Extraordinary Executive Control (EEC)
Daily Bayesian Warning Report

3 October 2026 | Monitoring horizon: through 5 January 2027 unless Congress changes its convening date by law

Preparation state P_t	Executed state E_t	E1 -> E2 gate
101.1	**E1**	**CLOSED**
normalized evidence index, not probability	unusual federal preparation/intervention; civilian institutions operative	no qualifying direct execution indicator observed

Executive assessment

Today remains E1, with the execution gate closed. The revised two-stage architecture lowers the preparation-state index slightly from a back-cast 101.7 on 2 October to **101.1** today. The decrease is driven by explicit institutional negative evidence: a Pentagon homeland-defense official has now stated that the military has no plans to interfere with ballots or voting machines and that election administration remains the responsibility of state and local officials, while DHS/ICE separately says it has no plan for broad polling-place deployment. These negative observations partially offset the still-active 1 October presidential statement declining to rule out a national emergency or Insurrection Act use around the midterms. No direct execution indicator required to open E2 was identified.

The D.C. National Guard mission remains a meaningful standing **capability/operational** indicator, but it is heavily discounted for today because it is a long-running, already-known event, is not specifically election-linked, and current reporting does not establish that state Guard contingents supporting the mission have been federalized for election control. Current official D.C. Guard material describes support to law-enforcement partners rather than replacement of civil government. The long-running D.C. deployment therefore remains an E1-relevant capability precedent rather than an automatic E2 trigger in this model.

What changed since 2 October

Driver	Family	Direction	Model treatment
Pentagon homeland-defense letter reaffirming no troop/election interference plan	N	Down	Moderate negative; partially independent confirmation of prior Caine statement; long enough persistence to matter through election unless contradicted.
DHS/ICE says no broad polling-place deployment is planned	N	Down	Moderate negative on election-site federal-force pathway; targeted operations are not categorically excluded.
1 Oct statement declining to rule out emergency/Insurrection Act use	J	Up, decaying	Moderate positive justification/intent signal; rhetoric half-life shortened; no accompanying order or operational preparation found.
D.C. Guard mission persists; Louisiana rotation recently arrived	A/O	Slight up	Capability/organizational persistence only; strong correlation discount with existing D.C. deployment event; no election-specific tasking found.
Prediction markets: IA ~14%; nationalize elections ~8-9%; election emergency ~23-24%	Weak signal	Up slightly	Reported separately; not entered as independent core evidence because the markets are correlated with the same public news.

