa Legal team Advocates for Faith & Freedom



ADVOCATES FOR FAITH & FREEDOM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

CONTACT: Nicole Velasco at media@faith-freedom.COM

Election Integrity Project California Takes Bold Action In Court To Defend Secure And Transparent Elections

For Immediate Release, Murrieta, CA - On Tuesday, the Superior Court ruled on an *Ex Parte* Application filed by the Election Integrity Project California ("EIPCa"), represented by our firm, requesting an expedited hearing on the merits of its petition for <u>peremptory writ of mandate</u>. EIPCa is seeking decisive judicial action to address critical issues in the administration of California's recent elections. The application calls on the court to issue a ruling before December 5, 2024, to ensure that election procedures align with EIPCa's commitment to ensure fair elections as well as voter trust and integrity.

EIPCa's petition names the California Secretary of State and election officials from several counties, including Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, Kern, and Tulare. The petition challenges the adequacy of election oversight and highlights each county's role in maintaining voter rolls, processing ballots, and reporting results. EIPCa believes this oversight is essential to addressing procedural inconsistencies and maintaining Californians' faith in the election process.

"EIPCa remains committed to safeguarding Californian citizen's constitutional right to free, fair, honest and transparent elections," said Linda Paine, President of EIPCa. "By ensuring accurate voter rolls and integrity in the processing and counting of ballots, EIPCa continues to empower citizens through education and oversight of the election process with the goal of restoring integrity to the election process."

"For too long, systemic election concerns have gone unaddressed, but this petition is a positive step toward reform," stated Advocates attorney, Robert Tyler. "Our legal team is prepared to continue advocating for election integrity across the state."

EIPCa has requested that the Court appoint a special master to oversee each respondent's actions to ensure adherence to legal election processes. The Court is considering the request but has noted that it must first hear any opposition filed by the Respondents by Friday, November 15. Given the urgency of these issues, the Court has declined to set a hearing date on shortened notice but will consider the request based solely on the submitted briefs. This streamlined process ensures that the petition's claims will be addressed promptly.