



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Re: Advisory — Prediction Markets and Election Work

Dear Election Worker,

Thank you for the role you play in administering this election. Your work, as an election worker, places you in a position of public trust, and voters' confidence in the fairness of our elections depends on everyone who helps carry them out. With that in mind, we want to share some friendly but important guidance as you serve this cycle.

While serving as an Election Worker, it is important that you **refrain from wagering on, trading in, or otherwise participating in prediction markets — or any form of betting — on a candidate, ballot measure, or electoral outcome appearing on a ballot administered by this office.** Prediction markets are platforms where participants buy, sell, or wager on the outcome of future events, including elections.

In practice, this means steering clear of things like:

- Placing a wager or bet on an election, race, or ballot measure outcome.
- Buying, selling, or holding a position in a prediction market tied to an election outcome.
- Encouraging others to do so in connection with your election work.

No one who helps administer an election should have — or appear to have — a personal stake in its outcome. Even the appearance of one can be construed as a conflict and can chip away at the public's trust in the results we count and certify. This guidance complements the County's existing ethics and conflict-of-interest standards and is meant to help protect both you and the integrity of the process.

If you have taken part in any of these activities, or think you might have a conflict, please don't hesitate to reach out to your supervisor so we can address and assess any concerns prior to your service.

Thank you for the care and integrity you bring to this work, and for helping keep our elections secure, accurate, and worthy of the public's confidence.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN

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