Observation register - active evidence

ID / Family	Observed fact	Scoring metadata	Contradictory / limiting evidence
J-2026-10-01-01 J	President Trump declined to rule out declaring a national emergency or invoking the Insurrection Act around the midterms in a TIME interview published 1 Oct.	Reliability: A- (direct interview) Pathway: Insurrection Act / emergency-authority justification Strength: Moderate positive First observed: 1 Oct Decay: short, ~5-day rhetoric half-life Corr ID: J-MIDTERM-IA-1001 Confirmations: 1 primary + derivative coverage	Contradiction/limits: no formal order, proclamation, staging, or election-control mission identified; military/DHS negative statements below.
N-2026-10-02-01 N	Assistant Secretary of Defense Mark Ditlevson told Sen. Elissa Slotkin that the military has no plans to interfere with ballots or voting machines and that election administration remains a state/local responsibility.	Reliability: A- (official letter reported by AP) Pathway: military-election interference / E1->E2 gate Strength: Moderate-to-strong negative First observed: 2 Oct Decay: medium, ~21 days absent contradiction Corr ID: N-DOD-POLLS-2026 Confirmations: 2 related official statements incl. Gen. Caine	Partially correlated with Caine because both are Defense Department positions; confirmation bonus capped.
N-2026-10-02-02 N	DHS/ICE officials said there is no plan for an en masse polling-place deployment, while not ruling out targeted operations tied to specific threats or warrants.	Reliability: B+ (agency statements through AP) Pathway: federal armed presence at election locations Strength: Moderate negative First observed: 2 Oct Decay: medium, ~14 days Corr ID: N-ICE-POLLS-2026 Confirmations: DHS + ICE statements in same reporting cluster	Negative evidence is bounded: targeted operations remain possible and would require separate assessment if they occur.
A/O-DC-2025-01 A/O	D.C. National Guard/JTF-DC remains active in support of local/federal law enforcement; official Sept. 14 strength was 3,120. A Louisiana Guard rotation moved more than 60 soldiers to D.C. on Sept. 27; AP reports roughly 3,000 remain and the mission is scheduled to continue through Jan. 2029.	Reliability: A-/A (official Guard/Army + AP) Pathway: domestic Guard capability and operational persistence Strength: Moderate capability, weak incremental change First observed: 11 Aug 2025; reconfirmed 3 Oct Decay: long while mission remains active Corr ID: O-DC-SAFE-2025 Confirmations: 3 current/official sources	Not election-specific; state Guard activity must not be conflated with federalization. Court challenge is a persistent institutional constraint.
N-DC-COURT-2025-01 N	A federal district judge ruled the D.C. Guard deployment unlawful in Nov. 2025; the injunction was stayed during appeal, so the deployment continued.	Reliability: A (court/OAG record) Pathway: judicial constraint on domestic military-law-enforcement use Strength: Strong negative constraint First observed: 20 Nov 2025 Decay: long while appeal unresolved Corr ID: N-DC-GUARD-LIT Confirmations: court opinion + D.C. OAG	Constraint does not terminate the deployment while the stay remains in effect; therefore it reduces, but does not eliminate, capability.
L/A-2026-09-28-01 L/A	The previously reported Defense election-security directive tasking NSA and military cyber/intelligence support remains active as an organizational/capability signal.	Reliability: B+/A- Pathway: election-security capability, foreign-threat defense Strength: Moderate preparation, low direct EEC relevance First observed: 28 Sep public reporting Decay: long, ~30 days Corr ID: A-DOD-ELEX-CYBER Confirmations: multiple reports	Mission is publicly framed around foreign threats and support to civil authorities; no evidence of domestic election-control execution.

Two-stage model update

Stage 1 - preparation state P_t. The current report uses a provisional log-evidence accumulator. Each deduplicated event is assigned sign, source reliability, pathway relevance, strength, temporal decay, and a correlation discount. A small clustering term is permitted only when multiple independent moderate-or-strong precursor families occur within a short window. The reported index is a monotonic normalization around the 25 September baseline of 100; it is **not a probability** and does not imply calibrated odds.

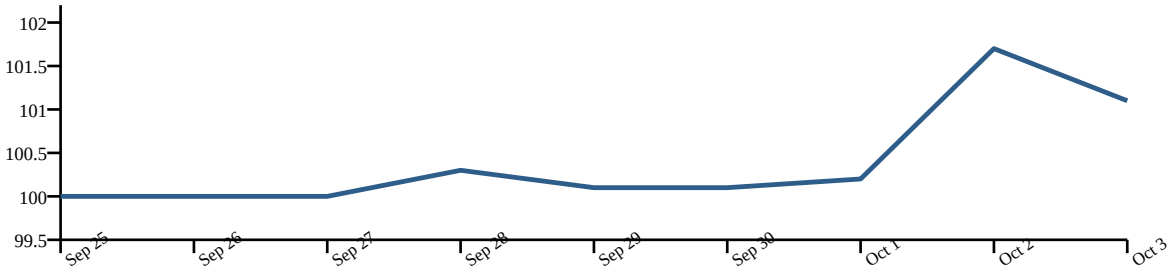
Stage 2 - executed state E_t. E0 is ordinary constitutional operation; E1 is unusual federal preparation/intervention while civilian institutions continue to function; E2 requires actual exercise of extraordinary domestic federal military/executive authority; E3 requires displacement or suspension of normal civil authority approaching martial-law-equivalent control.

