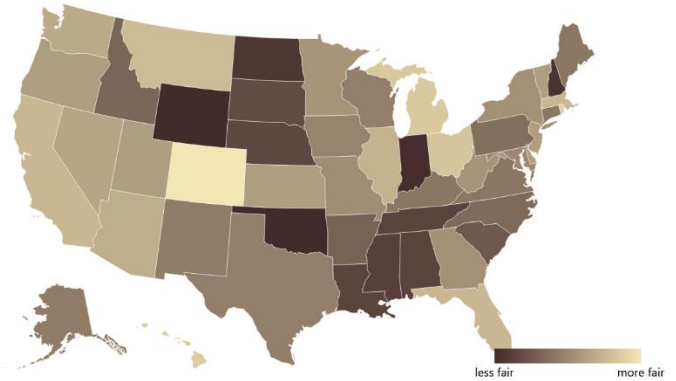


Report Card on State Elections

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Overview

This Report Card compares states on 16 aspects of their elections.

We want to see elections work better, so everyone can vote and trust the results.

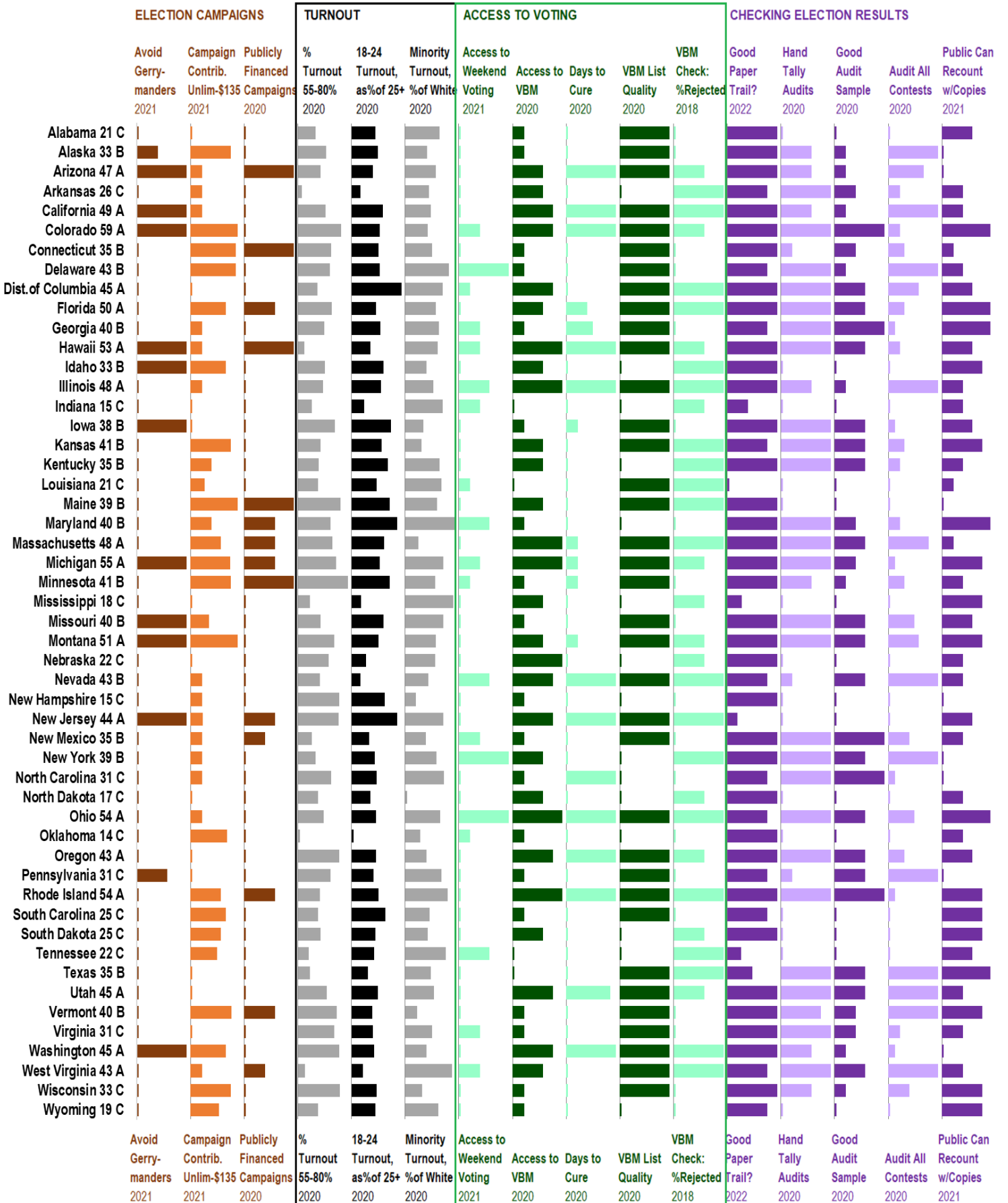
1. The first topics cover **campaigns**: gerrymandering and political contributions.
2. The next topics cover **turnout**: total, youth, minorities. These reflect access and appealing candidates.
3. The next topics cover **access to voting**. This includes early voting on weekends and easy mail voting, with good methods to avoid fraud.
4. The last topics cover election accuracy. These include official efforts to **check for errors and disclose** them.

While every state can do better, the best scores are in Colorado, Michigan and Rhode Island. Two of them have nonpartisan redistricting commissions. Two have public campaign finance for the governor's race. All three have paper ballots, and make mailed ballots easy to use. Staff hand-tally good samples of ballots, to check a few contests.

Sources include:	Ballotpedia	National Conference of State Legislators
	Verified Voting	Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press
US Elections Project	Vote at Home Institute	National Council of Secretaries of State
Census Bureau	Election Assistance Commission	



Chart: Report Card on State Elections – Definitions are on following pages.



The states with lowest scores are Oklahoma, Indiana and New Hampshire. These states let machines tally results and do not check those tallies. Registration lists are not thoroughly maintained. Voters cannot cure problems with mailed ballots. Partisan legislatures draw voting boundaries. Turnout is low in Oklahoma and Indiana. Still, these states look good on some items. Oklahoma and New Hampshire have largely hand-marked paper ballots. Oklahoma limits political contributions to an average of \$675 per candidate per year. Minority turnout in Indiana is 90% of white turnout, a testament to their desire to vote.

