EXTRAORDINARY EXECUTIVE CONTROL

Daily Bayesian-structured warning report | Friday, October 16, 2026 | Public-source cutoff: 08:42 EDT (12:42 UTC), Friday, 16 October 2026

PREPARATION P(t)	EXECUTED STATE	E1 TO E2 GATE	BASELINE
101.3	**E2**	**OPEN**	**100.0**
+0.1 vs Oct 15	D.C.-limited	existing D.C. mission	+1.3 index units

Headline determination. The October 15 federal lawsuit requesting restrictions on counting some California mail ballots is a verifiable civil federal/state escalation, not a newly executed extraordinary military or executive-control mission. Its filing modestly increases P(t) while E(t) remains E2 only for the preexisting, president-directed D.C. Guard policing-support mission. No national E3 displacement or new Insurrection Act invocation was verified. [S54-S58]

Interpretation safeguard: 101.3 is a normalized expert evidence/risk INDEX, not a probability or validated Bayesian posterior. E2 is a scope-limited functional label for actual D.C. support/patrol operations; it does not mean martial law. A stricter direct-arrest-only rule would leave that classification contested. [S30-S32, S58]

1 | Daily reconciliation

Node / treatment	New information or explicit model assumption	Delta
Q / litigation follow-through	Oct 15 DOJ civil complaint filed after previously scored Oct 13 demand; same CA event cluster; novelty-discounted. [S54,S55]	+0.20
N / possible judicial constraint	CHIRLA/UCLA emergency TRO application; court requested a status report, no injunction yet. [S56]	-0.05
J/O / decay	Decay of isolated older rhetoric/physical proximity signals; expert temporal assumption, not a new fact.	-0.05
L/A/J duplicate adjustment	DOJ release, HSI data work and AP account overlap with CA suit; no separate causal event. [S54-S57]	0.00
Independent family clustering	No two independent, materially novel preparation families in a short window; no bonus.	0.00
Net change	101.2 (Oct 15) +0.20 -0.05 -0.05 = 101.3 (Oct 16).	+0.10

Change attribution: Q increased from the filed complaint; N and time decay partially offset it. The D.C. military gate, E2 scope, baseline, and probability-withheld policy are unchanged. No inference of causal coordination across the DOJ case and the Guard deployment is made.

2 | Primary factual developments

Federal civil complaint, filed October 15. In United States v. California, No. 2:26-cv-12025 (C.D. Cal.), DOJ requested declaratory and injunctive relief to prevent tabulating certain mail ballots pending checks for persons identified on a federal list. DOJ says the list contains more than 20,000 likely noncitizens; that is a disputed allegation, not a verified finding about 20,000 individuals. The complaint cites 18 U.S.C. 611 and federal preemption. It does not itself direct election officials to segregate ballots. [S54,S55,S57]

Response and contested facts. California election officials dispute the accuracy and provenance of the list. Los Angeles Registrar Dean Logan said the list arrived on an insecure thumb drive and that ballots cannot be withheld solely on unverified allegations; Secretary of State Shirley Weber rejected the demand. The DOJ and California accounts concern

the same dispute and are not independent preparation incidents. [S42,S43,S57]

Pending opposing emergency motion. CHIRLA and a California voter, represented in part by UCLA Voting Rights Project, requested a TRO and preliminary injunction October 15; the court directed a joint status report for October 16. An application and briefing direction are not equivalent to an injunction barring DOJ action. The reviewed source did not establish a final ruling by the cutoff. [S56]

Continuing D.C. Guard operation. D.C. Attorney General confirmed October 14 appellate oral argument; an earlier district court injunction remains stayed during appeal, so that injunction is not currently terminating the mission. Previously verified Guard patrols and support to civilian arrest operations sustain the existing geographically limited E2 functional gate, not a new October 16 activation. [S30-S32,S46,S58]

3 | Six-family precursor audit

Family	Continuing/new evidence	Disposition
L - legal	OLC statewide voter-roll theory; DOJ Oct 15 18 U.S.C. 611 civil complaint; no fresh Insurrection Act proclamation. [S01,S54]	Same CA cluster; no separate L score.
A - administrative	HSI/DOJ matching analysis and prior D.C. Guard command framework. [S31,S55]	Capacity/coordination, not independent new E2 action.
O - operational	Ongoing D.C. Guard policing support; no verified military election-control movement. [S30,S58]	D.C. gate open only; no new O points.
Q - state interface	DOJ suit asks to alter CA ballot treatment; state officials contest. [S54,S57]	+0.20 novel court-filing step.
J - justification	DOJ alleged noncitizen voting risk. [S55]	Attributed claim; correlated Q, +0.00.
N - constraints	CA opposition and pending TRO; Oct 9 court voter-list vacatur; D.C. appeal pending; polling-site assurances. [S02,S09,S56,S58]	-0.05 newly recognized pending motion.

