

Election Integrity

What makes an election credible.

Political Science

Requirements and threats.

Requirements

Independent electoral administration

Accurate and accessible voter registers

Secret ballot and secure counting

Transparent, observable procedures

Effective dispute resolution

Threats

Administrative manipulation

Unequal access to registration

Voter intimidation

Disinformation about process

Refusal to accept verified results

Educational reference. Observable, auditable counting matters more for credibility than any particular voting technology.