DAILY WARNING REPORT / TWO-STAGE DYNAMIC BAYESIAN PROTOTYPE

Extraordinary Executive Control (EEC)

Saturday, 10 October 2026 | Evidence cutoff 08:22 EDT | Monitoring horizon: through 5 January 2027 (subject to enacted convening-date change)

PREPARATION P_t	EXECUTED E_t	E1 -> E2 GATE	E2/E3 PROBABILITY
101.1	E1	CLOSED	WITHHELD
-0.3 day / +1.1 baseline	civilian institutions operative	no verified new execution	uncalibrated posterior

Executive determination. An October 9 court order vacated the DOJ voter-list maintenance policy, producing a material institutional constraint. October 8 images of National Guard members beside a D.C. ballot drop box (first reported October 9) merit a small operational-proximity adjustment; official Guard instructions against election-site monitoring and the election board's objection sharply limit the inference. Neither event demonstrates a directed federal military election-control mission. The E1 to E2 gate remains closed. [S1-S5]

1 | Changes since the 9 October report

Node / observation	Audited delta	Treatment and inference
O | D.C. ballot-box proximity	+0.20	One documented position near a ballot box; October 8 event discovered after yesterday's cutoff. No election-security mission verified. [S3-S5]
N | D.C. corrective response	-0.10	D.C. election board sought Guard limits; JTF-DC says members are directed not to monitor/secure voting locations. Same correlated incident. [S3-S5]
N | Court vacates DOJ list policy	-0.35	D.D.C. court vacated challenged voter-list maintenance policy October 9. Actual legal constraint, not broad prohibition on lawful election monitoring. [S1,S2]
J/O | Evidence decay	-0.05	No fresh corroborated military activation; residual rhetoric/proximity observations continue short-half-life decay. Expert update, not observed action.
NET UPDATE	-0.30	101.4 -> 101.1. The baseline remains 100.0 on September 25; no cross-family cluster premium today.

2 | E1 -> E2 execution gate: CLOSED

Formal activation / proclamation: NOT VERIFIED (published White House action review only; classified or unpublished actions cannot be excluded). Qualifying force mission: NOT VERIFIED (one D.C. Guard ballot-box-proximity observation is not evidence of assigned election enforcement). Civilian command displacement: NOT VERIFIED (civilian election board and federal court continue to exercise their authority). [S1,S3-S6,S14]

Evidence ledger | current additions

Events grouped by causal action, not the number of articles. Source reliability and statutory-pathway relevance are scored independently.

N-DOJ-VLR-1009 | N | index delta -0.35

Oct. 9 federal district court vacated DOJ Civil Rights Division voter-list maintenance policy. The opinion reports requests to 49 states and D.C.; at least 18 states fully cooperated. The government activity began in 2025, not Oct. 9. [S1,S2]

First occurred: 2026-10-09
First public detection: 2026-10-09 (post prior cutoff)
Reliability: high: actual filed opinion; legal status may change on appeal
Signal strength: strong constraint; moderate pathway relevance

Pathway: Civilian federal-state election-data and list-maintenance policy, not an Insurrection Act or military gate.
Correlation ID: DOJ-LIST-POLICY-2026
Confirming origin count: 1 independent judicial origin; S2 is a derivative report
Persistence/decay: 30-90-day persistence unless stayed, reversed, or superseded

Contradiction / limiting evidence: Limited to challenged DOJ list-maintenance policy; lawful federal election-support activities remain permitted.

O-DC-BOX-1008 | O | index delta +0.20

Footage from Oct. 8 showed Guard members standing by Foggy Bottom ballot drop box, reported Oct. 9; this is a potentially salient position, but not an observed force-control mission. [S3,S4,S5]

First occurred: 2026-10-08
First public detection: 2026-10-09
Reliability: high: location visual verified and JTF response; low on intent
Signal strength: low-moderate pathway signal, not mission proof

Pathway: D.C. Guard presence near election infrastructure; no established directed election-security mission.
Correlation ID: DC-BOX-2026
Confirming origin count: 1 visual event; NBC verification + 1 JTF confirmation (not 3 new events)
Persistence/decay: short physical staging half-life ~5-10 days

Contradiction / limiting evidence: The ballot box was not yet active; JTF says troops were not directed to guard/monitor election locations.

