



August 2026 Newsletter



August 18th Speaker Series Luncheon

Linda Paine, Co-Founder of Election Integrity - CA



Baylands Golf Links and Café
1875 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto,
Check in: 11:30 a.m. Program: 12:00 p.m.



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About Linda Paine

Linda Paine has dedicated more than a decade to protecting the integrity of California's elections through research, education, and advocacy. Driven by a deep love of country and a commitment to ensuring every eligible citizen can fully participate in the electoral process, she has become one of the state's leading voices on election integrity.

In December 2010, Linda co-founded Election Integrity Project, Inc. (EIP), a California for-profit corporation established to research, document, and report vulnerabilities within the state's election system. In July 2017, she co-founded the nonprofit Election Integrity Project® California, Inc. (EIPCa) with Ruth Weiss, ensuring the organization's work could continue and expand as a nonprofit public benefit corporation.

Under Linda's leadership, EIPCa has focused on documenting federal, state, and county election laws, policies, and procedures while identifying weaknesses in California's election process. The organization is committed to defending the civil rights of U.S. citizens through education, research, and legal advocacy.

Since its founding, EIPCa has achieved numerous significant milestones, including:

- Bringing documented evidence of voter impersonation to the California Secretary of State following the 2012 election.
- Demonstrating how failures to enforce voter identification and voter impersonation laws contributed to widespread use of provisional ballots during the 2012 and 2014 elections.
- Spearheading a 2015 hearing before the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights addressing violations of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).
- Successfully litigating against the California Secretary of State and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters over federal voter roll maintenance requirements, resulting in the removal of millions of ineligible voter registrations since 2019.
- Recruiting, training, and deploying more than 20,000 nonpartisan volunteer election observers across 43 California counties.
- Filing an amicus brief based on volunteer observer documentation that contributed to Arizona's successful U.S. Supreme Court defense of its anti-ballot harvesting law. The brief was later published in the Congressional Digest.
- Filing multiple state and federal lawsuits addressing election law issues and establishing legal standing before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Election Integrity Project® California is a nonpartisan, nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated to defending the rights of American citizens through education, research, and advocacy. The organization does not endorse or oppose political candidates or participate in political campaigns, remaining focused solely on promoting transparency, accountability, and confidence in California's election process.



President's Letter



One of the greatest responsibilities of government is protecting the integrity of our elections. Regardless of political party, every Californian should have confidence that every legal vote is counted accurately, every eligible voter has the opportunity to vote, and our election laws are followed consistently. Election integrity should never be a partisan issue—it is the foundation of public trust.

Our republic depends on confidence in the electoral process. When people begin to question whether elections are conducted fairly and transparently, trust in government suffers. Whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or have no party preference, we should all agree that every legal vote deserves to be counted, and that the rules should apply equally to everyone.

Election integrity means maintaining accurate voter registration rolls, protecting the chain of custody for ballots, safeguarding election systems from cyber threats, conducting meaningful post-election audits, and ensuring transparency throughout the election process. These are common-sense safeguards that help build confidence in the outcome of every election.

Transparency is essential. Government should never ask citizens to simply accept that everything is working properly without providing the accountability that earns their trust. The more open and verifiable our election process is, the stronger the public's confidence will be.

California conducts some of the largest and most complex elections in the nation. The officials we elect make decisions that affect our families, our businesses, our schools, our public safety, and our economy. Every Californian deserves to know that election results accurately reflect the will of the voters.

As I travel across our state, I hear from people of all backgrounds who want greater accountability from government. They want transparency, honesty, and confidence that our institutions are working as they were intended. Those principles are just as important in our elections as they are in the management of taxpayer dollars.

Thank you for taking the time to stay informed and engaged. Together, we can continue working toward a government that is open, accountable, and worthy of the public's trust.



RSVP To Luncheon



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R.S.V.P by August 14th

Pay Online [Here](#)

OR

Mail your check

\$35 for members

\$38 for nonmembers

-Sorry, no refunds-

A reservation made is a reservation paid

PARWF P.O. Box 60415

Palo Alto, CA 94306

MENU:

BBQ Chicken, Red Skin Potato Salad, Coleslaw,
Caesar Salad and Fresh Baked Cookies

Questions: Call/Text Jennifer (650) 305-5003



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Save THE Date
WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

★ WEDNESDAY ★
SEPTEMBER 17TH

5:30 – 8:00 PM

\$100 PER PERSON

AT THE HOME OF
The Blandings
21 Marvin Avenue, Los Altos

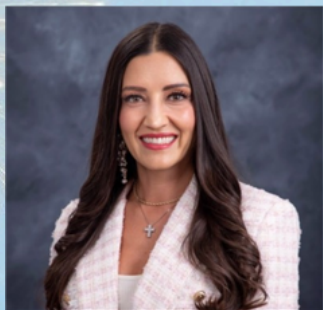
★ GREAT WINE. GREAT COMPANY. SUPPORTING CONSERVATIVE WOMEN. ★

More details and RSVP to follow!



★ SVACR'S STARS & STRIPES CELEBRATION

Meet Sonja Shaw
Candidate for California
State Superintendent



Champagne & appetizers
Elegant buffet by Eisenhower's Catering
Wine & beer included
Top off with patriotic desserts

Dance the night away with The
Camaros, discovered at the Gold Dust
Lounge, Union Square

Saturday, August 8, 2026

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Members \$110 | Non-Members \$120 | Sponsors Free

**Orchard City Banquet Hall
Campbell Community Center
1 W. Campbell Ave.
Campbell, CA**

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**Join us for a night of patriotism, music
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SHADED PICNIC AREA, SAN JOSE

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SVGOP Members \$39 | Non-Members \$49 | Children \$25 | Sponsors FREE

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Tickets Purchased after August 18th
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