Extraordinary Executive Control

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PREPARATION INDEX P_t	EXECUTED STATE E_t	E1 TO E2 GATE	DAILY CHANGE
101.1	**E1**	**CLOSED**	**-0.1**
Baseline: 100.0	Civilian institutions operative	No direct E2 trigger verified	From 101.2 on Oct. 11

Bottom line. Prior E1 assessment remains. The index falls 0.1 point because short-lived rhetorical and physical-staging inputs continue to decay. No new independent moderate-strength precursor cluster, formal extraordinary-activation order, federal military election-control tasking, or civilian-command displacement was verified in the sources reviewed. This is a **normalized evidence index, not a probability**; model validation and frequency calibration have not been achieved.

Material delta audit

Change driver	Today	Explanation
J/O short-lived evidence decay	-0.10	Unreconfirmed earlier rhetoric/Guard-box proximity weakens with time.
OLC opinion (May 12), identified today	0.00	Same DOJ election-data pathway; Oct. 9 vacatur is counterevidence.
Oct. 10 bipartisan House pledge effort	0.00	A statement of institutional intent, not an enacted or binding barrier.
New E2 direct execution or cross-family cluster	0.00	No qualifying, independently verified direct execution indicator.
NET CHANGE	-0.10	101.2 on Oct. 11 -> 101.1 on Oct. 12

Strongest ongoing positive contributors: civilian federal-state voter-data requests (Q), the documented earlier OLC election-data interpretation (L), and the dated D.C. Guard observation (O, weak and decaying). Strongest negatives: enforceable Oct. 9 judicial policy vacatur (N; previously -0.35), reported senior military polling-place limits, and the D.C. Board / Guard corrective response (N). These carried inputs are **not rescored today**. [S01-S09]

Scope boundary

Federal immigration agents conducting ordinary authorized criminal investigations are civilian law-enforcement activity, not E2 merely because federal. State Active Duty / Title 32 state-controlled Guard activity cannot independently open the federal execution gate. D.C. Guard command arrangements require mission-specific analysis; mere proximity to a ballot drop box does not prove election-control orders. Earlier 2025 Title 10 deployments are not reclassified as an ongoing new E2 event in 2026 without evidence of a current qualifying mission.

Six-family precursor audit

Code	Family	Observation / status	Interpretation
L	Legal preparation	OLC May 12 opinion exists; Oct. 9 court ruling constrains implementation.	Persistent historical pathway; NO new emergency-order confirmation.
A	Administrative / organization	No independently verified new joint operations group, changed election command relationships, or exceptional tasking.	Data collection across agencies is not itself extraordinary command transfer.
O	Operational staging	D.C. Guard ballot-box proximity incident remains a single, aging physical observation.	Military officials deny election assignment; no independent new movement order.
Q	Federal-state escalation	Connecticut HSI requests reported Oct. 9; broad DOJ voter roll effort and legal disputes continue.	One civilian data-interface cluster, not three independent requests.
J	Official justification	DOJ statements on election enforcement persist; October 5 charges are civilian judicial allegations.	No new verified extraordinary-authority predicate today.
N	Constraints / counterevidence	Oct. 9 judicial vacatur; D.C. Board / Guard response; Joint Chiefs no-polls plan; bipartisan seating pledge (non-binding).	Most important downward inputs are enforceable court order and stated military limits.

Pathway-specific distinctions

Legal capacity != intent. OLC describes a civilian data-sharing legal interpretation, not an order to use the military. The court subsequent vacatur limits the challenged policy. **Preparation != execution.** Interagency data requests and concern about elections do not prove operational troop orders. **Jurisdiction matters.** A state legislature changing election laws or a governor activating the state-controlled Guard does not satisfy a federal E2 trigger. [S01-S03, S14-S17]

Source and correlation treatment. The three Connecticut town references are one reported federal investigative initiative (Q-CT-HSI), not three independent indicators. The Guard-box footage and the military/election-board responses refer to one physical event (DC-BOX-2026); they are weighed on opposite signs inside the same cluster. Media rewrites of the Oct. 9 court order do not produce multiple legal constraints. A court order is separately independent of the DOJ policy it reviews.

Temporal clustering. No new short-window set of independent moderate-or-strong L/A/O/Q/J families was established for Oct. 12; cluster uplift = **0.00**. An observable may persist but still decay in signal value. Assumed half-life: rhetoric 3-7 d, isolated physical staging 5-10 d, administrative/legal preparation 30-120 d unless superseded, judicial constraints until modified or reversed.