N-DC-BOX-RESPONSE | N | index delta -0.10

D.C. Board of Elections requested Guard distance from voting locations; JTF-DC stated members are directed not to monitor or secure polling locations and it was addressing the incident. [S3,S4,S5]

First occurred: 2026-10-09
First public detection: 2026-10-09
Reliability: high: two attributed public agency statements
Signal strength: moderate negative safeguard

Pathway: Force employment limits at polls; directly constrains inference from O-DC-BOX-1008.
Correlation ID: DC-BOX-2026
Confirming origin count: 2 institutional voices: D.C. election board and JTF-DC; correlated with same incident
Persistence/decay: 14-30 days / recheck if mission order changes

Contradiction / limiting evidence: A public directive cannot prove no individual future violation and does not terminate standing D.C. Guard deployment.

Dedup: DOJ data demands began in 2025; the Oct. 9 court vacatur is new. S3-S5 describe one Oct. 8 Guard incident plus responses, not several deployments. No positive-family clustering bonus.

Continuing precursor families

Carry-forward monitoring inventory; classification distinguishes capabilities, statements, action and institutional limits.

Family	Observed public-source status	Model treatment
L | legal	White House published action index most recent entries dated Oct. 7; no newly found election-specific Insurrection Act activation or dispersal proclamation by cutoff. [S6]	No positive gate indicator. Absence of a published act is a weak negative, not proof against confidential advice.
A | administrative	ICE/HSI May and July emails discuss voter-investigative analytics, disclosed Oct. 8; tool integration/operational deployment unproven. DOJ announced nationwide civilian election monitors Oct. 4. [S8,S9]	Carried forward from Oct. 9: preparation, not new Oct. 10 scores or military command activation.
O | operational	D.C. Guard mission established in 2025 remains active; JTF-DC reported 2,978 troops as of Oct. 5. Oct. 8 ballot-box proximity logged as a bounded new episode. [S3,S11]	D.C. Guard command differs from a governor-controlled state Guard; neither automatically implies election control.
Q | federal / state	Georgia SEB requests and dispute over federal assistance are prior evidence. Oct. 9 DOJ list-program vacatur adds a new judicial constraint on one distinct civilian data-policy pathway. [S1]	Federal-state disputes and civil litigation are not direct transfer of election administration.
J | justification	Earlier rhetoric about emergency powers, election integrity and federal intervention persists, but no new independently corroborated legal/operational consequence.	Short decay (approximately 2-5 day half-life for isolated rhetoric); not a substitute for orders.
N | constraints	Oct. 9 judicial vacatur; Oct. 9 D.C. election board objection and JTF-DC no-poll-guarding directive; prior Chairman Caine no-poll-sites/no-ballot-seizure assurance. [S1,S3,S7]	Negative evidence explicitly lowers P_t, but assurances do not rule out later reversals or unlawful individual acts.

3 | National Guard / federal mission status

State-controlled Guard: Title 32 or state-active-duty disaster assistance, normal gubernatorial activation or local policing does not by itself trigger federal E1 or E2. Federalized Guard and active-duty: separately require federal command status, mission authority, observed conduct, and effect on civilian governance. D.C. Guard: unique command structure; the longstanding D.C. security mission is contextual E1, not a new October election-control order. [S3,S11]

Clustering test: The October 8 proximity and October 9 institutional response are causally linked, and the court ruling is a distinct civilian-judicial constraint. There is no independent positive cluster of moderate-or-strong L+A+O or O+Q within seven days. Cluster multiplier = 1.00; no cross-family bonus.

