

**SAVE R VOTE**  
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SAVE R VOTE has grown from a handful of election integrity advocates in 2004 to around 200 individuals today in Riverside County, CA. Our purpose is three-fold as it relates to Election Integrity:

1. Ensure **security** and chain-of-custody of documents and machines is rigorously maintained.
2. Ensure there is the maximum amount of **transparency** in the process as allowed by law, regulations and certification requirements, and
3. Ensure that **auditability** of the election results is maintained for the period required by state and federal statutes and regulations.

We train observers on what and how to observe as unobtrusively as possible and how to meaningfully report what they observe. We document irregularities observed at the polling places, collection centers, and central tabulation locations. As provided for under Election Code Section 15004(b), we are there "...to check and review the preparation and operation of the tabulating devices, their programming and testing, and have the representatives in attendance at any or all phases of the election."

An Election Observation Report is then prepared, complete with recommendations for improvements and presented to the Registrar of Voters and the County Board of Supervisors. The last four reports, going back to 2006, can be found at [www.savervote.com](http://www.savervote.com) along with other Election Integrity-related documents.

#### MAXINE EWIG

Maxine was a co-founder with her husband Jerry, of Democracy for America – Temecula Valley (DFA-TV) in 2003. The organization changed names to Citizens for Democracy – Temecula Valley (CfD-TV) in 2007.

One major program under the umbrella of DFA-TV and then CfD-TV was/is the SAVE R VOTE program. Maxine has been responsible for shepparding the changes in leadership of SAVE R VOTE over the years and has always been the person in charge of recruitment and training. She has been an active participant in the preparation of the final report. Most recently she partnered with another SAVE R VOTE member in the preparation and presentation of the February 2008 Election report.

Maxine is a driving force keeping both SAVE R VOTE and CfD-TV active and meaningful in Riverside County. Contact her at [maxineewig@aol.com](mailto:maxineewig@aol.com).