Each of the 16 detailed topics is worth five points. State totals range from 14 to 59, and a third of states get each grade from A to C. You can choose other weights and see new scores. Just make changes on an [interactive map](#), or in a [spreadsheet](#) at votewell.net/card.xlsx

State Scores	Massachusetts 48 A	Kansas 41 B	Connecticut 35 B	Tennessee 22 C
	Arizona 47 A	Missouri 40 B	Alaska 33 B	Alabama 21 C
Colorado 59 A	Washington 45 A	Vermont 40 B	Idaho 33 B	Louisiana 21 C
Michigan 55 A	Utah 45 A	Maryland 40 B	Wisconsin 33 C	Wyoming 19 C
Rhode Island 54 A	Dist.of Columbia 45 A	Georgia 40 B	Virginia 31 C	Mississippi 18 C
Ohio 54 A	New Jersey 44 A	Maine 39 B	North Carolina 31 C	North Dakota 17 C
Hawaii 53 A	West Virginia 43 A	New York 39 B	Pennsylvania 31 C	New Hampshire 15 C
Montana 51 A	Oregon 43 A	Iowa 38 B	Arkansas 26 C	Indiana 15 C
Florida 50 A	Nevada 43 B	Texas 35 B	South Carolina 25 C	Oklahoma 14 C
California 49 A	Delaware 43 B	Kentucky 35 B	South Dakota 25 C	
Illinois 48 A	Minnesota 41 B	New Mexico 35 B	Nebraska 22 C	

Actions

When you look at your state, do you want improvements? Improvements require more than government action. There are many ways to start. It will take people, time and thought. Find [groups](#) in your state working for better elections. Working in groups is one of our oldest and strongest approaches, [cited by de Tocqueville](#) as a reason why the US avoided the extremism of the French Revolution.



Talk with friends. Write [letters](#) to the editor. Tell your state [legislators](#). In some states, people can put [initiatives](#) on the ballot.

If you have time in the day, apply to [work](#) in the election office or at the polls, so you gain credibility and see the process from the inside. Election offices hire and train temporaries for each election. Or you can [observe](#) as a volunteer. If you have even more time, get a [paid or unpaid](#) government [internship](#) in any office to see how government works, or volunteer for a candidate, or run for office, from city council up: Campaigns publicize your concerns, and winning office lets you vote on budgets, policies and appointments. Filing [deadlines](#) are 4-12 months before the election, so start now. Many groups [train](#) candidates.

Comparison of States on Each Topic

Overviews of each state begin on page 14. The following pages compare states on each dimension of the Report Card.

Campaigns

State	Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	Public Campaign Finance for Governor+ Legislature:
Alabama	No	no limit	Neither
Alaska	Nonpartisan: named by partisan officials: 1CD	\$2,000	Neither
Arizona	Yes	\$16,486	Both
Arkansas	Partisan officials	\$8,100	Neither
California	Yes	\$14,100	Neither
Colorado	Yes	\$600	Neither
Connecticut	No	\$900	Both
Delaware	No: 1CD	\$900	Neither
Dist.of Columbia	No: 1CD	no limit	Neither
Florida	No	\$3,000	Governor+ Cabinet
Georgia	No	\$8,400	Neither
Hawaii	Yes	\$8,000	Both
Idaho	Yes	\$3,000	Neither
Illinois	No	\$17,400	Neither
Indiana	No	no limit	Neither
Iowa	Yes	no limit	Neither
Kansas	No	\$2,000	Neither
Kentucky	No	\$6,000	Neither
Louisiana	No	\$7,500	Neither
Maine	No	\$497	Both
Maryland	No	\$6,000	Gov+Lt.Gov
Massachusetts	No	\$4,000	Statewide Officers
Michigan	Yes	\$2,100	Governor
Minnesota	No	\$2,000	Both
Mississippi	No	no limit	Neither
Missouri	Yes	\$6,500	Neither
Montana	Yes	\$540	Neither
Nebraska	No	no limit	Neither
Nevada	No	\$15,000	Neither
New Hampshire	No	\$15,000	Neither
New Jersey	Yes	\$7,800	Governor
New Mexico	No	\$15,000	Justices
New York	No	\$19,050	Neither
North Carolina	No	\$16,200	Neither
North Dakota	No: 1CD	no limit	Neither
Ohio	Partisan officials	\$39,886	Neither
Oklahoma	No	\$2,700	Neither
Oregon	No	no limit	Neither
Pennsylvania	Local races only	no limit	Neither
Rhode Island	No	\$4,000	Statewide Officers
South Carolina	No	\$3,000	Neither
South Dakota	No: 1CD	\$4,000	Neither
Tennessee	No	\$4,800	Neither
Texas	No	no limit	Neither
Utah	Gov. names tiebreaker	no limit	Neither
Vermont	No: 1CD	\$1,820	Gov+Lt.Gov
Virginia	No	no limit	Neither
Washington	Yes	\$3,000	Neither
West Virginia	No	\$8,400	Justices
Wisconsin	No	\$2,000	Neither
Wyoming	No: 1CD	\$4,500	Neither

Avoiding Gerrymanders (2021):

- 5 = Nonpartisan or bipartisan commissions draw congressional and state legislature district boundaries.
 - 4 = Nonpartisan staff draw boundaries so districts are competitive and statewide results match votes
 - 3 = Congressional boundaries are partisan, while local boundaries are nonpartisan.
 - 2 = Partisan officials draw boundaries under nonpartisan rules.
 - 0 = Partisan boundaries.
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redistricting_commission

Campaign Contribution Limits (2021): States vary in how much they limit contributions to candidates for state office. Timing also varies, whether limits apply to each year, each election, or total for a 4-year cycle. For comparability the appendix table shows total contribution limit over 4 years, average for state senate and house or assembly candidates. This item does not reflect limits on contributions to federal candidates, which are the same in all states.

- 1-5 = Score is proportional to limits of \$2,000 to \$124 per year per candidate, or 4-year total of \$8,000 (score=1) to \$497 (score=5). Candidates who take public money in AZ, CT, ME have low limits, which are included in the average.
 - 1 = Limit is \$2,000 or more per year per candidate per donor, or 4-year total \$8,000 or more.
 - 0 = No limit on contributions to campaigns for state elections.
- <https://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/Elections/Contribution-Limits-to-Candidates-2019-2020.pdf?ver=2019-10-02-132802-117>
- https://ballotpedia.org/State-by-state_comparison_of_campaign_finance_requirements
- <https://code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/1-1163.33.html>

Publicly Financed Campaigns (2020): Rules and amounts vary widely

- 5 = Offered to candidates for legislature, Governor, and sometimes other offices
 - 3 = Offered to candidates for Governor and sometimes other statewide offices, but not legislature
 - 2 = Offered to candidates for supreme court justice (NM and WV), and Utility Commissioners (NM)
 - 0 = None
- <https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/public-financing-of-campaigns-overview.aspx>
- https://ballotpedia.org/Public_financing_of_campaigns