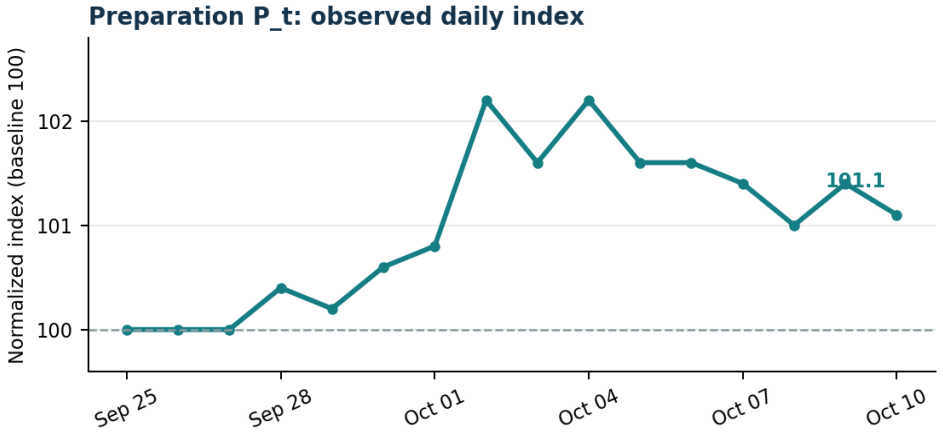
Excluded controls: ordinary federal election-rights monitoring in 2026, including DOJ Civil Rights Division attorney visits, is lawful in appropriate circumstances; do not elevate it mechanically. State-level Guard deployments for emergencies are excluded unless federal command/mission facts change. [S10]

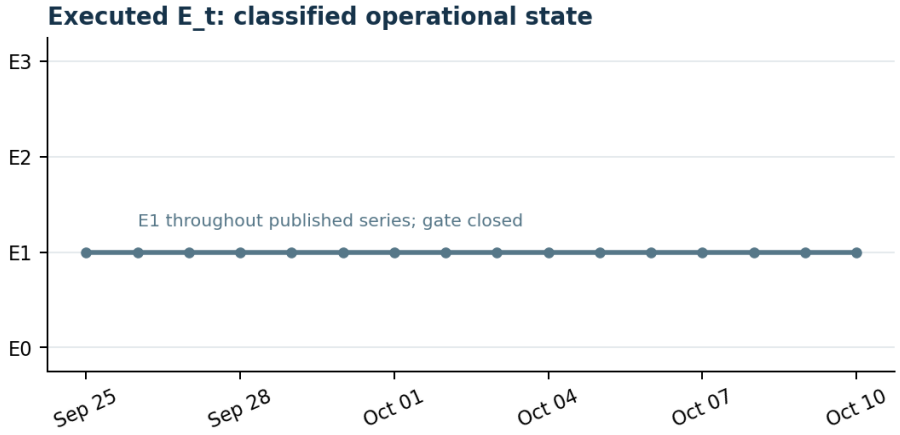
4 | Qualitative historical sanity checks

Recognition controls: Little Rock 1957, Detroit 1967 and Los Angeles 1992 should classify formal extraordinary activation and executed federal military missions correctly. Specificity controls: Ferguson 2014, Washington D.C. 2020 and January 6, 2021 should not treat state Guard activity, heightened preparations, or crisis response as automatic E2. Six analogies cannot statistically validate false-positive rates or posterior calibration.

Model trajectory | two independent state records

Daily as-published snapshots; index units reflect a bounded expert evidence scale, not empirical event probabilities.





Complete accumulated daily P_t series: Sep 25 100.0 | Sep 26 100.0 | Sep 27 100.0 | Sep 28 100.4 | Sep 29 100.2 | Sep 30 100.6 | Oct 01 100.8 | Oct 02 102.2 | Oct 03 101.6 | Oct 04 102.2 | Oct 05 101.6 | Oct 06 101.6 | Oct 07 101.4 | Oct 08 101.0 | Oct 09 101.4 | Oct 10 101.1

Executed-state series: E1 at every published daily point, September 25-October 10 inclusive. E1->E2 gate closed at all published points. This is a historical categorical chart and must not be interpreted as a smoothed posterior probability.

5 | Architecture, updates and interpretation

Directed graph: observable L, A, O, Q, J, N -> hidden preparation P_t -> executed state E_t. Dependence is also modeled through P_(t-1), E_(t-1), source-correlation clusters and time decay. An empirically calibrated dynamic Bayesian model would estimate p(P_t | observations_<=t, P_(t-1)) and p(E_t | E_(t-1), P_t, direct execution facts); this prototype has not fit those distributions.

Expert normalized index rule: contribution_i = signed source-reliability x pathway-relevance x signal-strength x correlation-discount x exp(-ln(2) x age / family-half-life), subject to bounded expert adjustments. Independent moderate-or-strong signals across several families clustered in seven days can receive additional weight; repeated reporting of one incident cannot. Public adjustments are rounded audit quantities rather than literal Bayesian likelihood ratios.

