

[WHY U.S. ELECTIONS NEED INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS]

Let's imagine America has a thing or two to learn about democracy. *Who do you call?*

The right to vote is the essence of democracy. But things can go wrong. Insecure electronic ballots. Questions about too much money in the campaign system. Even the denial of basic voting rights to millions of citizens.

When democracies in other countries have been in trouble, they've asked for help. That's why Global Exchange has invited high-level election experts from South Africa, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Australia, India, Mexico, Canada, Chile and several other democracies to monitor and report on the fairness of the American electoral process in key states, beginning in September and leading up to Tuesday, November 2.

We don't believe our international friends can solve all our problems. But we trust that honest scrutiny, serious reporting, and thoughtful recommendations from outside experts can help rebuild public trust in our democracy.

The Fair Election campaign is just one of the many innovative projects that Global Exchange has developed since 1988. Working across borders, we're helping build democracies, battle racism and inequality, and evolve a sustainable future.

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