Evidence ledger | audit entries

Entries report first public date separately from first ingestion. Reliability refers to the specific claim being scored; independent confirmation counts origins, not story repetitions. Today all listed entries have zero new-evidence increment.

L-OLC-20260512 | Family L | legal capacity/interpretation

Observed: May 12 OLC opinion asserted DOJ authority to seek and share statewide voter-roll data with DHS; opinion predates the Oct. 9 court vacatur of the challenged implementation policy.
Timing: event 2026-05-12; first public 2026-05-12; logged 2026-10-12 (late identification).
Quality: High: dated DOJ OLC text; strength Moderate legal preparation, NOT domestic military authority; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Civilian election-data process; no Insurrection Act or Title 10 activation; persistence Long (60-120 d); superseded/discounted if judicially disallowed; correlation FED-VOTER-DATA-2026/OLC.
Contradiction: Oct. 9 judicial ruling materially restricts challenged implementation; earlier opinion is not proof of deployment planning.
Today's index effect: +0.00; historical backfill; zero new increment due to shared pathway; sources S01, S02, S03.

Q-CT-HSI-1009 | Family Q | civilian federal/state interface

Observed: Connecticut election official confirmed awareness of possible federal record requests involving three towns; precise subpoena text and legal scope not verified.
Timing: event circa 2026-10-06 to 2026-10-09; first public 2026-10-09; logged 2026-10-11.
Quality: Moderate-high for official awareness; moderate for legal specifics; strength Low-moderate; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Federal/state election data: HSI/DOJ civilian pathway, not military intervention; persistence 21-45 d until resolved; correlation FED-VOTER-DATA-2026/CT-HSI-REGISTRARS.
Contradiction: Could be case-specific lawful investigation; Connecticut judicial limits on bulk state rolls; no actual military order.
Today's index effect: +0.00; previously scored +0.15 on Oct 11; sources S04, S02.

N-DOJ-VLR-1009 | Family N | judicial constraint

Observed: Federal district court vacated DOJ challenged voter-list maintenance policy Oct. 9; court filings and reporting independently describe the order.
Timing: event 2026-10-09; first public 2026-10-09; logged 2026-10-10.
Quality: High: recorded court order; strength Strong legal constraint on this pathway; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Judicial constraint on federal directing of state voter-list maintenance; persistence 30-90 d, until stayed or reversed; correlation FED-VOTER-DATA-2026/DOJ-LIST-POLICY.
Contradiction: Narrowly targeted; lawful assistance and states own voter-roll functions remain possible; appeal status unverified.
Today's index effect: +0.00; previously scored -0.35 on Oct 10; sources S02, S03.

O-DC-BOX-1008 | Family O | observed physical proximity, NOT execution

Observed: Oct. 8 imagery showed D.C. Guard troops near Foggy Bottom ballot box; officials say they paused in an ordinary patrol, not tasked to secure/monitor elections.
Timing: event 2026-10-08; first public 2026-10-09; logged 2026-10-10.
Quality: High for proximity; low for inferred purpose; strength Weak operational precursor; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Potential elections operations by D.C. Guard; NO verified election-control duty; persistence 5-10 d half-life; correlation DC-BOX-2026.
Contradiction: Military officials explicitly denied election mission; board requested distance limits; no documented mission order.
Today's index effect: +0.00; already included; decaying; sources S05, S06.

N-DC-BOX-RESPONSE | Family N | institutional/command constraint

Observed: D.C. election board asked Guard for more distance from election locations; Guard representatives described training to avoid voting sites.
Timing: event 2026-10-09; first public 2026-10-09; logged 2026-10-10.
Quality: High for attributed official statements; strength Moderate limitation but uncertain enforcement; independent confirming origin(s) 2.
Path / memory: Restriction on election-site troop positioning; contrast with hypothetical E2 mission; persistence 14-30 d; correlation DC-BOX-2026.
Contradiction: Same precipitating Guard-box incident; institutional positions are not independent separate physical events.
Today's index effect: +0.00; previously scored -0.10 on Oct 10; sources S05, S06.

N-CAINE-0828 | Family N | military institutional constraint

Observed: Joint Chiefs chair wrote that federal troops and federalized Guard were not planned for polling locations and no seizure of election materials was planned.
Timing: event 2026-08-28; first public 2026-08-31; logged prior period; verified 2026-10-12.
Quality: High for attributed written senior command statement; strength Moderate negative prospective constraint; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: E2 military involvement in elections specifically; persistence Policy statement through election unless contradicted; correlation MIL-ELECTION-PLANS-2026.
Contradiction: A plan denial is not operational proof of future compliance; does not exclude lawful protection elsewhere.
Today's index effect: +0.00; already reflected in baseline constraint; sources S09.

