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The federal government built itself a way to decide who's a "real" voter. We read the fine print.

Every Ballot Counts tracks the orders, contracts and data pipes behind it, using public records only, from now through certification on Jan 3. Independent, sourced and mildly alarmed. Not affiliated with any party, agency or employer.

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1 · Agency restructuring

New jobs for old offices, mostly by order and memo, not by Congress.

- **Mar 2025 · EO 14248:** DHS and DOGE told to check state voter rolls against immigration files, "including through subpoena." D
- **Oct 2025:** USCIS's fraud office (FDNS) is designated law enforcement. It is now building voter lists. D
- **Pandemic-fraud watchdog (PRAC):** was due to close; extended to 2034 with $88M. Since March its records can go to any law-enforcement agency, foreign included. D
- **Mar 2026 · EO 14395:** the VP's Task Force to Eliminate Fraud can get any agency data it "deems relevant." No end date. D
- **DOJ's National Fraud Detection Center** (memo Apr 7, launched Aug 24): FBI, HSI, IRS, FinCEN, PRAC, a dozen inspectors general and seven secretaries of state, plus AI and "pre-drafted search warrant affidavits." D
- **May 2026 · DOJ legal opinion:** state voter rolls may go to HSI; the opinion holds the federal computer-matching rules don't apply. D
- **Guardrails removed:** DOJ pulled its "don't seize voting materials before certification" guidance and suspended the rule requiring election cases to go through its Public Integrity Section. D/R

2 · Technology & data flows

Where your record goes now, and what it touches on the way.

- **SAVE rebuilt** (Oct 2025) for bulk voter checks by Social Security number, "which may include those of U.S. born citizens." D
- **California:** state roll bought → HSI → USCIS → a commercial people-search database (Accurint) + direct Social Security and passport queries, outside SAVE → **20,930 names** → DOJ sued to stop counting their ballots. Judge: "cannot conclude that Plaintiff's process is credible." DOJ appealed. D
- **Passport records** gained "voter eligibility" as a purpose Oct 23; unnamed outside "verification platforms" get access Nov 23. D
- **100+ subpoenas** for voter records to 12+ states; 44+ by grand jury, which no judge signs. R
- **ICE's targeting platform:** six states' enriched voter rolls "pending Palantir entry into ELITE" (Jul 2026); whether it happened is unknown. D/U
- **CISA's first Palantir ($32.1M) and Databricks orders,** Sept 2026, no stated use. D
- **The emergency switch** (2021 law): DHS can declare a "significant incident," including harm to "public confidence," for 120 days, renewable, with CISA coordinating law-enforcement investigations. D

3 · Call your representatives: what to demand

- **Don't want another state calling you a fraud?** Demand the Fraud Detection Center disclose what voter or election data it holds, which states feed it, and who sees the matches.
- **Rather not be flagged by a people-search site?** Demand the matching rules and an error rate before any federal "noncitizen" list reaches a state.
- **Have a passport?** Demand the State Department name the "verification platforms" before Nov 23, and show how a mismatch gets fixed.
- **Like your ballot where it is?** Demand a written DOJ pledge: no seizure of ballots, machines or voter rolls before certification, including by grand-jury subpoena.
- **Not a fan of surprise emergencies?** Demand that any "significant incident" tied to an election come with public evidence and an attribution, not just a Federal Register notice.
- **Think privacy rules should apply to everyone?** Demand inspectors general and the fraud center follow the computer-matching law: notice, agreements and a check before anyone is accused.

(202) 224-3121 Capitol switchboard: ask for your senators and representative. Ask three questions: **What is the source? Who has the list? Will you protect certification?** Then ask your Secretary of State whether your state has been subpoenaed.

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