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CITIZENS PULL BACK THE CURTAIN ON ELECTION MISHAPS

Voters publish their reports of problems at the polls

Illinois voters and pollworkers who witness election problems in the next few weeks are invited to report the problems online at http://ballot-integrity.org/blog.

The website, known as the "Illinois Election Problems Clearinghouse," offers a single, central location where citizens can publish first-hand reports of election problems.

"We're interested in all kinds of problems," says Roy Lipscomb, site manager. "Major or minor, each problem is a piece of the overall puzzle."

All reports are published instantly--without editing or filtering.

The website is intended as a ready resource for voters, government officials, journalists, and researchers.

Reports from prior elections also reside on the website.

The Clearinghouse is a public service of the Illinois Ballot Integrity Project, a non-partisan citizen action group dedicated to the correction of election system deficiencies and to ensuring fair, accurate, and completely transparent elections.

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