J-DOJ-1005 | Family J | official factual justification; civilian prosecution

Observed: DOJ publicly announced election-related criminal charges Oct. 5. Charges are allegations; lawful case investigation does not imply extraordinary authority.
Timing: event 2026-10-05; first public 2026-10-05; logged 2026-10-12 (scope check).
Quality: High for official announcement; no independent corroboration of each accusation; strength Weak for EEC despite concrete cases; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Civilian electoral law enforcement; no military / Insurrection Act predicate alone; persistence 7-14 d for rhetorical component; correlation FED-ELECTION-ENFORCEMENT-2026.
Contradiction: Ordinary federal prosecutions and state-run elections are non-gate operations.
Today's index effect: +0.00; context; zero increment; sources S10.

N-CONGRESS-PLEDGE-1010 | Family N | non-binding congressional constraint

Observed: House members from both parties are circulating pledge against delaying seating of certified winners; two other members confirmed signatures to a reporter.
Timing: event 2026-10-10; first public 2026-10-10; logged 2026-10-12.
Quality: Moderate-high for attributed organizers/signatories; strength Weak: pledge not adopted or binding; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: Potential post-election institutional resistance, not domestic troop command; persistence 14-30 d while support/response develops; correlation CONGRESS-SEATING-2027.
Contradiction: No enforceable legislation or verified broad signatures; concerns expressed are not proof of an executive plan.
Today's index effect: +0.00; newly observed (Oct 10 article); no index increment; sources S07.

N-STATE-LAWS-2026 | Family N | jurisdiction/false-positive control

Observed: AP describes new state-enacted election laws; changing state voting rules remains state legislative action and not evidence of federalized troops or executive military control.
Timing: event 2026 through October; first public 2026-10-12 (article surfaced); logged 2026-10-12.
Quality: High for reporting existence of state laws; strength Zero federal extraordinary-authority relevance; independent confirming origin(s) 1.
Path / memory: State processes / civilian institutional operation; persistence No decay, jurisdictional rule; correlation STATE-ELECTION-LAWS-2026.
Contradiction: Some restrictions contested in litigation; disagreement over policy does not change federal execution gate.
Today's index effect: +0.00; screened out; zero increment; sources S14.

Execution gate and model mechanics

Gate definition. E1 -> E2 can open only if a reliable direct indicator documents (i) actual invocation / operative order activating extraordinary domestic federal military or executive authority, (ii) actual federalized/active-duty forces carrying out the corresponding domestic policing/control mission, or (iii) transfer or displacement of ordinary civilian control. Preparatory coordination, capability, rhetoric, legal argument, and simple proximity cannot open the gate. E3 additionally requires verified displacement or suspension of ordinary civil authority.

Gate test	Oct. 12 determination
Formal proclamation / operative extraordinary order	Not verified in the reviewed public materials.
Federal military performing corresponding policing / election control	Not verified for the reviewed period. State-controlled Guard excluded.
Transfer / displacement of civilian command authority	Not verified. Normal court, election, and legislative action continues.
Outcome	Gate CLOSED; retain E1, not E2 or E3.

Bayesian architecture - operational approximation

The intended latent preparation update can be written as **z_t = rho * z_(t-1) + sum over distinct events of [w_family * reliability * signed_strength * exp(-ln(2)*age / half_life)] + cluster_bonus - constraint_weight**; P_t = 100 + scale * z_t. Conditional execution-state inference additionally applies a **hard direct-evidence gate** before E2 or E3 can be considered. Correlated reports share an event ID and are capped to one origin-weighted event.

Today's published numerical series is an **expert-scored continuity index** carried forward from the Oct. 11 archived state with transparent decay (-0.10). The inherited index is not reconstructible into a statistically calibrated likelihood/posterior from the available historical ledger; no posterior probability is computed. The mathematical architecture above is a design target, not a falsely claimed inference engine with fitted parameters.