Turnout

State	Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:
Alabama	63%	73%	87%
Alaska	69%	75%	73%
Arizona	66%	70%	83%
Arkansas	56%	57%	75%
California	68%	80%	77%
Colorado	76%	77%	74%
Connecticut	71%	76%	79%
Delaware	71%	77%	97%
Dist.of Columbia	64%	100%	90%
Florida	72%	73%	83%
Georgia	68%	78%	86%
Hawaii	58%	67%	85%
Idaho	68%	81%	72%
Illinois	67%	78%	80%
Indiana	61%	61%	90%
Iowa	73%	89%	69%
Kansas	66%	79%	67%
Kentucky	65%	86%	87%
Louisiana	65%	73%	89%
Maine	76%	88%	84%
Maryland	71%	96%	104%
Massachusetts	72%	82%	63%
Michigan	74%	77%	91%
Minnesota	80%	88%	82%
Mississippi	60%	57%	102%
Missouri	66%	81%	91%
Montana	73%	76%	83%
Nebraska	70%	63%	82%
Nevada	65%	57%	74%
New Hampshire	75%	83%	61%
New Jersey	75%	96%	91%
New Mexico	61%	66%	72%
New York	63%	72%	83%
North Carolina	71%	74%	92%
North Dakota	64%	67%	51%
Ohio	67%	73%	87%
Oklahoma	55%	49%	65%
Oregon	76%	73%	73%
Pennsylvania	71%	70%	89%
Rhode Island	66%	76%	96%
South Carolina	65%	83%	75%
South Dakota	66%	72%	74%
Tennessee	60%	71%	94%
Texas	60%	65%	77%
Utah	69%	75%	81%
Vermont	74%	69%	62%
Virginia	73%	70%	79%
Washington	76%	71%	73%
West Virginia	58%	59%	101%
Wisconsin	76%	73%	68%
Wyoming	65%	73%	85%

% Turnout (2020): Shows what percent of eligible citizens came out to vote in the November 2020 election. The count of eligible citizens excludes felons to the extent of each state's rules. Score from zero to 5 is proportional to turnout from 55% in OK to 80% in MN. High turnout depends on good candidates, an easy voting system with few barriers, and public trust.

<http://www.electproject.org/2020g>

18-24 Turnout (2020): Turnout among people 18 to 24 as a percent of turnout for ages 25 or more. This reflects the candidates' appeal to youth, barriers facing young voters and their trust or mistrust in the system.

5 = Youth turnout rate is about the same as older people's turnout rate in DC, MD and NJ. Then proportional down to

0 = Youth turnout rate is half of older people's turnout rate in OK.

<https://www.census.gov/topics/public-sector/voting.html>

Minority Turnout (2020): As a percent of turnout among non-Hispanic whites. It reflects candidates' appeal, barriers facing minority voters, and their trust or mistrust in the system. Numbers for youth and ethnicity are from a November 2020 Census Bureau [survey](#) which asks citizens about age, ethnicity and whether they voted.

5 = Minority turnout rate is about the same as the white turnout rate in DE, MD, MS, RI and WV. Then proportional down to

0 = Minority turnout rate is half of white turnout rate in ND.

<https://www.census.gov/topics/public-sector/voting.html>

Access to Voting (includes [Georgia](#) changes [3/25/2021](#), and will update as other states change)

State	Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:
Alabama	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Alaska	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Arizona	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	7
Arkansas	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
California	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	8
Colorado	2 Saturdays: last 2	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	8
Connecticut	No law	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	No cure
Delaware	4: Sat+Sun. 8 hrs/day. 7am half the days	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	No cure
Dist.of Columbia	1 Saturday 8:30-7	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	No cure
Florida	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	2
Georgia	2 Saturdays 9-5	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3
Hawaii	2 Saturdays: 8-4:30 last 2 Sat	Broad VBM: Ballot to all+ Signature update from all	7
Idaho	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Illinois	2: Sat+Sun: 14 hours on last Sat+Sun	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	14
Indiana	2 Saturdays: last 2	VBM for limited reasons	No cure
Iowa	No rule	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	0
Kansas	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Kentucky	No law	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Louisiana	1 Saturday 8:30-6 M-Sa	VBM for limited reasons	No cure
Maine	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Maryland	2: Sat+Sun: last weekend	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	No cure
Massachusetts	No rule	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	0
Michigan	1 Saturday+orSun: 8hrs in last weekend	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	0
Minnesota	1 Saturday 10-3: last Sat	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	0
Mississippi	No law	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Missouri	No law	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Montana	No rule	Broad VBM: County option to send ballot	0
Nebraska	No rule	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	No cure
Nevada	3 Saturdays: 4+hours each last 3 Sat	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	7
New Hampshire	No law	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
New Jersey	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	15
New Mexico	2 Saturdays: 8hrs each, last 2 Sat	Broad VBM: County option to send applic.	No cure
New York	4: Sat+Sun 5+hrs both weekends	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
North Carolina	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	8
North Dakota	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Ohio	5: last 4 Sat 8-4. last Sun 1-5	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	7
Oklahoma	1 Saturday 9-2	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Oregon	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	14
Pennsylvania	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Rhode Island	No rule	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	7
South Carolina	No law	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
South Dakota	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Tennessee	3 Saturdays 3 hours each: last 3 Sat	VBM for limited reasons	No cure
Texas	No rule	VBM for limited reasons	No cure
Utah	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	6
Vermont	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	No cure
Virginia	2 Saturdays 8-5 last 2 Sat	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Washington	No rule	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	21
West Virginia	2 Saturdays: 9-5 last 2 Sat	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure
Wisconsin	No rule	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	No cure
Wyoming	No rule	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	No cure

Access to Weekend Voting (2021): (All states offer early voting on *weekdays*)

1-5 = States require 1-5 weekend days of early voting. Extra point if at least one Sunday is required, helping people who observe their Sabbath on Saturday.

0 = No weekend days required, though some places offer it.

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/early-voting-in-state-elections.aspx#Early%20Voting%20Law%20Table>

Access to Voting by Mail (VBM) (see special topic below):

5 = State mails VBM application to all registered voters.

4 = State mails ballot to all registered voters.

3 = Voter can request ballot, and does not need a specific reason.

1 = State does not check signatures on VBM, removing a bit of security.

0 = Voter needs a specific reason to vote by mail.

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/absentee-and-mail-voting-policies-in-effect-for-the-2020-election.aspx>

<https://www.gpb.org/news/2021/03/26/what-does-georgias-new-voting-law-sb-202-do>

Days to Cure (2020): When officials reject a mailed ballot, many states let voters cure the problem, by giving a signature or a clearer signature:

5 = Voters have a week or more after election day to cure.

2-4 =Cure deadline is 2-6 days after election day.

1 = Voters must cure by election day.

0 = No cure allowed, though [court](#) may consider this a lack of due process.

