Potential midterms interference

If November's midterm results look unlikely to please Trump, officials fear federal meddling could disrupt the process, delay certification and undermine public confidence in democracy



POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS

ELECTION FRAUD CLAIMS

Trump has history of alleging election fraud without proving it – officials fear similar claims in midterms



OFFICIALS ALTER RESULTS

Trump administration could pressure state officials to reject or delay certification of results, citing fraud

BALLOTS AND TOOLS SEIZED

Federal agents could seize ballots or voting machines, disrupting counts and compromising certification

MONITORS INTERFERE

Justice Department *(JD)* plans to deploy record **1,000** election monitors, nearly double 590 sent in 2024

ICE PRESENCE AT POLLING SITES

ICE* agents could deter turnout, particularly in immigrant communities

TROOPS AT POLLING PLACES

Insurrection Act could be invoked over alleged interference or non-citizen voting – suppressing turnout

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

National emergency declared over alleged voter fraud/interference, potentially expanding federal control



OFFICIALS CHARGED

JD warned all states in July that election officials could face prosecution over non-citizen voting

SEAT WINNERS IGNORED

Congress Republicans urged to delay seating Democrats in close races while legal challenges proceed

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