EXTRAORDINARY EXECUTIVE CONTROL

Daily Bayesian-structured warning report | Sunday, 18 October 2026 | Public evidence cutoff: 08:27 EDT

Determination: E2 remains geographically limited to the pre-existing Washington, D.C. Guard patrol/law-enforcement-support mission. No new qualifying extraordinary military execution was verified in the reviewed sources. No E3 displacement of civilian authority was established.

Indicator	18 Oct	17 Oct	Delta / interpretation
Headline EEC evidence index	101.3	101.4	-0.1; equals P(t), no separate uncalibrated probability
Preparation-state P(t)	101.3	101.4	-0.1 vs previous; +1.3 above baseline 100
Executed state E(t)	E2, D.C.-limited	E2, D.C.-limited	No classification change, no new deployment
E1-to-E2 gate	OPEN, D.C. only	OPEN, D.C. only	CLOSED for new election-control / nationwide paths
E3 / posterior	Not established / withheld	Same	Risk value is an index, NOT a probability

Index interpretation: 100 is the September 25 anchor, not zero risk. The 101.3 result is a normalized, expert-weighted evidence index, not a calibrated posterior probability or a quantified chance of martial law. The E2 label is an executed-state classification with a narrow geographic and functional scope.

1 | What changed in the evidence

Today incorporated	Node / score	Causal assessment
Oct 15 NYC sanctuary-laws dismissal, first scored Oct 18	N -0.05	A federal judge dismissed a DOJ attempt to require city immigration cooperation. Meaningful constitutional/federal-state constraint, but distinct from military authority and California ballots. Reuters and Bloomberg report the SAME ruling [S71,S72].
Expert temporal decay of older rhetoric / operational proximity	J/O -0.05	Mechanical reduction in short-half-life evidence; not a newly observed government action.
CA DOJ ballot demands, lawsuit, criminal-liability warning	Q 0.00	Already scored October 13-17 as one California event. Claims of noncitizen registration remain disputed; no fresh independent event points [S74,S75].
Continuing D.C. Guard law-enforcement support	O / E2 0.00	Existing patrol and arrest-assistance operation, not an October 18 activation or expansion [S73].
Independent family cluster bonus	0.00	No two new independent moderate-or-strong preparatory families clustered today.

Daily arithmetic: 101.4 - 0.05 (newly incorporated NYC judicial constraint) - 0.05 (decay) + 0.00 (all other effects) = **101.3**. The NYC action occurred on October 15, not today.

2 | Six-family precursor assessment

Family	Observed / status	18 Oct weight
L | Legal	Prior OLC voter-record opinion; no new public Insurrection Act/election-military activation verified in bounded action/opinion-index review [S79,S80].	0.00
A | Administrative	Previously reported DOJ-DHS voter-record coordination; no new verified extraordinary command/tasking.	0.00
O | Operational	D.C. Guard direct support mission already classified E2 under broad threshold; Oct17 civilian protests do not themselves demonstrate troops or intervention [S73,S76].	0.00
Q | Fed/state	Existing California demand + litigation + warning treated as one correlated civil action [S74,S75].	0.00
J | Justification	Federal allegations in California case are official assertions, not proved voter ineligibility or an extraordinary military mandate.	0.00
N | Constraints	NYC Oct15 court dismissal newly incorporated, distinct from CA. Existing state objections and congressional checks persist.	-0.05

3 | Execution gate and scope

Gate open for existing D.C. operation only: AP documented Guard members patrolling and supporting civilian arrest operations. That actual tasking meets the established broad functional military-support execution criterion. D.C. has unique Guard command arrangements, so D.C. personnel must not be relabeled automatically as Title 10 federalized state Guard. The district-court restriction on the mission remains stayed during appeal. The operation has no verified new connection to control of November voting [S73].

All new pathways remain gate-closed: The California DOJ letters and court complaint are civilian legal actions; public demonstrations are not evidence of activation; no newly confirmed Insurrection Act order, military election-control mission, state Guard federalization or transfer of normal civilian command was found in the selected public-source review. E3 would require independent evidence of displacement or suspension of normal civilian governance, which is absent in the reviewed record.

Threshold caveat: On the narrower interpretation requiring direct Guard arrests, a formal Title 10 federalization, or a clearly documented transfer of civil command, continuing D.C. E2 remains unresolved and E1 could be retained. October 14 changed this model interpretation retroactively; it did not mark a fresh deployment.