4 | New observation register and evidence quality

Full accumulated, correlation-tagged register (28 observations) is in the machine-readable JSON. Ratings evaluate verification of the event, not the truth of claims made within it. Corroborating news accounts of one filing are not multiplied into several independent events.

ID / family	Verified fact & pathway	Reliability / strength / confirming origins	First seen; decay; correlation
Q-CA-DOJ-COMPLAINT / Q +0.20	Complaint filed Oct 15; court asked to enjoin certain vote-by-mail tabulation. Civil injunction pathway; NO military-control order. [S54,S55]	High (filing), moderate incremental significance; 2 independent origins for filing; 0 for citizenship allegation.	Monitor Oct 16; filing Oct 15; 21-60d while pending; CA-DOJ -BALLOT-DEMAND-20261013
N-CA-UCLA-TRO / N -0.05	Emergency TRO and preliminary-injunction motion filed; court scheduling step, not a granted restraining order. [S56]	High party confirmation; weak negative until granted; 1 primary origin.	Monitor Oct 16; motion Oct 15; reassess on ruling; same CA-DOJ cluster
J-CA-DOJ-STATEMENTS / J 0.00	DOJ official factual rationale is attributed, not proof. [S55]	High quote attribution; contested underlying empirical truth; 1 original source.	Monitor Oct 16; statement Oct 15; rhetoric ~2-4d; same CA-DOJ cluster

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N-DC-APPEAL-RECHECK / N 0.00	Oct 14 oral argument, no new binding ruling verified. [S58,S46]	High official and independent hearing confirmation; moderate legal relevance.	Monitor Oct 16; hearing Oct 14; persistent until court order; DC-JTF-POLICE-SUPPORT
Q-STATE-T32-CONTROL / Q 0.00	Historical governor-controlled Title 32 missions are not Title 10 federalization. [S63,S64]	High historical status, weak current-day evidence.	Historical source Feb/Mar 2026; informational; STATEGUARD-NONFED-2026

Contradictory/negative evidence: California disputes federal data accuracy and authority; litigation remains pending; no court mandate identified. D.C. Guard legality remains disputed and under appeal. No independently verified soldier-performed arrest, military polling-site tasking, or nation-wide displacement. [S42,S43,S54,S56,S58]

5 | E1 to E2 execution gate (non-negotiable)

Qualifying direct indicator	Finding at cutoff	Gate effect
Activation of extraordinary statutory authority	No NEW Insurrection Act proclamation or activating military election order verified. [S61]	No new opening
Federal forces actually conducting corresponding domestic police/control mission	Existing D.C. president-directed Guard patrols and assistance to civilian law-enforcement arrests; prior evidence, no October 16 escalation. [S30-S32,S58]	OPEN - D.C. only
Actual displacement/transfer of normal civilian command	No takeover of civilian courts, legislature or California election administration established. [S54,S57]	Not established
DOJ files federal lawsuit about state ballot handling	Filing is a civilian request that a court issue an order; court not shown granting it. [S54]	E1/Q only, no E2
Governor-controlled Guard under Title 32	Federal financing/authorization alone does not establish federal command; distinction maintained. [S63]	Never opens federal E2 by itself

Interpretation sensitivity: The October 14 E1-to-E2 step in accumulated history was a disclosed method/audit change classifying an existing D.C. support mission, not an October 14 troop activation. If the rule is tightened to require soldiers personally conducting arrests/searches or a new Title 10/Insurrection Act order, the checked sources do not prove that narrower E2 test. E3 remains unsupported under either interpretation.