Today's audited change: P_t = 101.4 + 0.20 (O) - 0.10 (N) - 0.35 (N) - 0.05 (decay) = 101.1. The baseline 100 is a reference index, not a normal probability of 100%. The headline index is 101.1; probability of E2/E3 is withheld.

Hard gate: E2 requires a verified activation order, forces executing the corresponding extraordinary domestic law-enforcement/control mission, or actual transfer of civilian command authority. E3 additionally requires actual material suspension/displacement of ordinary civilian control. Neither preparation accumulation nor an incidental military presence can bypass this gate.

State definitions: E0 ordinary constitutional operations; E1 unusual federal preparation/intervention with normal civilian institutions operative; E2 actual extraordinary federal domestic military/executive authority exercised; E3 displacement/suspension approaching martial-law-equivalent control. Current E1 is a classification, not an endorsement of legality or motive.

Constraints, markets, endpoint and source register

Independent market inputs are quarantined from the evidence index; legal authorities are interpreted separately.

6 | Prediction markets (weak signal; excluded from P_t)

Market / contract wording	Indicative Yes	Scope, limits and freshness
Insurrection Act invoked by Dec. 31, 2026	~11-16%	Visible quotes varied with page cache/contract view during check; use only qualitative mid-teens context, not a verified same-time market tick. [S16]
New federal nationalization of elections by Dec. 31	~10%	Contract requires legal authority for multistate federal administration; not equivalent to military E2. [S17]
New election-interference national emergency by Dec. 31	~23%	Separate legal event, not proof of military mission; not interchangeable with EEC classification. [S18]

Market rule: Price reflects contracts and changing liquidity; it is not calibrated to P_t, E2, E3 or martial law. Secondary price re-publications are not independent evidence.

7 | Monitoring horizon and legal control points

Horizon: The Twentieth Amendment default is noon January 3, 2027 for the new Congress unless the outgoing Congress appoints another day by law. January 3 is a Sunday; this alone does not alter the rule. No enacted change was identified in the official session-date review. Monitor through January 5, 2027, updating the endpoint to two days following a subsequently enacted alternate convening date. [S15]

Legal tests: 10 U.S.C. 251-254 are statutory pathways for Insurrection Act deployments, including sec. 254 dispersal proclamation. 18 U.S.C. 1385 generally prohibits federal armed forces from domestic execution of laws absent express authority. 18 U.S.C. 592 restricts troops or armed men at election places, with its stated armed-enemies exception. Interpretation of ballot-box coverage can be contested; no legal violation finding follows solely from an image. [S12-S14]

8 | Source register (clickable)

S1 Common Cause v. DOJ, D.D.C. memorandum opinion and vacatur, filed Oct. 9, 2026 (primary)	S2 Guardian reporting on the Oct. 9 opinion; used only to locate/check primary order
S3 Task & Purpose, D.C. Guard ballot-drop-box incident and JTF-DC response, Oct. 9	S4 NBC4 Washington, verified Foggy Bottom location and Board of Elections reaction, Oct. 9
S5 Associated Press, Oct. 9 update on National Guard proximity and election board request	S6 White House, Presidential Actions index; screened Oct. 10
S7 Associated Press, Joint Chiefs Chairman Caine statement on election sites, Aug. 31	S8 WIRED, ICE/HSI investigative analytic-platform email documents, Oct. 8
S9 NAACP, FOIA litigation and nationwide DOJ election-monitor plan, Oct. 5	S10 Department of Justice, ordinary civil-rights election monitoring in 2026, Aug. 18
S11 White House, Executive Order 14339 Guard readiness and D.C. mission, Aug. 25, 2025	S12 18 U.S.C. 592, troops at polls (Cornell LII)
S13 18 U.S.C. 1385, Posse Comitatus Act (Cornell LII)	S14 10 U.S.C. 254, Insurrection Act dispersal proclamation (Cornell LII)
S15 U.S. Senate, dates of congressional sessions / Twentieth Amendment context	S16 Polymarket, Insurrection Act by Dec. 31, 2026 - thin/noisy market quote
S17 Polymarket, nationalize U.S. elections by Dec. 31, 2026	S18 Polymarket, election-interference national emergency by Dec. 31, 2026