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/vopp-table-15-states-that-permit-voters-to-correct-signature-discrepancies.aspx>

Access to Voting, continued

State	Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:
Alabama	Yes	No signature checks
Alaska	Yes	No signature checks
Arizona	Yes	0.5%
Arkansas	No	7.6%
California	Yes	2.0%
Colorado	Yes	0.8%
Connecticut	Yes	No signature checks
Delaware	Yes	No signature checks
Dist.of Columbia	Yes	3.6%
Florida	Yes	1.2%
Georgia	Yes	No signature, use ID number
Hawaii	Yes	0.7%
Idaho	No	1.6%
Illinois	Yes	2.2%
Indiana	No	0.5%
Iowa	Yes	No signature checks
Kansas	Yes	1.1%
Kentucky	No	6.8%
Louisiana	Yes	5.9%
Maine	Yes	1.1%
Maryland	No	No signature checks
Massachusetts	Yes	5.8%
Michigan	Yes	0.6%
Minnesota	Yes	No signature checks
Mississippi	No	0.8%
Missouri	Yes	No signature checks
Montana	Yes	0.4%
Nebraska	No	0.9%
Nevada	Yes	2.1%
New Hampshire	No	No signature checks
New Jersey	Yes	2.9%
New Mexico	Yes	No signature checks
New York	No	13.7%
North Carolina	No	No signature checks
North Dakota	No	0.6%
Ohio	Yes	1.2%
Oklahoma	No	No signature checks
Oregon	Yes	0.0%
Pennsylvania	Yes	No signature checks
Rhode Island	Yes	2.9%
South Carolina	Yes	No signature checks
South Dakota	No	0.3%
Tennessee	No	2.2%
Texas	Yes	1.8%
Utah	Yes	0.9%
Vermont	Yes	No signature checks
Virginia	Yes	No signature checks
Washington	Yes	1.0%
West Virginia	Yes	1.0%
Wisconsin	Yes	No signature checks
Wyoming	No	No signature checks

VBM List Quality (2020): Officials reliably update the list they use to mail ballots (vote by mail, VBM) with address changes and deaths, as measured by the National Vote at Home Institute. www.voteathome.org/policy-star-rankings

VBM Check: % Rejected (2018):

5 = State checks signatures and accepts up to 99%.

3 = State accepts over 99%, more lax than expert signature reviews, who accept up to [90%](#) of true signatures.

0 = Envelopes are accepted based on tracking numbers and postmark, without proof of identity.

https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/eac_assets/1/6/2018_EAVS_Report.pdf

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/10/07/upshot/mail-voting-ballots-signature-matching.html>

Checking Election Results

State	Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?
Alabama	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit
Alaska	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Exclude small precincts
Arizona	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Exclude provisionals +counties where a party refuses
Arkansas	Touchscreen prints ballots	Hand tally
California	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Exclude ballots tallied after election day
Colorado	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Connecticut	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Machines or hand. Exclude early+VBM+prov.
Delaware	Touchscreen prints ballots	Hand tally
Dist.of Columbia	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Florida	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Georgia	Touchscreen prints ballots	Hand tally
Hawaii	Handmark. Touchscreen where paper stays in machine for accessibility	Hand tally
Idaho	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit unless recount happens
Illinois	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Audit by using different machine. Exclude VBM+ provisional
Indiana	Screen without paper34%. Screen prints30%	Not required
Iowa	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Kansas	Screen prints28%. Handmark71%	Hand tally
Kentucky	Handmark. Touchscreen with printer or paperless for accessibility	Hand tally
Louisiana	Screen without paper	No audit
Maine	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit
Maryland	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally 1%-2%. Independent computer tally of 100% images
Massachusetts	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Michigan	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Minnesota	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Exclude primaries
Mississippi	Screen without paper57%. Handmark43%	No audit
Missouri	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Montana	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Nebraska	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Not required
Nevada	Touchscreen: paper stays inside machine	Machines or by hand
New Hampshire	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit
New Jersey	Screen without paper72%, Screen prints16%	No audit of paperless screens
New Mexico	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
New York	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
North Carolina	Screen prints14%. Handmark86%	Hand tally
North Dakota	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit
Ohio	Screen prints34%. Handmark49%	Hand tally
Oklahoma	Handmark. Touchscreen without paper for accessibility	Not required
Oregon	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Pennsylvania	Screen prints31%. Handmark69%	Machines or by hand
Rhode Island	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
South Carolina	Touchscreen prints ballots	No audit
South Dakota	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	No audit
Tennessee	Screen without paper59%. Screen prints27%	No audit of paperless screens
Texas	Screen without paper20%. Screen prints67%	Hand tally
Utah	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Vermont	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Audit by using different machine
Virginia	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally
Washington	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Except.can audit just in-person machines
West Virginia	Screen prints67%. Paper only inside machine29%	Hand tally
Wisconsin	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	Hand tally. Exclude primaries+early+VBM+prov. ballots
Wyoming	Screen prints16%. Handmark84%	No audit

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen?

(2022):

5 = All voters have hand-marked paper ballots, except up to 10% marked by computer for voters with disabilities or overseas.

4 = Computers mark more than 10% of ballots. (Voter enters choices in computer, which prints ballot, Computer is called a Ballot Marking Device, BMD. They can be audited but are not.)

0-3 = Lack paper trail for all or some voters, higher scores for states where more voters have paper trail.

<https://verifiedvoting.org/verifier/#mode/navigate/map/ppEquip/mapType/normal/year/2022>

Hand Tally Audits (2020):

5 = Staff hand count a sample of ballots.

4 = Staff re-run a sample of ballots on different machines.

3 = State omits many ballots from the audit.

1 = Staff re-run ballots on the same machines as the election.

0 = No audit of computer results.

<https://verifiedvoting.org/auditlaws/>
<http://www.votewell.net/audits.html>
<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/post-election-audits635926066.aspx>

Checking Election Results, continued

State	How Big Is Audit Sample?	Number of Contests Audited:	Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?
Alabama	No audit	No audit	Unknown release policy
Alaska	5%	All	No ballots or images
Arizona	1%-2%	5 random	No ballots or images
Arkansas	Statistical. After results are final	?	No ballots. Access to images unknown
California	1%	All	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Colorado	Statistical	2 have enough sample. Limited info on others	Keep+release images & ballots after recount
Connecticut	5%. After results final	3	Law untested. Policy not to release
Delaware	2 machines per county. 3 districts in Wilmington	All	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Dist.of Columbia	5%	4 random	Unknown release policy
Florida	1%	1 random	Keep images in many counties+release images+ballots
Georgia	Statistical	1	Keep images & release
Hawaii	10%	?	Unknown release policy
Idaho	No audit unless recount happens	No audit unless recount happens	Yes after recount. Unknown if images kept
Illinois	5%	All	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Indiana	Not required	Not required	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Iowa	?	1	Unknown release policy
Kansas	1%	3-4	Yes after certification; but 28% DRE
Kentucky	3%	?	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Louisiana	No audit	No audit	Yes; but 100% DRE
Maine	No audit	No audit	No ballots or images
Maryland	1%-2%. After results are final	?	Keep+release images & ballots after recount
Massachusetts	3%	6. 1 is random	Unknown release policy. Not keep images
Michigan	5%. After results final	1	Yes ballots; most don't keep images
Minnesota	3%	3	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Mississippi	No audit	No audit	Yes after canvass; but 57% DRE
Missouri	5%	5	Unknown release policy
Montana	5%	4 random	Yes. Unknown if images kept
Nebraska	Not required	Not required	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Nevada	2%	All	No ballots. Access to images unknown
New Hampshire	No audit	No audit	No ballots or images
New Jersey	No audit of paperless screens	No audit of paperless screens	Unknown release policy
New Mexico	Statistical	4	No ballots. Access to images unknown
New York	3%	All	No ballots or images
North Carolina	Statistical	1	No ballots or images
North Dakota	No audit	No audit	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Ohio	5%	3 random	Keep images in many counties. Release images & ballots after recount
Oklahoma	Not required	Not required	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Oregon	3-10%	3	Unknown release policy
Pennsylvania	2%	All	No ballots or images
Rhode Island	Statistical	1	Yes. Unknown if images kept
South Carolina	No audit	No audit	Yes. Unknown if images kept
South Dakota	No audit	No audit	Yes. Unknown if images kept
Tennessee	No audit of paperless screens		Unknown release policy
Texas	1%	All	Keep+release images & ballots after 22 months. 20% DRE
Utah	1%	All ex.Judge	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Vermont	6 towns. After results are final	All	Yes ballots after 3 months. Image keeping+release unknown
Virginia	Statistical. After results are final	?	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Washington	1%-4%	1-3	No ballots or images
West Virginia	3%	All	No ballots. Access to images unknown
Wisconsin	5%	4	Yes. Unknown if images kept
Wyoming	No audit	No audit	Yes. Unknown if images kept

