

## Post-Election Checklist

Make sure everything is in order. While it's unlikely that services like internet, electricity, and municipal water will be affected, it doesn't hurt to be ready for that possibility. The key here is to make certain you don't have to leave your home for the duration of the unrest, should it come your way.

- ✓ Check your pantry and fill any gaps in your food preps. (See [this book](#) for more info)
- ✓ Order [emergency food buckets](#) - if you order right away there is still time to get them before the election.
- ✓ Make a [run to the store to grab these last-minute items](#).
- ✓ Get your [water preps in order](#)
- ✓ [Prepare your home or apartment](#) for the possibility of unrest.
- ✓ Take this class: [How to Survive Civil Unrest and Riots](#)
- ✓ Get cash in small denominations out of the bank.
- ✓ Make sure you have enough garbage bags, pet supplies, and toiletries.
- ✓ Pick up a copy of a comprehensive preparedness guide like [Be Ready for Anything](#) or [The Prepper's Blueprint](#)
- ✓ Check your supply of candles, matches and lighters. ([This article has more information](#))
- ✓ Flashlight and spare batteries and/or dynamo wind up flashlights.
- ✓ If you have an alternate heat source make sure you have enough fuel to power it
- ✓ Make sure all electronics are fully charged and keep them charged during election day.
- ✓ Make sure any cell phone battery packs are fully charged.
- ✓ Fill up your gas tank up to the max.
- ✓ If your vehicle isn't in a garage park it trunk end in as close to a wall as you can. This makes it harder to get to the tank to either steal the fuel or set fire to it.
- ✓ [Check your home security](#) - walk around looking at your property as if you were a burglar and take appropriate action to improve security if required.
- ✓ Set up [a safe-room](#).
- ✓ Have something on hand for the [kids to do](#) in case of school closures.
- ✓ Make sure you have a fully stocked first aid kit and enough OTC medications to last the family for at least a month.
- ✓ Check and clean your firearms and [be prepared to defend your family](#) if trouble comes to you
- ✓ Pick up some extra ammo
- ✓ Plan to keep pets indoors. Include toileting and waste disposal needs.
- ✓ Make sure you have enough of needed prescription medications to last a few weeks

As you can see, none of these preps is outrageous. They're all things that you'll use at some point if all is peaceful after the election. These preparations are reasonable and will stand you in good stead.

Thank you for signing up for my newsletter. I sincerely hope that America can pull together and that the divisiveness can end. But if that doesn't happen, you'll want to be prepared.