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**California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Releases Report on Voting Integrity in California**

Washington, DC – The California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has issued a [report](#), *Voting Integrity in California: Issues and Concerns in the 21st Century*, to the Commission, following a public panel discussion focused on voting integrity in the state.

On August 28, 2015, the California Advisory Committee examined the state's compliance with the Help America Vote Act. Of interest to the Committee was ballot integrity and voter registration, election administration, and expanding access to elections. The Committee heard [testimony](#) from the California Secretary of State, the California State Auditor, election officials in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, representatives from the Pew Charitable Trust, Everyone Counts, the Election Integrity Project and members of the public. Through this testimony, the Committee identified a number of concerns, including: insufficient training of election poll workers, lack of accessibility for disabled voters, and poor voter list maintenance. In an effort to remedy these concerns, the Committee outlined recommendations directed to specific state actors and [presented](#) it before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on August 18, 2017.

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