Good Audit Sample (2020):
([Discussion](#) of statistical and other approaches)

5 = Statistical sample.

3 = Some precincts or machines, but not enough to be statistically reliable for small contests.

2 = Audit unusable, since available too late for candidates to get recount or correction.

1 = Big omissions or sample has only a handful of machines

0 = No audit

<https://verifiedvoting.org/auditlaws/>

Audit All Contests? (2020)

5 = Audit all contests on the sampled ballots.

1-3 = Audit one to six contests, with extra point if some are randomly chosen.

0 = No audit

<http://www.votewell.net/audits.html>

<https://verifiedvoting.org/auditlaws/>

Public Can Recount with Copies (2020):

5 = Election offices keep images, at least in many counties, & can release, so the public can check any of the counts. People's names are never attached, just the anonymous ballots.

4 = Yes public can get copies of ballots; unknown if ballot images are kept.

3 = Legal rules are unclear.

2 = Legal rules unclear. Firm policy against release.

1 = States not allowed to release paper copies, and status of electronic copies is unknown.

0 = States have decided to release neither paper nor electronic copies.

commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Ballot-foia.png

<https://www.rcfp.org/open-government-sections/i-election-records/>

https://web.archive.org/web/20130217200102/http://www.nass.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=95

Other Report Cards on Election Issues

[2021-Apr](#) Center for Election Innovation & Research

[2021-Mar](#) Nonprofit Vote

[2020-Nov](#) Electoral Integrity Project

[2020-Nov](#) Brookings

[2020-June](#) Sightline

[2020-May](#) Vote at Home Institute

[2008-2018](#) MIT Election Lab

[2018](#) Center for American Progress

[2015](#) Center for Public Integrity

[2008](#) Brennan, Common Cause, Verified Voting

Fewer US voters trust the honesty of elections than in other [developed countries](#), 40% in the US, and over 80% in Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, New Zealand and Finland. US public opinion is consistent with judgments by worldwide experts published in [Canada](#) and [Sweden](#).

Special Topics

Special Topic on Eligibility of Felons

Opinions and [rules](#) vary widely about letting people vote after conviction for crimes, and whether they must pay [fines](#) or restitution before voting again. Less than a [quarter](#) of eligible ex-felons register to vote, because they don't know they are eligible, they fear breaking the law by voting, and they doubt the effectiveness of voting.

- In 7 states some or all convicted felons who are **incarcerated** can vote: AL ([except](#) listed [crimes](#)), AK ([except](#) listed [crimes](#)), CA (in [jails](#), not prisons), DC (all), ME (all), MS ([except](#) listed [crimes](#)), VT (all).
- In 20 states people can register to vote as soon as they leave prison: CA, CO, HI, IL, IN, MD, MA (except election offenses), MI, MT, NV, NJ, NH, ND, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, UT, VA ([granted individually](#) by governor).
- In 23 states people can register to vote after they **finish parole or probation**: AK (listed [crimes](#)), AZ (first offenders), AR, CT, DE (other than murder, bribery, sex), FL (except murder or sex), GA, ID, IA (except some homicide or sex), KS, LA (5 years maximum except election offenses or fraud), MN, MO, NM, NC, OK, SC, SD, TX, WA, WV, WI, WY (nonviolent first offenders).
- In 11 states people **cannot register after parole or probation**, or have a long delay, unless the court or governor makes an exception: AL (listed [crimes](#)), AZ (repeat offenders), DE (murder, bribery, sex), FL (murder or sex), IA (some homicide or sex), KY, MA (election offenses), MS (listed [crimes](#)), NE (2-year delay), TN, WY (violent or repeat offenders).
- In 26 [states](#) **finances and/or restitution** must be paid in addition to other criteria above. ([Study](#) in 2019 by Georgetown Law said 30 states. CA, NJ, NC, VA have changed policies since then.)
 - In 21 states which restore votes after parole or probation (the 23 above except OK, [NC](#)), nonpayment can delay the end of parole or probation. Three of these states have special rules: CT (must pay [fines](#) after federal & out-of-state convictions), IA (payment plan is acceptable), WA (suspend vote if miss 3 [payments](#)/year after in-state conviction).
 - In 5 of the states which need approval by the governor or court, nonpayment prevents approval: AL, KY, MS (listed [crimes](#)), NE, TN (must also pay any child support).

Special Topic on Partisan Election Managers

Elections are [managed](#) by town, county and state officials. Town and county officials are usually partisan. So are chief state election officials (usually Secretaries of State), No matter how non-partisan they try to be, it is easy for voters and candidates in another party to mistrust them. Besides these managers, at the end of the process there are sometimes separate canvassing boards, which are not yet covered here.

State election managers:

- 4 states have bipartisan boards supervising elections
 - HI: 8 members, half appointed by each party, choose [9th member](#) and hire state election director
 - IL: [8 members](#), half nominated by top elected official in each of top 2 parties
 - NY: [4 members](#), 2 from each major party, with 2 executive directors

- WI: [6 members](#): 3 from each of biggest 2 parties, appointed 2 by legislative leaders, 1 by governor
- 5 states have boards where one party has a majority
 - MD: [5 members](#), 3 from majority party, 2 from minority party
 - NC: [5 members](#), up to 3 from one party
 - OK: [3 members](#), nominated by 2 biggest parties
 - SC: [5 members](#), at least 1 from each of top 2 parties
 - VA: [3 members](#), 2 from majority party, 1 from minority party
- 7 states have a partisan Secretary of State and a board: AK, GA, IN, KY, RI, WV.
- 26 states have a partisan elected Secretary of State or Lieutenant Governor: AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, ID, IA, KS, LA, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OH, OR, SD, UT, VT, WA, WY.
- 8 states have an official appointed by the partisan Governor or legislature: DE, FL, ME, NH, NJ, PA, TN, TX.

