

CENTER FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY

THE **TOP 25** COMMON-SENSE
STATE ELECTION INTEGRITY
REFORMS

America First Policy Institute's (AFPI) Center for Election Integrity aims to help restore Americans' trust in our election system while recognizing and respecting that each state has independence in to how its elections are conducted. We will take an evidence-based educational approach to shape election policies that support transparency, fairness, and accountability. AFPI offers these TOP 25 common-sense measures to states that would help protect voters and ensure integrity in our elections.

OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE:

EASY TO VOTE.
Hard to Cheat.

Verified Voter Identification

- 01 / REQUIRE GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID TO VOTE.** If Photo ID is not presented, the voter votes on a provisional ballot and must return within 5 days to show an ID or sign an affidavit swearing to a religious exemption.
WY HB-75; AR HB-1112; MT SB-169
- 02 / STATE GOVERNMENTS PROVIDE FREE PHOTO ID CARDS** to allow all eligible voters access to vote.
AL HB-19
- 03 / REQUIRE VOTERS TO PROVIDE THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER** or last 4 digits of their social security number on absentee applications and require it on the inside of the envelope with their returned ballot.
GA SB-202; ID HB-290; FL SB-90

Defined Mail-in Ballot Voting

- 04 / ALL BALLOTS RETURNED TO ELECTIONS OFFICIALS BY ELECTION DAY.** No absentee ballots accepted once polls close.
IA SB-413
- 05 / BAN BALLOT HARVESTING.** Prohibit a person from returning more than 2 familial absentee ballots and limit who can return a ballot.
FL SB-90; TX SB-1; KS HB-2183
- 06 / ELIMINATE NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE BALLOTS.**
GA SB-241
- 07 / ELIMINATE MASS MAILING OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOTS.** Absentee ballots must be requested, the voter must qualify through an application, and ballots should not be mass mailed.
IA SB-413
- 08 / BAN THE MAILING OF PRE-FILLED ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS.**
IA SB-413
- 09 / IMPLEMENT STATE-WIDE BALLOT TRACKING.**
UT HB-70
- 10 / ELIMINATE DROP-BOXES FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS.**
FL SB-90

* EXAMPLE STATE LEGISLATION

11 / REQUIRE AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS that affirms the voter is incapable of voting on Election Day and affirms eligibility under defined state law.
NH SB-54

12 / REQUIRE WITNESS SIGNATURE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
AZ HB-2369

Clean & Accurate Voter Rolls

13 / REQUIRE VOTER REGISTRATION TO END 30 DAYS BEFORE ELECTIONS. No Election Day registration.
PA HB-1300

14 / REQUIRE ELECTION OFFICIALS TO POST VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS ONLINE.
ME HB-804

15 / A. REQUIRE ELECTION OFFICIALS TO INSTITUTE A PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN AND CLEAN VOTER ROLLS at a minimum yearly.
MT SB-170; LA HB-167; OK HB-1752
B. STATES SHOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN VOTER REGISTRATION/IDENTIFICATION MECHANISMS that open communications between states to better track voter registration and help ensure clean voter rolls.
OK SB-710; FL SB-1070

Reliable & Uniform Ballot Counting Procedures

16 / REQUIRE VOTING MACHINES TO BE MADE IN AMERICA.
TX HB-1387

17 / REQUIRE VOTING MACHINES THAT ARE NOT INTERNET CAPABLE.
IN HB-1365; MI HB-4838

18 / REQUIRE JURISDICTIONS TO BEGIN PROCESSING (NOT COUNTING) ABSENTEE BALLOTS 7 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY to ensure more timely election results.
ME HB-68

19 / REQUIRE A BIPARTISAN TEAM to transport ballots to vote counting centers.
OH HB-350

20 / CREATE A UNIFORM STATE-WIDE PROCESS TO CURE BALLOTS and limit the cure period.
NC SB-12; PA HB-10

Transparent Election Process & Accountability

21 / BAN PRIVATE MONEY ACCEPTED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS from private individuals and third parties to conduct elections.
IN SB-398; AZ HB-2569; ID SB-1168

22 / UNIFORM ELECTION HOURS ACROSS THE STATE.
IA SB-413

23 / CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE to obstruct the view or illegally remove a poll watcher/observer. Protect "free movement" within a polling place for poll watchers (except at a voting station when a voter is filling out their ballot).
TX SB-1

24 / ENACT PENALTIES, including removal from office, for elections administrators that knowingly promulgate inaccurate election information.
IA SB-413; TX SB-1

25 / CREATE CIVIL CAUSES OF ACTION FOR ELECTION FRAUD.
TX SB-1; TX HB-574; AL HB-167

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