6 | Independent positive and negative contributors

Positive / preparation or execution evidence	Negative / institutional constraints
CA civil litigation filed after a 48-hour demand, seeking ballot-handling changes (Q +0.20 incremental). [S54]	Opposing TRO motion and court oversight channel, but application not yet operative (N -0.05). [S56]
Continuing federally directed D.C. Guard policing-support mission (E2-D.C. gate, no new index points). [S30,S58]	CA SOS and LA Registrar refuse unverified list process; not judicial but effective local resistance. [S42,S43,S57]
Earlier OLC and executive voter-data theory remain long-lived legal context; no double count. [S01,S54]	Existing Oct 9 policy vacatur and D.C. appellate litigation; prior negative evidence remains active. [S02,S03,S58]
DOJ officials publicly claim election-integrity rationale, correlated with suit (J 0). [S55]	Military assurances concerning poll-site non-involvement; state Guard cannot be conflated with Title 10. [S09,S63]

7 | Temporal model and historical controls

Structure: Observable precursors (L, A, O, Q, J, N) -> latent preparation evidence P(t) -> executed categorical E(t), subject to direct gate G(t). The prototype is Bayesian-structured, with qualitative reliability and temporal persistence, but not a fitted dynamic Bayesian network. Neither numerical posterior likelihood ratios nor validated event-rate priors are available.

Explicit operational update: P(t) = P(t-1) + sum of signed, novelty-discounted causal-event cluster increments + independent short-window cluster bonus - decay. Today: 101.3 = 101.2 + 0.20 - 0.05 - 0.05 + 0.00. Treat each assigned contribution as a transparent expert judgment, not empirical log-odds. Do not read 101.3 as a 101.3% chance or as an E2 probability.

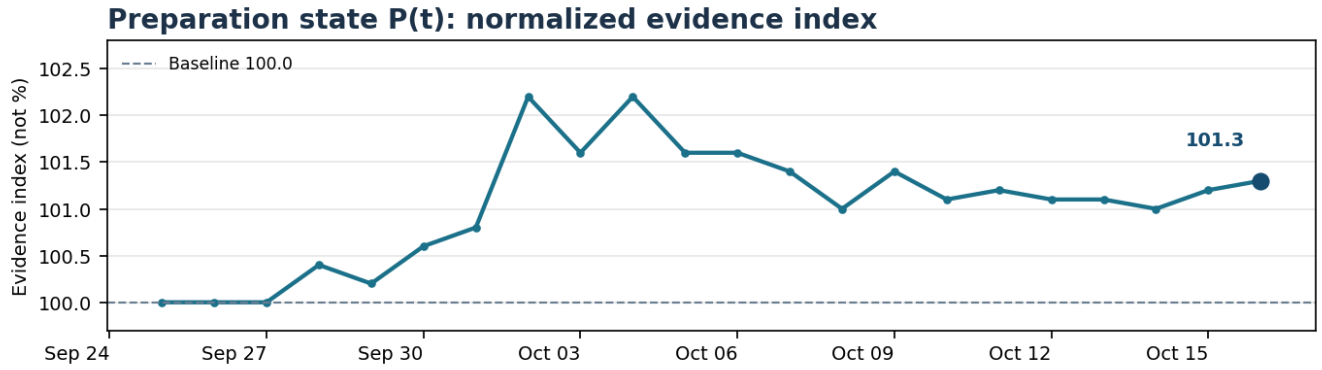
Reliability / persistence: Primary filed court documents establish actions, not case merits. Credible independently reported statements confirm attribution, not data accuracy. Rhetoric decays at an assumed ~2-4 day half-life, isolated physical staging ~3-7 days, legal/organizational mechanisms ~21-90 days unless superseded. Continuing actual missions persist subject to daily status checks. Court orders persist until changed/stayed/expired.

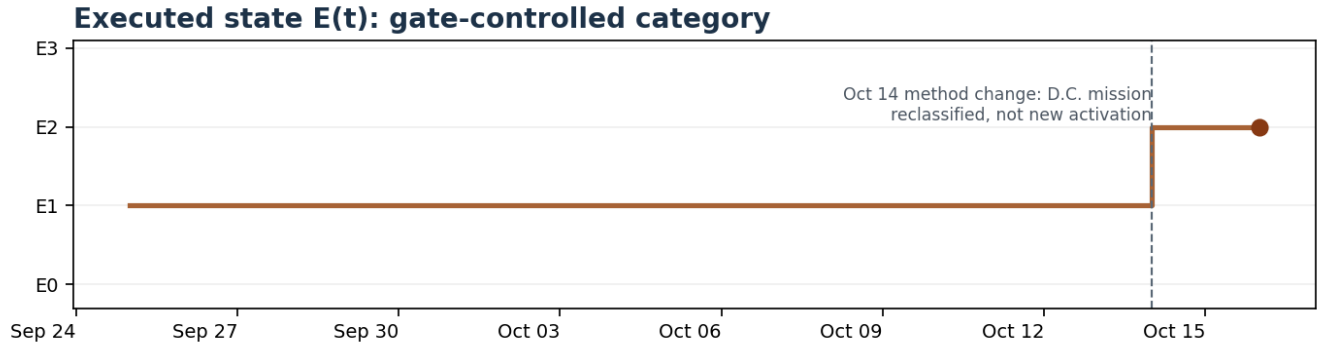
Clustering: Require two or more moderate independent underlying events in different precursor families within a short interval (working 7-day screen) before a cluster boost. DOJ demand + lawsuit + press release + AP coverage + state response are one correlated California event cluster, so no cross-family bonus.