Local election managers:

- 22 states have a single manager in each jurisdiction, usually elected on a partisan basis.
- 10 states have bipartisan boards; one party may have a majority.
- 18 states have 2 officials or an official and a board.

Special Topic on Voter ID

Opinions vary widely and rules vary somewhat about requiring identification for voting. This topic is not in the report card scores, because there is no consensus on which approaches should score high or low.

[The first time](#) people register in a state, there are requirements in federal law:

- If they register in person, they must provide the *number* of their driver's license, or if they have none, the last 4 digits of their social security *number*, or if they have neither, the state assigns a unique number [[52USC§21083\(a\)\(5\)](#)]. The jurisdiction will check that name and number match in government databases, and might ask to see ID, but there is no federal requirement to show ID for in-person registrations, or voting.
- If they don't register in person, then the first time they vote, federal law requires them to show ID at the polling place, or enclose a copy with their first mailed ballot. The ID must be a photo ID or government document, utility bill or bank statement showing name and address [[52USC§21083\(b\)\(2\)](#)].

[Voting by Mail](#). A few states require [ID](#) with the application or the ballot:

- AL and AR require voters to enclose a copy of an ID when they vote by mail.
- WI requires a copy of an ID when name or address changes.
- OK, MS, MO require a statement sworn before a notary (or other official), and the notary might need to see the ID.
- SD requires a notarized statement or copy of the ID.
- GA, KS, MN, OH require the *number* of the ID.

[Voting in Person](#)

- In **24 signature-cure states**, voters who come to polls without ID, can vote provisionally. Their signature will be checked later against the signature on file from their voter registration or other source. These voters don't need to take any further action if the signature matches:
 - **14 states do not require a photo ID**, though they do require an ID, so it can be a utility bill, bank statement, or sometimes a signed affidavit by themselves or by other voters: AK, CO, CT, DE, IA, KY, MO, MT, NH, OK, UT, VA, WA, WV.
 - **10 states require a photo ID**: AR, AL, FL, HI, ID, LA, RI, SC, SD, TX.
- In **9 strict states**, voters who come to polls without ID, can vote provisionally, and must take their ID to an election office within a few days.

- **3 states do not require a photo ID**, though they do require an ID, so it can be a utility bill, bank statement, etc: AZ, ND, OH.
- **6 states require a photo ID**: GA, IN, KS, MS, TN, WI.
- **18 [Non-ID](#) states** do not require voter ID at the polls.
 - **5 states check the signature** at the polling place matches the signature on file. If they don't match, voters can vote provisional ballots, which will get more signature-checking in the office: NV, NJ, NY, OR, PA. NY also checks voter's physical description.
 - **13 states check the name** is on the registration list. Some of these states check address too: CA, DC, IL, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NE, NM, NC, VT, WY. Some of these states have extra rules. Staff check birthdate in MD, [MI](#), NM. They can choose to check birthdate in MN. Staff obtain signature in IL, MI, NE, NC, but don't check it. [MI](#) asks for picture ID; voters who have none or did not bring it can sign an affidavit and vote normally.

Value of Voter IDs. A 2015 Governmental Accountability Office (GAO) [study](#) found few instances of voter fraud which ID laws would prevent, and very limited data. On availability of IDs, they cited a study saying 15% of whites and 19% of blacks did not have IDs which would satisfy voter ID requirements, and that getting one cost \$14 to \$59. GAO estimated that adopting ID laws in Kansas and Tennessee reduced turnout among people under 24, recent registrants and African-Americans, not Hispanics or Asian-Americans

Lack of data is not surprising, given the intermittent, dispersed nature of voting, which is hard for law enforcement to monitor or develop expertise in. Brennan Center in 2017 [analyzed](#) a Heritage Foundation national database and found 488 instances of all kinds of election fraud from 2007-2017. Three quarters of the database involved ineligible people voting or attempting to vote, which suggests 64 voter fraud cases detected per 2-year election cycle.

[Getting an ID](#) must usually be done in person, with long waits. It can be hard for people who don't have their birth certificate or don't have rent or utilities in their own name. People who have changed names in marriage or divorce need to find or get certified copies of the court documents ordering their name changes, sometimes from distant courts.

Public Attitudes and History. In April 2021 [76%](#) of people supported requiring an ID to vote, including 93% of Republicans, 61% of Democrats, 66% of blacks, 77% of Hispanics, and 78% of whites. Among Democrats, 65% of blacks and 54% of whites supported ID requirements; samples were too small to show other groups by party. The [first](#) voter ID law was in SC in 1950. The first strict laws were in GA and IN in 2005.

Special Topic on Voting by Mail

Opinions on voting by mail (VBM) vary widely, since people put different weight on convenience and the ability of election administrators to handle VBM accurately. The report card takes a middle path, to measure voters' access to voting, while keeping it as secure as possible. The term VBM here includes all ballots submitted in vote-by-mail envelopes, including those taken to mailboxes, drop boxes or polling places.

The appendix table shows issues affecting accurate VBM. Voters and election officials need to minimize problems, especially by developing ways to verify ballots which would be more reliable than signature reviews.

People [suggest](#) thumbprints, though (like signatures) [checking](#) is [costly](#) and [error-prone](#), hackers can get them from private files to create forgeries, and many people, poor or rich, [dislike](#) providing fingerprints to a government database.

Column B shows states which do not check voter signatures on the envelope which the ballot comes back in. These states rely on the security of the numbering system which they and their printers used when sending out ballots and envelopes. Hackers and accidents in election offices and [ballot](#) printing [companies](#) can threaten the security of those secret numbers.

Column C shows states which check signatures and accept almost all. Handwriting experts, at their [best](#), reject 10-17% of true signatures. Telling 10% of voters to cure their ballot is not acceptable, so states loosen the reviews and their lightly-trained temporary staff reject few signatures, at the cost of accepting more forgeries. States get lower scores on the score card when they are so permissive that they only reject 1% of signatures.

Most states in column D may be too permissive too, especially since these rates include rejections for lack of a signature, as well as non-matching signatures.

States which send *ballots* to everyone on the registration rolls run a risk that ballots of deceased voters can pile up at nursing homes and assisted living, so ballot harvesters can collect and forge them. These states also miss out on getting a recent signature from each voter, as do states which let voters apply online.

States which require a signed application before mailing the ballot have a recent signature on the application, and have time to check it before providing the ballot. Hawaii mails out ballots, and also encourages everyone to send in a new [signature](#). Other states, which use old signatures, disproportionately reject people who have changed names, developed a disability in their hand or eyes, normally use non-Roman characters or print. [Georgia](#) and [Florida](#) have measured rejection rates by type of voter, and found wide variations.

On a wider scale, businesses have signatures of most [consumers](#), so hackers do too, and can forge them on ballot envelopes if they also learn the numbering system, by hacking election offices or printing companies.

The report card gives lower scores for not checking signatures, and better scores for mailing applications to all voters than for mailing actual ballots. Readers can use the spreadsheet to change these values. A separate item addresses whether states maintain the registration list accurately, by removing people who move away or die.