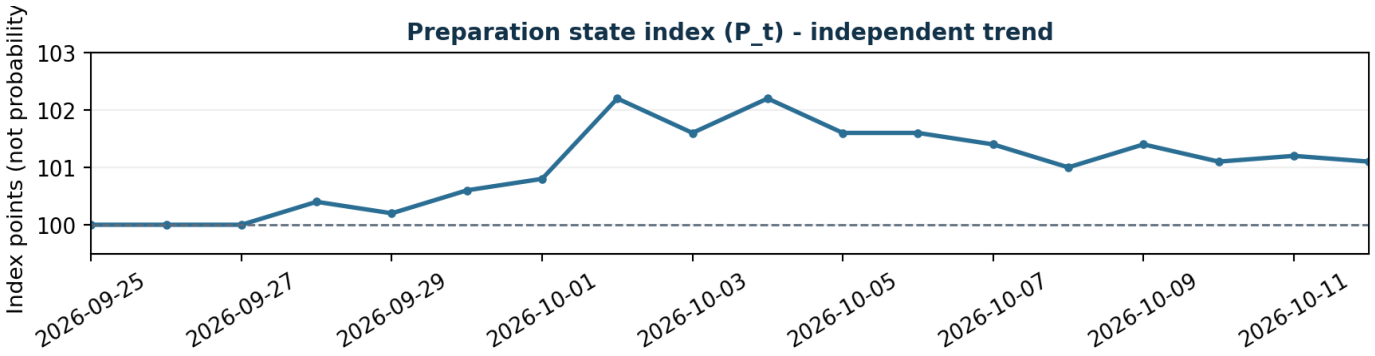
False-positive control examples (qualitative only)

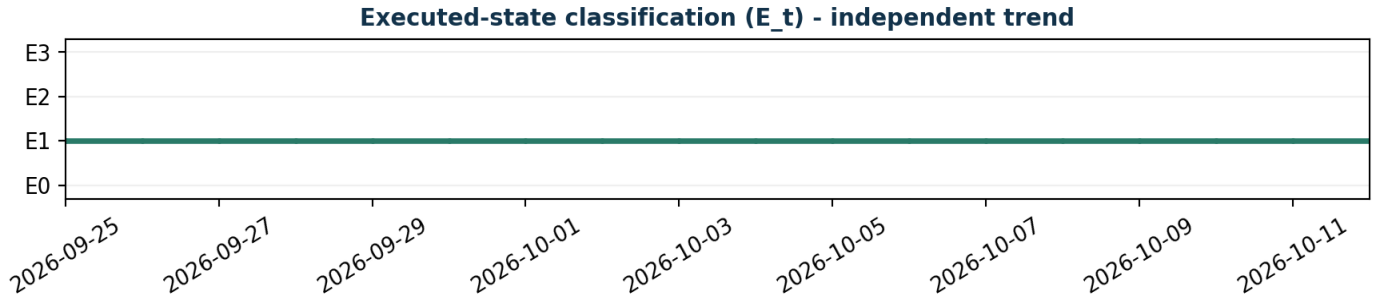
Historical case	Expected behavior under gate
Little Rock 1957; Detroit 1967; Los Angeles 1992	E2 when actual extraordinary federal force orders/missions are documented.
Ferguson 2014	State-controlled Guard alone stays outside federal E2.
Washington, D.C. 2020	Strong E1 preparation possible without automatic E2.
January 6, 2021	Violence and emergency response do not by themselves establish an extraordinary transfer of civilian command.

These six episodes sanity-check sensitivity and specificity only; they are too few and heterogeneous to establish calibration, predictive validity, or a defensible E2/E3 probability.

Accumulated daily trends

Independent traces prevent a changing precursor score from being mistaken for an actual change in execution state. Baseline = 100.0; E1 has remained the inherited classification through the full archived series.





Accumulated daily index series

Date	P_t index	Daily delta	E_t	Execution gate
2026-09-25	100.0	+0.0	E1	closed
2026-09-26	100.0	+0.0	E1	closed
2026-09-27	100.0	+0.0	E1	closed
2026-09-28	100.4	+0.4	E1	closed
2026-09-29	100.2	-0.2	E1	closed
2026-09-30	100.6	+0.4	E1	closed
2026-10-01	100.8	+0.2	E1	closed
2026-10-02	102.2	+1.4	E1	closed
2026-10-03	101.6	-0.6	E1	closed
2026-10-04	102.2	+0.6	E1	closed
2026-10-05	101.6	-0.6	E1	closed
2026-10-06	101.6	+0.0	E1	closed
2026-10-07	101.4	-0.2	E1	closed
2026-10-08	101.0	-0.4	E1	closed
2026-10-09	101.4	+0.4	E1	closed
2026-10-10	101.1	-0.3	E1	closed
2026-10-11	101.2	+0.1	E1	closed
2026-10-12	101.1	-0.1	E1	closed