4 | Evidence provenance, reliability and correlation

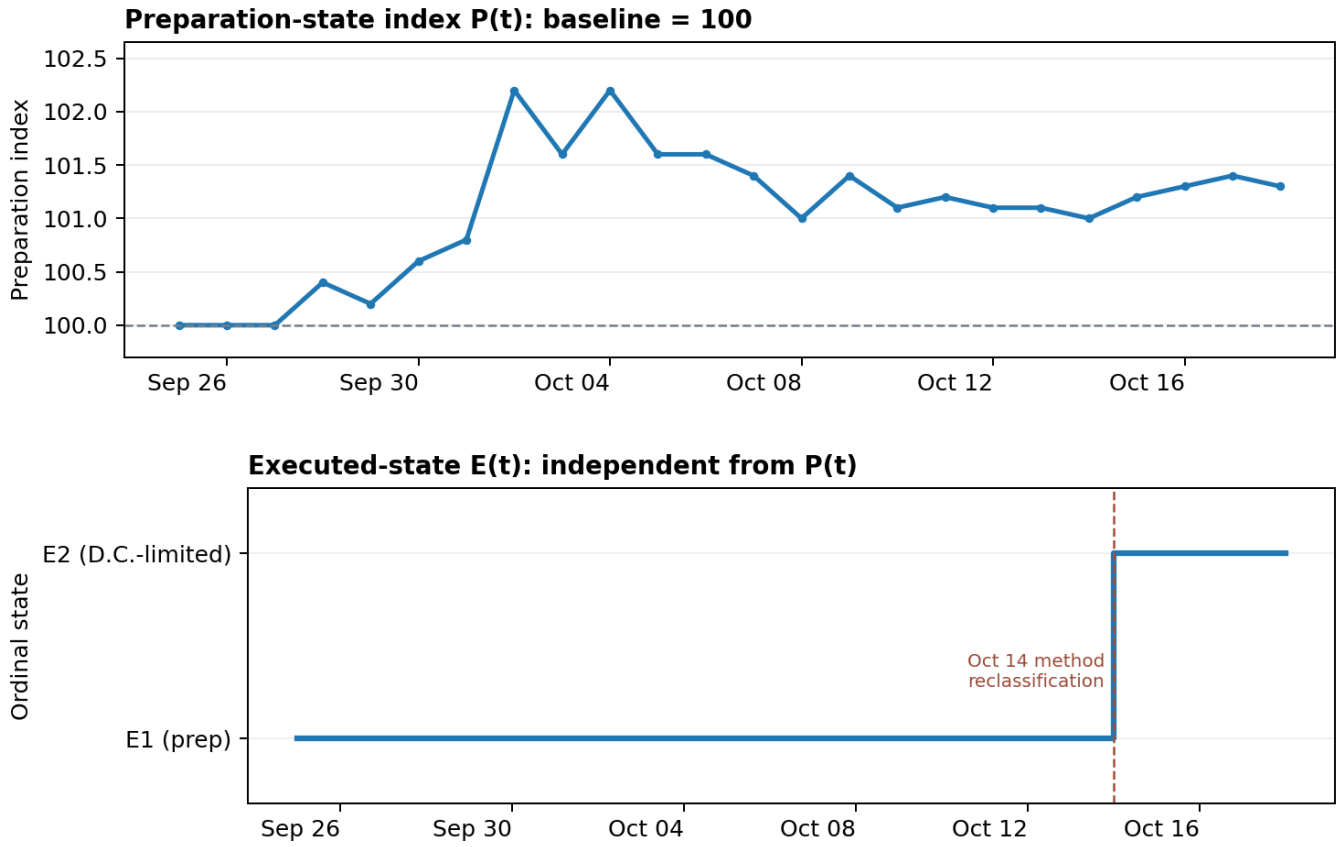
All new material observations include event date, first public appearance, date first incorporated, reliability, pathway, evidence strength, persistence rule, common-event cluster, reporting independence and counter-evidence. This concise register supplements the 38-observation cumulative machine-readable JSON ledger.

Event / cluster	Date and reliability	Operational or statutory pathway, decay	Deduplication and contradictory evidence
N-NYC-1015	Oct15; first scored Oct18. HIGH; weak-moderate N.	DOJ/local cooperation ruling, not voting or military. Judicial persistence ~30d; appeal supersedes.	NYC-SANCTUARY: 2 reporters, 1 judicial event. Appealable district decision.
Q-CA-1013/16	Oct13-16; already scored. HIGH action; disputed factual allegations.	Civil federal/state ballot dispute. Legal threat persists ~14d until court disposition.	CA-DOJ-BALLOT: DOJ + AP, one event. County disputes list and law.