A	B	C	D
VBM Policy	Signatures not Checked	Amazingly Few VBM Rejected	VBM Rejection Rate
Sent application to all	CT	MI 0.6%	OH 1.2%
	DE	NE 0.9%	IL 2.2%
	IA		RI 2.9%
	MD		MA 5.8%
	WI		
Sent ballot to all	VT	OR 0.0%	CA 2.0%
		HI 0.7%	NV 2.1%
		CO 0.8%	NJ 2.9%
		UT 0.9%	DC 3.6%
		WA 1.0%	
Voters must ask for VBM	AK	SD 0.3%	KS 1.1%
	AL	AZ 0.5%	ME 1.1%
	MN	MT 0.4%	FL 1.2%
	MO	ND 0.6%	ID 1.6%
	NC	MS 0.8%	GA 3.1%
	NH	WV 1.0%	KY 6.8%
	NM		AR 7.6%
	OK		NY 13.7%
	PA		
	SC		
VA			
WY			
Voter needs special reason for VBM		IN 0.5%	TX 1.8%
			TN 2.2%
			LA 5.9%

State Pages

	Alabama	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	21.4
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	63%	1.6
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	87%	3.4
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	Alaska	Score (Scale 0-5)
	B	33.4
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Nonpartisan: named by partisan officials: 1CD	2.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,000	4.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	69%	2.8
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	75%	2.5
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0

Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally. Exclude small precincts	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	Arizona	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	46.7
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$16,486	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Both	5.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	66%	2.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	70%	2.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	7	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	0%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally. Exclude provisionals +counties where a party refuses	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%-2%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	5 random	3.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	Arkansas	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	26.3
CAMPAIGNS		

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Partisan officials	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$8,100	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	56%	0.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	57%	0.7
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	75%	2.3
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	8%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Touchscreen prints ballots	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical. After results are final	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	?	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	California	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	49.2
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$14,100	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	68%	2.7
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	80%	3.1
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	77%	2.5
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	8	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0

Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally. Exclude ballots tallied after election day	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Colorado	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	58.9
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$600	4.7
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	76%	4.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	77%	2.7
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	74%	2.2
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays: last 2	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	8	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical	5.0
Number of Contests Audited:	2 have enough sample. Limited info on others	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep+release images & ballots after recount	5.0
	Connecticut	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	34.6
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$900	4.6
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Both	5.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	71%	3.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	76%	2.6

Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	79%	2.6
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility Machines or hand. Exclude early+VBM+prov.	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	5%. After results are final	1.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	Law untested. Policy not to release	1.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?		1.0
	Delaware	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	42.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$900	4.6
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	71%	3.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	77%	2.8
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	97%	4.3
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	4: Sat+Sun. 8 hrs/day. 7am half the days	5.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Touchscreen prints ballots	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	2 machines per county. 3 districts in Wilmington	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0

	Dist.of Columbia	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	44.5
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	64%	1.8
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	100%	5.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	90%	3.7
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	1 Saturday 8:30-7	1.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	4%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	4 random	3.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0
	Florida	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	49.7
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$3,000	3.5
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Governor+Cabinet	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	72%	3.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	2	2.0

Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1 random	1.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep images in many counties+release images+ballots	5.0
	Georgia	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	39.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$8,400	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	68%	2.6
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	78%	2.8
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	86%	3.3
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays 9-5	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	3	2.6
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature, use ID number	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Touchscreen prints ballots	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical	5.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep images & release	5.0
	Hawaii	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	53.5
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$8,000	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Both	5.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	58%	0.5
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	67%	1.7
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	85%	3.2

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays: 8-4:30 last 2 Sat	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot to all+ Signature update from all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	7	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen where paper stays in machine for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	10%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	?	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0

	Idaho	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	33.3

CAMPAIGNS

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$3,000	3.5
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	68%	2.6
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	81%	3.1
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	72%	2.0

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit unless recount happens	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit unless recount happens	0.0

Number of Contests Audited:	No audit unless recount happens	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes after recount. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	Illinois	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	48.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$17,400	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	67%	2.4
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	78%	2.9
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	80%	2.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2: Sat+Sun: 14 hours on last Sat+Sun	3.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	14	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility Audit by using different machine. Exclude VBM+ provisional	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?		3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Indiana	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	15.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	61%	1.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	61%	1.1
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	90%	3.7

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays: last 2	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	VBM for limited reasons	0.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	0%	3.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper34%. Screen prints30%	2.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Not required	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Not required	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	Not required	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0

	Iowa	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	37.7

CAMPAIGNS

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	73%	3.7
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	89%	3.9
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	69%	1.7

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	0	1.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	?	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0

	Kansas	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	41.2

CAMPAIGNS

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,000	4.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	66%	2.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	79%	3.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	67%	1.5

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints28%. Handmark71%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	3-4	1.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes after certification; but 28% DRE	4.0

	Kentucky	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	35.0

CAMPAIGNS

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$6,000	2.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	65%	2.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	86%	3.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	87%	3.4

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	7%	5.0

CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen with printer or paperless for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	?	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Louisiana	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	21.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$7,500	1.3
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	65%	1.9
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	89%	3.6
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	1 Saturday 8:30-6 M-Sa	1.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	VBM for limited reasons	0.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	6%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper	0.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes; but 100% DRE	1.0
	Maine	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	38.9
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$497	4.8
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Both	5.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	76%	4.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	88%	3.8

Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	84%	3.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	Maryland	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	39.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$6,000	2.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Gov+Lt.Gov	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	71%	3.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	96%	4.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	104%	5.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2: Sat+Sun: last weekend	3.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally 1%-2%. Independent computer tally of 100% images	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%-2%. After results are final	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	?	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep+release images & ballots after recount	5.0
	Massachusetts	Score (Scale 0-5)

Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	47.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$4,000	3.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Statewide Officers	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	72%	3.4
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	82%	3.2
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	63%	1.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	0	1.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	6%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	6. 1 is random	4.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy. Not keep images	1.0
	Michigan	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	54.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,100	4.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Governor	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	74%	3.8
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	77%	2.7
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	91%	3.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	1 Saturday+/orSun: 8hrs in last weekend	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	0	1.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0

Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%. After results are final	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes ballots; most don't keep images	4.0
	Minnesota	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	41.2
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,000	4.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Both	5.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	80%	5.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	88%	3.8
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	82%	2.9
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	1 Saturday 10-3: last Sat	1.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	0	1.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally. Exclude primaries	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	3	1.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Mississippi	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	17.9
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	60%	1.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	57%	0.8
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	102%	4.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper57%. Handmark43%	1.3
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes after canvass; but 57% DRE	4.0
	Missouri	Score
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	(Scale 0-5) 40.3
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$6,500	1.8
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	66%	2.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	81%	3.1
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	91%	3.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	5	2.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0