Prediction-market and continuity notes

Separate weak-signal input: Polymarket's December 31 Insurrection Act contract displayed about **11% YES** (and a 12-cent buy quote) in a page snapshot available October 12. This is a time-dependent contract price with potential spreads, participant biases, and market-definition differences. It is **not** the EEC index, is not corroboration of governmental action, and contributes **zero** to P_t or the E2 gate. [S11]

Congress horizon: Under the Twentieth Amendment, members' terms turn over at noon January 3, 2027 and Congress ordinarily assembles that day unless a law appoints another. No enacted alternative convening date was identified in the available reviewed sources as of this report; the current reporting horizon remains **January 5, 2027**. The legal-change check was not an exhaustive authenticated search of every legislative database record, so future runs should verify newly enacted laws and adjust to two days after the actual convening date. [S12-S13]

Data provenance: 2026-10-11 Library EEC state and trend are the numerical starting point; raw text links below are public-source check inputs as of 08:51 EDT October 12. Public documentation may lag decisions, and confidential OLC opinions, tasking, or orders may not be available. An absence of identified new evidence is not affirmative proof that none exists.

Source index | dated, clickable references

S01 - DOJ Office of Legal Counsel, Authority to Obtain and Share Statewide Voter Roll Data (May 12, 2026)
Primary government legal opinion. https://www.justice.gov/olc/opinion/authority-obtain-and-share-statewide-voter-roll-data

S02 - Common Cause v. DOJ docket, University of Michigan Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse (Oct. 9 ruling)
Court docket / original order index. https://clearinghouse.net/case/48121/

S03 - Washington Post, Court vacates DOJ voter-list program (Oct. 9, 2026)
Independent court reporting.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/10/09/dc-judge-bars-doj-gathering-states-voter-lists-find-noncitizens/

S04 - CT Insider, Connecticut voter-record requests (Oct. 9, 2026)
State official attribution / local reporting. https://www.ctinsider.com/politics/article/feds-seek-ct-voter-records-3-towns-22466768.php

S05 - Washington Post, D.C. Guard troops beside ballot box (Oct. 9, 2026)
Independent reporting / military attribution.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2026/10/09/troops-were-loitering-by-dc-ballot-box-by-mistake-national-guard-says/

S06 - Task & Purpose, Guard / election-board responses (Oct. 9, 2026)
Defense-specialist press / official attribution. https://taskandpurpose.com/news/national-guard-washington-dc-ballot-drop-box/

S07 - Washington Post, Bipartisan seating-of-members pledge effort (Oct. 10, 2026)
Independent parliamentary reporting. https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/10/10/house-lawmakers-want-members-pledge-they-wont-refuse-seek-democratic-congress/

S08 - White House, executive orders index (reviewed Oct. 12, 2026)
Primary executive record, publication not exhaustive. https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-orders/

S09 - Washington Post, Gen. Caine letter to Sen. Slotkin (Sep. 10, 2026)
Attributed senior military assurance.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/09/10/sending-armed-ice-agents-polling-places-would-be-federal-crime-lawsuit-says/

S10 - DOJ, Election-crime charges announcement (Oct. 5, 2026)
Primary press release / charging allegations.
https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-charges-involving-16-aliens-election-crimes

S11 - Polymarket, Insurrection Act by Dec. 31 market (snapshot Oct. 12, 2026)
Weak separate sentiment signal, zero model weight. https://polymarket.com/event/insurrection-act-invoked-by

S12 - National Archives, Twentieth Amendment text
Primary constitutional text. https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/provisions

S13 - Senate, dates of sessions of Congress (reviewed Oct. 12, 2026)
Primary institutional historical record. https://www.senate.gov/legislative/DatesofSessionsofCongress.htm

S14 - AP, 2026 state voting law changes (reviewed Oct. 12, 2026)
Independent reporting; state actions not federalization.
https://apnews.com/article/midterms-voting-states-citizenship-voter-id-afed320c2dba532098b5158d2d0f107c

S15 - National Task Force on Election Crises, Authorities Governing Troop Deployment (Sep. 2026)
Legal-policy synthesis; contextual. https://electiontaskforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Military-at-the-Polls.pdf

S16 - 18 U.S.C. 592 - troops at election locations
Statute. https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/592

S17 - 18 U.S.C. 1385 - Posse Comitatus Act
Statute. https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/1385

S18 - 10 U.S.C. 254 - dispersal proclamation
Statute. https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/10/254