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O-DC-2025+	Aug2025 ongoing; scored Oct14. HIGH operations, contested legality.	D.C. Guard actual patrol and arrest-operation support. Persistent while deployed.	DC-JTF: AP reported one mission. No proof Guard personally arrested.
O-PROTEST-1017	Oct17; first noted Oct18. HIGH for demonstrations; zero military inference.	Civilian demonstrations, not federal military deployment. Event context ~2d.	NOKINGS: AP, one event. No verified protest-to-military pathway.
L-ORDER-RECHECK	Oct18 bounded catalog review. MEDIUM coverage of published records.	White House/OLC indexes, no new public activation verified. Recheck daily.	PUBLIC-ORDERS: 2 catalogs. Unpublished orders cannot be excluded.

Source counts represent distinct publications, **not** independent initiating actions. NYC Reuters and Bloomberg both report the one October 15 judicial order. California multiple reports concern the same DOJ-state dispute; event-correlated evidence is capped and not summed as independent likelihood multipliers.

5 | Independent P(t) / E(t) trends



The plotted 24 daily observations run from September 25 through October 18, 2026. The dashed October 14 E-state marker is a **classification-method revision**, not a verified new order. Do not interpret the ordinal E-state as a continuous risk probability.

6 | State estimator and decision architecture

Two-stage structure: observations from L, A, O, Q, J, and N feed a hidden preparation evidence state P(t), and the separately audited execution gate maps to E0 / E1 / E2 / E3. The evidence layer distinguishes capability, stated intent, actual preparatory acts, executed missions and constraints.

Conceptual update: **S(t) = rho * S(t-1) + sum over independent event clusters of [quality * relevance * evidence strength * exp(-ln(2) * age / half-life)] + cross-family independent-temporal-cluster bonus - constraint effects.** Published P(t) = 100 + a normalized transformation of S(t) anchored September 25. Today's -0.10 is an explicit manual evidence adjustment consistent with this structure; historical values are inherited, not recomputed from calibrated parameters.

Illustrative decay choices: rhetoric 2 days; short-lived physical staging 3-5 days; active legal demands 14 days; standing judicial opinions or organizational arrangements 30 days or longer until superseded. Multiple reports sharing event/correlation ID contribute one event weight; independent moderate-or-strong families in the same short interval can increase the clustering term. No such bonus today.

A defensible quantitative Bayesian posterior would require priors, likelihoods and transition matrices estimated from a much larger labeled event set. Those do not exist here: no numerical probability is supplied. Strong E1 precursors can never alone override the E1-to-E2 direct-execution gate.

7 | Historical model sanity checks (not validation)

Case / year	Detector check	Expected interpretation
Little Rock 1957	Federal troops actually enforced court orders	E2 direct mission trigger
Detroit 1967	Federal troops actively intervened in unrest	E2 direct mission trigger
Los Angeles 1992	Formal extraordinary military intervention	E2 direct mission trigger
Ferguson 2014	State-controlled Guard responding to state disorder	No automatic federal E2
Washington, D.C. 2020	Preparations/Guard visibility alone can be strong E1	No automatic E2 absent executed target mission
January 6 2021	Violence and ordinary emergency protection do not by themselves establish federal military takeover	Do not equate event severity with E2/E3

These six historical examples are qualitative false-positive/threshold checks, **not** statistical validation or empirical calibration. They cannot support precision estimates for E2/E3 probability.

8 | Weak external signal and review horizon

Prediction-market only: At October 18 retrieval, the Polymarket formal Insurrection Act-by-December-31 contract displayed about **15% YES** (16-cent displayed buy offer, asynchronously updated fields). Trade timestamp cannot be independently established. This is market sentiment about a narrower contract, not an EEC posterior; assigned **zero score** [S77].

Congressional convening: Under the Twentieth Amendment, the 120th Congress defaults to **noon EST January 3, 2027 (Sunday)** unless a different day is appointed by law. Targeted public-law and congressional-calendar review found **no verified enacted change** as of cutoff; monitoring remains scheduled through **January 5, 2027**. Review the law status daily; a changed convening date requires horizon = new convening date + 2 calendar days [S78].

9 | Public sources used in today's assessment

S71 | Reuters (Oct15): NYC sanctuary-laws dismissal

S72 | Bloomberg Law (Oct16): constitutional analysis of same ruling

S73 | AP (Oct14): D.C. Guard deployment + appellate arguments

S74 | AP (Oct17): California criminal-liability warning

S75 | DOJ (Oct15): California civil complaint announced

S76 | AP (Oct17): nationwide public demonstrations

S77 | Polymarket: separate weak signal, view-only contract

S78 | U.S. House Clerk: Congress convening rule

S79 | White House: public presidential actions

S80 | DOJ: publicly released OLC opinions

S81 | Brennan Center (Oct16): expert election emergency powers interpretation

Sources in the linked cumulative JSON include all earlier daily evidence and relevant historical legal references. Primary government press releases establish that an assertion was made, not that alleged facts were proven. This report does not assess any political actor's motives as an observed fact.