	Montana	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	51.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$540	4.7
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	73%	3.6
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	76%	2.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: County option to send ballot	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	0	1.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	0%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	4 random	3.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	Nebraska	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	22.2
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	70%	3.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	63%	1.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	82%	2.9
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0

Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Not required	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Not required	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	Not required	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Nevada	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	43.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$15,000	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	65%	2.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	57%	0.7
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	74%	2.2
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	3 Saturdays: 4+hours each last 3 Sat	3.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	7	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Touchscreen: paper stays inside machine	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Machines or by hand	1.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	2%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	New Hampshire	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	15.3
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0

Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$15,000	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	75%	4.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	61%	0.9
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	New Jersey	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	44.4
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$7,800	1.1
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Governor	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	75%	4.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	96%	4.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	91%	3.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	15	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	3%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper72%, Screen prints16%	0.8
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit of paperless screens	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit of paperless screens	0.0

Number of Contests Audited:	No audit of paperless screens	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0
	New Mexico	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	34.8
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$15,000	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Justices	2.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	61%	1.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	66%	1.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	72%	2.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays: 8hrs each, last 2 Sat	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: County option to send applic.	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical	5.0
Number of Contests Audited:	4	2.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	New York	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	38.9
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$19,050	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	63%	1.7
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	72%	2.2
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	4: Sat+Sun 5+hrs both weekends	5.0

Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	14%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	North Carolina	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	31.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$16,200	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	71%	3.3
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	74%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	92%	3.9
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	8	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints14%. Handmark86%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical	5.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	North Dakota	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	16.7
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0

Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	64%	1.9
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	67%	1.8
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	51%	0.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0

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Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0

	Ohio	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	53.8

CAMPAIGNS

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Partisan officials	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$39,886	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0

TURNOUT

Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	67%	2.5
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	87%	3.4

ACCESS TO VOTING

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	5: last 4 Sat 8-4. last Sun 1-5	5.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	7	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0

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Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints34%. Handmark49%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0

How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	3 random	2.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep images in many counties. Release images & ballots after recount	5.0
	Oklahoma	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	14.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,700	3.7
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	55%	0.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	49%	0.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	65%	1.4
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	1 Saturday 9-2	1.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen without paper for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Not required	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Not required	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	Not required	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Oregon	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	43.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	76%	4.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		

Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	14	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	0%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3-10%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	3	1.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0
	Pennsylvania	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	30.9
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Local races only	3.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	71%	3.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	70%	2.1
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	89%	3.6
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints31%. Handmark69%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Machines or by hand	1.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	2%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	Rhode Island	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	54.5
CAMPAIGNS		

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$4,000	3.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Statewide Officers	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	66%	2.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	76%	2.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	96%	4.3
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	5.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	7	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	3%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical	5.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	South Carolina	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	25.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$3,000	3.5
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	65%	1.9
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	83%	3.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	75%	2.3
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No law	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Touchscreen prints ballots	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0

How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	South Dakota	Score
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	24.6
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$4,000	3.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	66%	2.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	72%	2.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	74%	2.2
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	0%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	Tennessee	Score
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	22.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$4,800	2.6
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	60%	1.0
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	71%	2.2
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	94%	4.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	3 Saturdays 3 hours each: last 3 Sat	3.0

Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	VBM for limited reasons	0.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper59%. Screen prints27%	1.2
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit of paperless screens	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit of paperless screens	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit of paperless screens	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Unknown release policy	3.0
	Texas	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	35.5
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	60%	1.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	65%	1.5
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	77%	2.5
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	VBM for limited reasons	0.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	2%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen without paper20%. Screen prints67%	2.4
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Keep+release images & ballots after 22 months. 20% DRE	5.0
	Utah	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	44.6
CAMPAIGNS		

Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Gov. names tiebreaker	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	69%	2.8
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	75%	2.6
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	81%	2.8
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	6	4.4
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	3.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All ex.Judge	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Vermont	Score
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	B	(Scale 0-5) 40.0
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$1,820	4.1
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Gov+Lt.Gov	3.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	74%	3.8
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	69%	2.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	62%	1.1
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		

Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Audit by using different machine	4.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	6 towns. After results are final	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes ballots after 3 months. Image keeping+release unknown	4.0
	Virginia	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	31.3
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	no limit	0.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	73%	3.6
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	70%	2.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	79%	2.6
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays 8-5 last 2 Sat	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	Statistical. After results are final	2.0
Number of Contests Audited:	?	1.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Washington	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	45.4
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	Yes	5.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$3,000	3.5
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	76%	4.1
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	71%	2.2

Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.0
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Ballot sent to all	4.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	21	5.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally. Except.can audit just in-person machines	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	1%-4%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	1-3	0.5
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots or images	0.0
	West Virginia	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	A	43.2
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$8,400	1.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Justices	2.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	58%	0.5
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	59%	1.0
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	101%	4.7
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	2 Saturdays: 9-5 last 2 Sat	2.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	3.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	1%	5.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints67%. Paper only inside machine29%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	Hand tally	5.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	3%	3.0
Number of Contests Audited:	All	5.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	No ballots. Availability of images unknown	2.0
	Wisconsin	Score (Scale 0-5)

Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	33.1
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$2,000	4.0
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	76%	4.2
Ratio of 18-24 Turnout to 25+ Turnout: 2020:	73%	2.4
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	68%	1.6
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: Applic.sent to all	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	Yes	5.0
Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Handmark. Touchscreen can print ballot for accessibility Hand tally. Exclude	5.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	primaries+early+VBM+prov. ballots	3.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	5%	1.0
Number of Contests Audited:	4	2.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0
	Wyoming	Score (Scale 0-5)
Overall Grade, Total score is on scale 0-80 (item scores are 0-5)	C	19.2
CAMPAIGNS		
Nonpartisan or Bipartisan Redistricting to Avoid Gerrymanders	No: 1CD	0.0
Contribution Limit per 4 Years per Candidate	\$4,500	2.8
Public Campaign Finance for Governor+Legislature:	Neither	0.0
TURNOUT		
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	65%	1.9
Turnout: % of Voting-age Citizens: 2020:	73%	2.3
Ratio of Minority Turnout to White Turnout: 2020:	85%	3.2
ACCESS TO VOTING		
Weekend Early Voting: State Minimum 2021:	No rule	0.0
Access to Vote by Mail (VBM): 2020:	Broad VBM: if Voter asks	1.0
Number of Days when Voters Can Cure Signature Problems after Election Day:	No cure	0.0
Do They Maintain VBM List Well with Address Changes & Deaths?	No	0.0

Extent of Review of VBM: Rejection Rate: 2018:	No signature checks	0.0
CHECKING ELECTION RESULTS		
Handmarked Paper Ballots or Printed by Touchscreen? 2022:	Screen prints16%. Handmark84%	4.0
Do They Audit Results by Hand Tallying Some Ballots?	No audit	0.0
How Big Is Audit Sample?	No audit	0.0
Number of Contests Audited:	No audit	0.0
Can Public Recount with Copies of Ballots?	Yes. Unknown if images kept	4.0