

State Election Integrity Recommendations

This list was put together by a team of independent experts, who volunteered their time to advance the cause of US election integrity. To date they have generated [multiple reports](#) on that nationally important subject.

The items on this list are **explained in more detail** in Part 3 of the [Election Integrity Recommendations Report](#). As explained there, it is child's play to advance partisan election requirements. The objective of these recommendations is to bridge the currently expansive gap between Democrat and Republican proposals, as it's imperative that we negotiate a middle ground that meets the pro-American objectives of both sides.

We know that certain states already have laws on the books regarding some of these items. The questions are: **a)** how well-written are they? **b)** are they being followed? **c)** who is monitoring that they are being adhered to?

1. Election laws and regulations may not be changed within 180 days prior to that election.
2. Primary elections should be closed.
3. All votes, regardless of voting method, shall be held to equal standards.
4. There would be 1+ week advance in-person voting, at convenient locations for every precinct.
5. Absentee voting would be allowed only in very specialized circumstances.
6. Drop Boxes would be prohibited.
7. It would be illegal to do ballot harvesting.
8. It would be illegal for the state, county or precinct to accept third-party election-related funds.
9. Election Day would be a national holiday, observed in every state.
10. All absentee ballots must be received by Election Day.
11. The state would provide appropriate voter assistance where needed.
12. Some type of legal ID would be required when voting.
13. It would be illegal to have any voting machine (or connected server) accessible from the Internet.
14. Election day voting would end at 5 PM.
15. All absentee and early-voting ballots would be tabulated, and reported, first.
16. Legal election observers are allowed complete access to the election process.
17. Fixing deficient ballots (or mail-in envelopes) is restricted and must be fully transparent.
18. All counties would be required to report their election results in a standardized format (e.g., CSV).
19. Sample forensic audits should be automatic.
20. Chain of custody must be maintained for all ballots for at least 22 months.
21. Negative vote tabulations (e.g., Edison) are prohibited without detailed transparent supporting data.
22. All eligible US citizens will be automatically registered to vote.
23. All states are required to annually update their election rolls.
24. Rules prohibiting non-citizens from voting are tightened.
25. A website and an 800 number will be setup for citizens to report possible improper election actions.
26. Every state will adhere to any national uniform requirements for state vote certification.
27. Citizens and state legislatures would have legal standing to file in-state election-related lawsuits.
28. Seriously consider eliminating Electronic Voting Machines.
29. State recall rules (if and when a recall is allowed) must be consistent with state election rules.
30. An equally-weighted bi-partisan Federal commission is created in 2021 to research and issue a public report on the voting rules and regulations of European Countries, Canada, Mexico and Australia.