Back-test sanity checks only: Little Rock 1957, Detroit 1967 and Los Angeles 1992 should open E2 when direct authorized federal military domestic-control execution occurred; Ferguson 2014 should stay below federal E2 for state-controlled Guard; D.C. 2020 should allow strong E1 preparation without automatic E2; Jan. 6, 2021 should not conflate civil unrest with extraordinary military authority. Six episodes are insufficient for statistical sensitivity/specificity validation.

8 | Separate accumulated daily trends

Twenty-two daily observations: September 25 through October 16, 2026. Charts purposely have different scales; executed-state step is categorical, not a quantitative rise in P(t).





Record integrity: Historical entries through Oct 15 were copied as recorded. Oct 14 classification-method break is explicitly marked. The CSV permits independent charting; the JSON retains the accumulated ledger, evidence correlations, source counts, decay policy and all reviewed URLs.

9 | Market weak signal and monitoring horizon

Prediction market (separate, zero-weight): A third-party snapshot at 00:50 UTC Oct 16 displayed 14.5% YES for Polymarket formal Insurrection Act invocation by Dec 31, 2026; the underlying contract definition differs from the EEC execution test. Cached/live quotes differ and trading is thin. This market price is neither a posterior probability of E2/E3 nor an execution indicator. [S59]

Congress: The Twentieth Amendment sets noon January 3, 2027 (Sunday) as the default for convening the 120th Congress absent a different date established by law. The targeted review found no enacted change; the review is not an exhaustive audit of every federal public law. Maintain the horizon through January 5, 2027, and shift to actual convening date + two calendar days if Congress enacts another date. [S60,S62]

Priority next checks: actual California civil-court interim ruling; new D.C. Circuit disposition; federal Guard command/orders and actual mission assignments; primary Defense/DOJ/public presidential actions; independent state reactions and documented military limits. Do not label a lack of public orders proof no confidential preparation exists.

10 | Current principal sources (clickable)

Source identifiers match the accompanying JSON ledger. These URLs support the documented events; independent interpretations and scoring remain labeled as model judgments.

S54 United States v. California, Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, filed October 15, 2026 (No. 2:26-cv-12025)
https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1466286/dl?inline=

S55 DOJ Office of Public Affairs: Justice Department Sues State of California over Voter List (October 15, 2026)
https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-sues-state-california-over-voter-list

S56 UCLA Voting Rights Project / CHIRLA: emergency TRO / preliminary injunction application and court scheduling update (October 15, 2026)
https://vrp.ucla.edu/chirla-and-ucla-voting-rights-project-ask-court-to-stop-justice-department-from-segregating-california-ballots/

S57 Associated Press: administration sues California to block ballots pending citizenship verification (October 15, 2026)
https://apnews.com/article/california-justice-department-voting-noncitizens-lawsuit-12c62cf12a7db6480c60975b6dea49b8

S58 Office of the Attorney General for D.C.: statement on October 14 appellate hearing about Guard deployment
https://oag.dc.gov/release/attorney-general-schwalb-issues-statement-0

S59 PolymarketTrader: Insurrection Act by December 31 snapshot (October 16 at 00:50 UTC)
https://polymarkettrader.com/odds/insurrection-act-invoked/

S60 National Archives: U.S. Constitution, Twentieth Amendment, Sections 1-2
https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/amendments-11-27

S61 White House presidential actions index, reviewed October 16
https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/

S62 U.S. Senate historical Dates of Sessions of Congress index, reviewed October 16
https://www.senate.gov/legislative/DatesofSessionsofCongress.htm

S63 Louisiana Governor: March 2 National Guard New Orleans extension under Title 32
https://gov.louisiana.gov/news/5069

Previously accumulated sources S01-S53 (OLC, 2026 rulings, D.C. operational reporting, Guard limits) remain in the archived machine-readable ledger; reviewed contemporaneous facts are attributed above.