

**Linn County Republican Party**  
**Election Integrity & Transparency Committee**  
**CHARTER**  
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**PURPOSE**

Election integrity & transparency is one of the most critical issues in the United States. The Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." The free and fair election by the people of those we choose to be our representatives in government is the process by which we institute our governments and thus it is by this process those governments may derive their just powers. There have been many challenges to achieving and securing elections as set out in our constitution throughout our nation's history, and the nation has recently seen that this is a matter which requires us to be ever vigilant. As such, it is incumbent upon all citizens to be invested in the establishment and maintenance of a free and fair election process and as citizens of Linn County in the State of Oregon we are called to engage with matters of election integrity & transparency within our community. As a nation and a community in Linn County we must guard to ensure that proper processes are followed, safeguards are set and adhered to, and that chaos and uncertainty does not enter our electoral processes and cast doubt on their results.

Therefore, we propose to form a committee that will advocate for "Election Integrity and Transparency" (EIT) by investigating, thoroughly understanding, and disseminating knowledge about all the processes at work in Linn County public elections.

**MISSION**

The mission of this committee is to organize our friends, neighbors, and newfound compatriots and ensure that there is integrity and transparency in elections in Linn County to protect the will and rights of the citizenry of Linn County. This committee shall hold the pursuit of truth and a spirit of collaboration as guiding principles in its work.

**OBJECTIVES**

To fulfill the EIT mission, the committee will define specific measurable actions and outline timelines and measures of success. We will define measures of success for meeting committee objectives and integrating these objectives into the strategic plan and execution phase. We have outlined below fundamental objectives that are the primary standing agenda items of the EIT Committee.

**A. Organizational Objectives.**

- 1) Recruit talented and motivated Republicans to staff the committee.
- 2) Hold regular meetings to compare notes and educate new members.
- 3) Support innovative thinking and initiative, while encouraging members to represent Linn County Republican Party in a professional manner.

**B. Operational Objectives.**

- 1) Fully and clearly understand the processes involved in voter registration and preparing and conducting elections. Including but not limited to:
  - The processes of voter registration.
  - Election preparation, mailing of ballots, and obtaining ballots in person.
  - The maintenance of voter rolls.
- 2) Ensuring integrity in voting and election systems and processes. Including but not limited to:
  - Identify points of control and security measures.
  - Identify potential points of vulnerability.
  - Ensuring that eligible citizens are able to cast their ballot in line with voting laws and that their rights and their votes are not diluted by those not eligible to vote.
  - Recruit, train, and organize poll watchers for every facet of the election process.
- 3) Tracking and addressing legislation and established laws that impact elections, to ensure integrity and transparency as well as fair and equal representation.