Execution gate rule. Accumulated precursor evidence cannot by itself produce E2. The gate opens only on at least one direct execution indicator: (a) an actual invocation/order activating extraordinary authority; (b) forces actually carrying out the corresponding domestic law-enforcement/control mission; or (c) actual transfer/displacement of normal civilian command authority. No such election-related indicator was identified today.

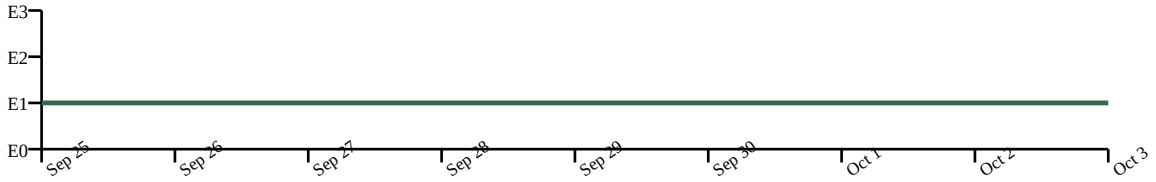
Revised-model trend (back-cast for consistency)

Because today introduces the two-stage architecture, earlier dates are back-cast under the revised rules rather than mixing the former headline index directly with P_t. The legacy 2 October index of 103.0 therefore should not be compared numerically to the revised 2 October P_t of 101.7.

Preparation-state index P_t



Executed-state classification E_t (ordinal)



Date	P_t index	E_t	Gate
Sep 25	100.0	E1	Closed
Sep 26	100.0	E1	Closed
Sep 27	100.0	E1	Closed
Sep 28	100.3	E1	Closed
Sep 29	100.1	E1	Closed
Sep 30	100.1	E1	Closed
Oct 1	100.2	E1	Closed
Oct 2	101.7	E1	Closed
Oct 3	101.1	E1	Closed

Prediction-market weak-signal panel

Market	Current observed level	Treatment
Insurrection Act invoked by Dec. 31, 2026	~14%	Weak external expectation signal; not copied into P_t or treated as calibrated EEC probability.
Will Trump nationalize elections?	~8-9%	Weak signal. Contract definition is narrower/different from EEC and is correlated with the same news cycle.
Election-interference national emergency by Dec. 31	~23-24%	Weak signal. Higher price is consistent with broader emergency-authority speculation, but it is not direct preparation or execution evidence.

The market signals are best interpreted as a separate public-expectation layer. They are especially susceptible to correlation with the 1 October TIME interview and with one another, so counting all three as independent likelihood evidence would materially overstate information gain.

Historical sanity-check

The revised gate behaves as intended against the historical control set. Little Rock 1957, Detroit 1967, and Los Angeles 1992 contain direct presidential/federal execution signals that would open the E1->E2 gate. Ferguson 2014 demonstrates why state-controlled Guard activation cannot itself open the federal execution gate. Washington 2020 is a useful near-miss because substantial federal/military preparation can accumulate at E1 without automatic E2 classification. January 6, 2021 is likewise useful for testing whether emergency support to civil authorities is distinguished from executive displacement of those authorities. This is qualitative back-testing only, not statistical validation.

Monitoring horizon

No enacted change to the constitutional default convening date was identified in today's review. Under the Twentieth Amendment, a new Congress convenes at noon on January 3 of an odd-numbered year unless the preceding Congress sets a different day by law. The current monitoring end therefore remains **5 January 2027**, subject to adjustment if Congress enacts a different convening date.

Bottom line

P_t = 101.1 (index, not probability); E_t = E1; E1->E2 gate = CLOSED. The strongest positive signal is the still-recent presidential refusal to rule out emergency/Insurrection Act use around the midterms. The strongest negatives are the explicit Defense Department and DHS/ICE statements limiting federal force roles at polling locations and the continued absence of a qualifying direct execution action. Today's evidence therefore moves the preparation signal slightly downward while leaving the executed-state classification unchanged.

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